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# THE MAYORALTY CONTEST WAS REMARKABLY CLOSE

### Alderman Vermilyea and Mr. George I. Thomas Had the Closest Run in Belleville's History—The Former Squeezed in by Narrow Majority of 4—Bylaw for Ten Aldermen Carried by More than Two to One—Aldermen and School Elections—Figures of the Polling in the Various Wards

The most sanguine supporters of Ald. Vermilyea and ex-Ald. Thomas, who yesterday were candidates for the position of Chief Magistrate of the city for 1912, did not anticipate that the result of the voting would be so close as it proved to be. Although it was New Year's Day and a holiday, there were 181 less votes polled than were recorded a year ago, when Mayor Ackerman and G. I. Thomas were candidates, although many votes had been in the interim added to the list. Yesterday 1,494 votes were recorded for the Mayoralty candidates, of which Ald. Vermilyea received 749, and ex-Ald. Thomas 745, a majority of 4 for the former. The result was so close that it required the official figures from the Deputy Returning Officers to determine who had been elected. The fact that there was but one ward in the city in which an aldermanic contest was in progress no doubt had something to do with the lightness of the vote. Coleman Ward was the exception. There was a spirited contest there, not only for alderman, but for the election of a Public School trustee. In No. 9 division of Bleecker Ward only 43 votes were polled for the Mayoralty candidates. In Foster, Baldwin, Bleecker and Coleman Wards ex-Ald. Thomas secured a majority and in Samson, Ketcheson and Murney Wards the successful candidate was strongly supported.

It was anticipated that the by-law to return to the system of electing ten aldermen by the votes of the whole city, instead of having the ward system as at present, would be carried, but not by so decisive a majority as it was. The vote for the by-law was 1,100, and against it 416 voted were registered, leaving a majority of 684 in its favor. In every polling subdivision in the city but one, namely, No. 10 Coleman Ward, a majority was recorded on behalf of the by-law.

### MAYORALTY FIGURES.

The votes recorded for the Mayoralty candidates in the various polling subdivisions of the city were as follows:

For purposes of comparison last year's figures are placed opposite those for this year.

| | 1912 | | 1911 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thomas. | Vermilyea. | Thomas. | Ackerman. |
| Foster Ward | 78 | 37 | 75 | 66 |
| Samson Ward No. 2 | 35 | 26 | 35 | 44 |
| Samson Ward No. 3 | 25 | 78 | 22 | 83 |
| Ketcheson Ward No. 4 | 28 | 41 | 32 | 43 |
| Ketcheson Ward No. 5 | 32 | 89 | 31 | 98 |
| Baldwin Ward No. 6 | 40 | 21 | 53 | 33 |
| Baldwin Ward No. 7 | 78 | 68 | 77 | 100 |
| Bleecker Ward No. 8 | 80 | 16 | 115 | 24 |
| Bleecker Ward No. 9 | 36 | 7 | 49 | 13 |
| Coleman Ward No. 10 | 103 | 65 | 103 | 67 |
| Coleman Ward No. 11 | 63 | 42 | 51 | 39 |
| Murney Ward No. 12 | 57 | 96 | 68 | 71 |
| Murney Ward No. 13 | 48 | 74 | 55 | 73 |
| Murney Ward No. 14 | 42 | 89 | 67 | 87 |
| | 745 | 749 | 833 | 842 |
| | | 745 | | 833 |
| Majority for Vermilyea | | 4 | Maj. for Ackerman | 9 |

### REDUCTION BY-LAW.

The votes recorded for the reduction of the number of aldermen, was as follows:

| | For. | Against. |
|---|---|---|
| Foster Ward | 61 | 56 |
| Samson Ward No. 2 | 52 | 14 |
| Samson Ward No. 3 | 91 | 13 |
| Ketcheson Ward No. 4 | 77 | 8 |
| Ketcheson Ward No. 5 | 117 | 4 |
| Baldwin Ward No. 6 | 58 | 14 |
| Baldwin Ward No. 7 | 121 | 20 |
| Bleecker Ward No. 8 | 56 | 41 |
| Bleecker Ward No. 9 | 28 | 17 |
| Coleman Ward No. 10 | 63 | 98 |
| Coleman Ward No. 11 | 50 | 49 |
| Murney Ward No. 12 | 125 | 32 |
| Murney Ward No. 13 | 92 | 28 |
| Murney Ward No. 14 | 109 | 22 |
| | 1100 | 416 |
| | 416 | |
| Majority for the By-Law | 684 | |

### ALDERMANIC CONTEST.

In Coleman Ward there was a contest for alderman, four candidates being in the race. The result was as follows:—

| | No. 11. | No. 10. | Ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| R. P. White | 80 | 135 | 215 |
| F. Slater | 76 | 116 | 192 |
| R. Bogle | 59 | 81 | 140 |
| J. A. Roblin | 31 | 43 | 74 |

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Contests for Public School Trustees took place in Coleman and Baldwin Wards, resulting as follows:—

| Coleman Ward— | No. 10. | No. 11. | Ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. T. Harris | 110 | 64 | 174 |
| C. Greenleaf | 48 | 23 | 71 |
| Majority for Harris | | | 103 |

In Bleecker Ward Messrs. J. B. Ives and H. W. Wrightmyer were the candidates, the former being victorious. The vote was as follows:—

| Bleecker Ward— | No. 8. | No. 9. | Ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. B. Ives | 56 | 28 | 84 |
| H. W. Wrightmyer | 22 | 9 | 31 |
| Majority for Ives | | | 53 |

### AFTER THE VERDICT.

As soon as it was possible for City Clerk Mikel to obtain the official figures from the various sub-divisions, he announced the result to the electors who had gathered in the City Hall, and who received it with approval. Brief speech making was then the order of the day.

Mayor Ackerman was chosen chairman. He wished to thank the electors for the kindness shown him last year by electing him as Mayor. He was retiring from office, and while doing so wished every prosperity for the city.

Mayor-elect Vermilyea was cordially received upon rising to speak. He felt grateful to the electors for having elected him as Mayor, although the majority was not large. The vote in the city was not as large as usual. In the campaign which had just closed nothing of an unkind nature had been said by either of the candidates. It had been a clean fight without personalities. His course in the Council for seven years was known. He had always did what he could for the city's interests and would continue to do so. He referred to the building operations in the city during the past year and felt confident that this year the city would go ahead. The paving of Front Street would no doubt be done and other important matters attended to. With the C.N.O.R. in the city and the prospects of the C.P.R. coming here this year, Belleville should go ahead and grow. In conclusion, he wished all a Happy New Year.

Alderman-elect Slater thanked the electors of Coleman Ward for having elected him as one of their representatives. He would do all he could for the advancement of the city. He spoke of the necessity of paving Front Street and the making of other necessary improvements for the city's advancement.

After Ald. Sills had spoken a few words of a congratulatory nature the meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

### ELECTION NOTES.

The Mayoralty contest was run on very thin ice.

Mr. Vermilyea's majority of 4 is just equal to the Liberal increase in the Legislative Assembly—very effective—quite equal to the first scale on the piano where beginners count one, two, three, four.

If the incoming Mayor lives up to his advertised platform he will perform some good work.

There is some talk of a recount of ballots in the Mayoralty contest.

Two Conservatives were elected as aldermen for Coleman Ward.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

# TURKEY WARNED BY BRITAIN

### Powers Will Interfere, Unless Disorders in Macedonia and Albania are Suppressed

(Intelligencer Special.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Jan. 2.—The British Ambassador, Mr. Lowther, warned the Grand Vizier to-day that the powers would take a hand in Turkish internal affairs unless disorders in Macedonia and Albania were suppressed.

## P. M. SUICIDED

(Intelligencer Special.)

WALKERTON, Ont., Jan. 2.—Worrying until mentally deranged over the prospect of losing his position as the result of the defeat of the Liberal Government, Mr. A. Murat, postmaster at Mildmay, near here, committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid.

## CANADIAN BEATEN

(Intelligencer Special)

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Kolepmain, of Finland, won the Powderhall Marathon to-day, beating out Hans Holmer by only ten yards. This pair raced on even terms until the last two hundred yards of the race. The rest of the field were outdistanced.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### MILITARY.

The Canada Gazette announces that Major D. Barragar has vacated the position of Adjutant of the 15th Regiment.

### ALLOWED TO GO.

Charles Monaghan, a drunk, appeared before the Magistrate on New Year's Day. He was allowed to go after having been given some advice.

### STRAIGHT MAJORITIES.

Local option was defeated yesterday in Hungerford by 469 to 430, in Tyendinaga by 436 to 376, and in Madoc village the majority against it was 13.

### DIED IN SIDNEY.

Mr. Levi Massey, one of the eldest and most respected residents of Sidney Township, passed away yesterday after a long illness. An obituary notice will appear later.

### WERE JOINED YESTERDAY.

When many friends met at the G. T.R. depot a few evenings ago to say good-bye to one of Belleville's most popular young ladies, in the person of Miss Nina Demill, it was understood that the cloud was decked with a golden lining. This morning Mr. and Mrs. John W. Butterfield received a telegram from their youngest son, Mr. Howard W. Butterfield, informing them that yesterday, New Year's Day he was married to Miss Demill by his ex-pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of Brandon, and that the happy couple would reside in Regina, Sask., where already Mr. Butterfield has established himself in business. The Intelligencer unites in congratulations.

### BACK FOR A WEEK.

On Saturday afternoon Clem Ellis, who is well known about the city, was arrested on a charge of theft. It is alleged that Ellis stole a tie pin from Edward Meehan. The accused was remanded to jail for a week.

### REMANDED TO JAIL.

Alfred Way, a cripple, who has been about the city for the past few days, was yesterday arrested as a vagrant. The Magistrate remanded him to jail for a week. This is the party who reported to the police on Friday last that he had been robbed of $80.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise prty atook place on Dec. 29th at Mr. H. Langabeer's, Wallbridge. Between seventy-five and eighty guests were present and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They presented the host and hostess with an extension table subscribed for by friends and neighbors. An address was read by Miss Maud Phillips and Mr. Langabeer made a suitable reply.

### MILITARY CERTIFICATES

The Strathcona Trust competition in physical drill, military drill and rifle practice took place in the Armouries, which were placed at the disposal of the committee by the O.C. the 15th Regiment. In physical drill the competitions were between the Senior and Junior divisions of the Public Schools and resulted as follows. In the Senior competition the class from Octavia School was awarded first prize, the second prize going to Grier St school. The Junior competition was won by a class from Octavia St. school. H. L. Ingram from the D. & D. Institute, acted as judge. In the military drill and rifle practice Capt. A. P. Allen acted as inspecting officer, and awarded the prize for military drill to Cadet Co. No. 8, of Octavia St. school. In the rifle practice 33 entered the preliminary competition, the 10 highest scores qualifying for the final match, which was won by Private Wilfrid Thatcher of the same corps, with the creditable score of 29 out of a possible 35.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

Yesterday being the feast of the Circumcision of our Lord, the ordinary services were held in this church At high mass the Rev. C. Killeen, rector of the parish, celebrated and also preached the sermon, at the conclusion of which he wished the congregation the compliments of the season. Miss Katie Bawden was heard to much advantage in an offertory solo, "A Dream of Bethlehem," by Paul Rodney. The choir sang the Mass of St. Cecelia.

And many a man has money on the brain instead of in his pocket.

## DEATH'S CALL

### GEORGE PALLISER.

Mr. George Palliser, of Thurlow Township, died on Sunday after being ill for some time. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was born in Thurlow, where he resided all his life. Mr. Palliser was a bachelor and is survived by one brother, John, who resides at Foxboro. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church.

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Hundreds of remnants of Table Linens, Towelling, Shirting, Prints, Flannelettes, Ginghams, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Linings, etc.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

We have received another shipment of FINE BLEACHED IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS in lengths of 2 yards, 2 1 4 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards. These are very choice designs and very SLIGHTLY damaged. ON SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

SALE OF DRESS LENGTHS

We have put on sale a number of choice IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS in black and colors at greatly reduced prices. We will also offer special prices for making them up during January. If Miss Peterson has not yet done any work for you, we would like you to try her. We are certain that you will be pleased.

A PRINT BARGAIN

We have secured a case of very fine Cambric Prints in light, medium and dark colors; a full yard wide, worth 17 cents a yard. These are on sale while they last at ........12 1-2c a yard

SALE OF GLOVES

We have placed on sale a quantity of CASHMERE GLOVES, lined and unlined, in black, grey, mode and brown, regular 35c to 65c, to clear at ........25c pair

MILLINERY BARGAINS—UNTRIMMED HATS 50c

The balance of our UNTRIMMED COLORED FELT HATS in a good assortment of the present season's new shapes in fashionable colors, all clearing at one price ........50c

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Your choice of any TRIMMED HAT in stock at just Half Price. They are fashionable new shapes, trimmed in latest styles with velvets, ribbons, feathers, etc., and are wonderful bargains at the prices. Anyone needing a new hat should take advantage of this sale.

WHITE BED QUILTS

A January special in WHITE AERIAL BED QUILTS, size 68x88 inches, regular value $1.40, on sale at ........$1.10

CARPET REMNANTS

We offer some remarkable bargains in ends of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and WILTON CARPETS, some containing enough for medium sized rooms; also bargains in Rugs of all kinds. Be sure to see these.

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*Men's Overcoats $9.95*—Regular values $12 and $15—We have fifty MEN'S OVERCOATS, made from fancy tweeds, etc., with military, presto and convertible collars; odd lines left from the season's selling; not all sizes in any one pattern but all sizes 34 to 44 in the lot; regular $12.00 and $15.00 coats reduced to ........$9.95

*Boys' $4.00 to $5.00 Suits for $2.95*—About 50 Boys' two-piece Suits, made from fancy tweeds; mostly Norfolk style with straight knickers; splendid suits for school wear; worth regularly $4 00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at ........$2.95

Men's Shirts 89c

**Men's Colored Shirts,** of English and Domestic Prints and Percales, with cuffs attached; regular $1.00 and $1.25, for........89c

Men's Suspenders 19c

**Men's Suspenders,** in fancy elastic web with leather or mohair ends; regular price 25c, clearing at ........19c

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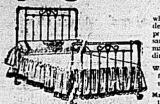

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Woven Wire Spring Mattress, hardwood frame, well seasoned, heavy cable through centre, $3.50; others $2.50 up.

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## MARRIED

STAFFORD—PHILLIPS—Married on January 1st, 1912, by the Rev. Geo. Ross Beamish, at the residence of the bride's father, 220 Charles street, Annie E. Phillips, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Phillips, to Roy G. Stafford, only son of the late W. H. Stafford, of this city.

### Brisk Blaze at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 30.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the entire building, general stock and household effects of M. Wardell & Son. The Kent House, adjoining is very badly damaged, and the loss is heavy.

The fire broke out about 5.45 o'clock in the rear of Wardell's store and within fifteen minutes the whole block was in flames. The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the inmates to a place of safety. Mrs. Wardel and other members of the family were removed in their night robes from the upper windows. Damage by fire and water to the contents of the Kent House will amount to thousands of dollars. The loss is divided among a number of insurance companies.

### Pineapple Cream

Pineapple cream is a delicious sweet for the hot weather. Required one tin of pineapple, half an ounce of isinglass, two ounces of lump sugar, and half a pint of thick cream. Put half a pint of the syrup or the pineapple into a saucepan (if there is not that quantity make it up with water.) Chop up two-thirds of the pineapple, being careful to remove any skin. Add the chopped-up pineapple and sugar for eight minutes; then add the isinglass that has been previously dissolved in a little hot water; allow all to boil gently for five minutes, and pour the mixture into a bowl. When it is cold and beginning to set whisk in the cream and beat all together until it is a thick creamy mass. Pour into a wet mould, and leave it aside until set and quite firm. Turn on to a glass dish and arrange the remainder of the pineapple around it cut into small chunks.

### The Rain Complexion Cure

There are two beautiful women, well known in Irish society, says a lady writer, who frankly declare "the rain cure" to be the sole cause of their exquisite skins being always in perfect condition. Every woman can take the "rain cure" if she wills. Put on a pair of strong shoes, a waterproof, a simple tweed hat, but no veil, and let the fresh soft water reach the skin. Then, on coming in, rub briskly with a soft towel, sit down in a warm but not heated room, and rest all the facial muscles, and you will be astonished at the result. Of course, damp clothing will have been removed previous to this.

Some of the new parasols are edged with narrow ostrich feathers, and have a big bow of ribbon on the handle, also edged with feathers.

For a satin slipper nothing is so effective as a small round buckle of rhinestone through which is inserted a satin or velvet ribbon.

Curls and puffs are used in profusion and quantities of false hair are still absolutely necessary. Infantile styles prevail — quite babyish, in fact.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

The Intelligencer fought the Ward System, and fought it to a finish.

Belleville never prospered so much in any one year in the history of the municipality as it did during 1911.

Congratulations to the Grand Trunk employees on the increase in their pay, which has been secured by agreement with the company.

It looks as if the Asquith Government may be defeated on the question of home rule for Ireland, as was the Gladstone Government several years ago.

Local option has been defeated in the four municipalities in this county. It was, however, carried in 13 other places, making a net reduction of 23 bars. Abolition of bars is looking up.

The fact that some of the most useful members of the 1911 City Council refused to seek seats in that legislative body has met the approval of the electors, as evidenced by the large majority polled against the cumbersome Ward Systm. The electors made a mistake when they voted to return to the Ward System. They have realized it and rectified it.

A young lady in Ottawa wanted to have white hands, so one day she asked a cynical guest for a recipe. "Soak them in dish water three times a day," was the reply. The girl left the piano, and sticking her head into the kitchen said: "Ma, I wish you would save the dishwater when you get through."—Kansas City Journal.

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. Thomas Ritchie on the subject of amendments to the Children's Protection Act. Mr. Ritchie's suggestions, because of his prominent connection with the work, and the deep interest which he has taken in it, are worthy of the careful consideration of all concerned, and we commend them to the attention of the provincial authorities.

It has been suggested that if Mr. Thomas makes another attempt for the Mayor's chair and succeeds in reducing the majority polled against him in the same proportion as he did in the last contest, he may succeed. In 1911 the majority polled against him was NINE; in 1912 that majority was reduced to FOUR. If he reduce the majority in 1913 in the same proportion he will be elected by a majority of ONE!

Twenty-five hundred and seventy-four vessels of all kinds passed through the Welland Canal, up and down, breaking the record of the previous year in the history of the canal. The lockages total nearly 400 more than last season. Perhaps fifty million bushels of wheat was brought down through the canal during the season. The fastest trip from one end to the other was made by the City of Montreal, which took just nine hours and twenty minutes to go through.

It will be necessary, if we are not to suffer from the lack of a first-class waterway, that steps be taken to get the Bay of Quinte from Telegraph Light up to Belleville, and the Murray Canal throughout its length, deepened to an extent that will make it possible for the large lake freighters to pass through with full cargoes. In effecting this much needed improvement we can co-operate with Belleville to our mutual advantage. It is a matter that merits serious consideration just as early in the year as it can be dealt with.—Trenton Courier.

It is very amusing to not some of the answers given on the recent literature examinations held at the public schools in the city. On the literature paper in one of the schools, the question was asked: "What is a hill?" An answer from one pupil was: "A hill is a field with its back up." Two amusing answers were received to the following question: "In how many conditions can water exist?" One pupil said three and gave them as running, dropping and standing still. Another more brilliant said four—ice, rain, slush, and just plain.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Nowhere is a joke enjoyed more appreciatively than in a newspaper office, particularly if it be a good one. For instance, on Saturday a communication was received at the office of The Intelligencer, one of the subheadings of which read: "Novel device to make hens expert accountants." In answer to an inquiry what this could mean, one of the linotype operators wittily suggested that probably they would be sent to O.B.C. in order that they might be taught to count their chickens before they are hatched. To which another member of the staff added that Mr. J. W. Johnson, F.C.A., would in such case be "cock of the walk."

The lack of interest in city affairs resulted in not a sufficient number of gentlemen seeking seats in the City Council. This should not be. There are now four vacancies to fill: two for Samson Ward, one for Bleecker Ward, and one for Ketcheson Ward. Let us express the hope that some gentlemen having enough interest in the government of the city will sacrifice themselves for one year at least.

## AMUSEMENTS

### THE THEATRICAL TIP.

So many people complain of being "stung" by schows. Now, this is not the fault of the manager, Mr. Griffin, nor the fault of the local manager, Mr. Malone, who must take what is given them by the Toronto booking agents. The next attraction "The Chorus Lady" by Jas. Forbes, cannot fail to please, for various reasons: the first being that its merits as a striking novelty and finely constructed comedy-drama more than pleased the big city of New York for more than a year. The star, Rose Stahl, who played the piece in New York, of course is not with the company which will visit Belleville, but the lady who portrays the ever-joyful and deliciously droll queen of slang, Patricia O'Brien, is, I have been told, a worthy successor. The reason for the great success of the piece in New York was not wholly due to Rose Stahl's acting, for the play itself undoubtedly made Rose Stahl both in New York and London. It appeals because it exploits a side of life never before so adequately shown upon the stage—strange to say, stage life itself. Undoubtedly the comedy will be a little different from anything ever seen here before. As for the company, I cannot speak with authority, so don't blame me if you may be disappointed. After all, the play itself, aside from everything else, is one which true lovers of the best in stage art and those who like a good, hearty legitimate laugh (with a tear in it, for it has its pathetic side) cannot afford to miss.

J. NEVIN DOYLE.

### NOTICE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A special meeting of St. James Court, No. 595, C.O.F., will be held in St. Michael's Academy on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m. Election of officers for 1912. A full attendance is requested. By order,

John E. Lally, R. S. — Jas. St. Charles, jr., C. R.

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## NAVAL SECRETS

### Every Workman Employed on a New Warship aHs to Take An Oath That He Will Reveal Nothing He Sees.

The recent appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill to be head of the Admiralty recalls the fact that there is no more jealously-guarded department than that over which he now holds away. The head of the Navy is the most reticent man in the Cabinet — when question time comes round. Whenever an answer is given you may be quite sure that it doesn't give very much away.

All new ships are built with the greatest possible secrecy. To begin with, every man who is employed, in whatever capacity, on a new warship has to take an oath that he will never reveal anything he may learn. No outsider is allowed anywhere near the building yards. When the first Dreadnought was being built, for instance, the great vessel was guarded so jealously that no one, save those actually employed on her, were allowed within forty yards. To show how strictly this order war carried out, two post-captains of the Navy, in uniform, were turned back by the police and private detectives on guard.

The actual plans of a new battleship are the most carefully guarded of all the Admiralty's secrets. They are kept in rooms which rival any strong-rooms of a bank. The draughtsmen never have the whole plans in their possession. Parts are given out at a time to different men, and every draughtsman is carefully watched in order that he can take no copy of the part of the plan in front of him. So well are the complete plans divided up that even if three or four men agreed to act together they would be unable to find out much about Britain's latest Dreadnought. Whenever any portion of the plans goes out of the strong-room its movements are as carefully watched and checked as those of the keys of the room.

When the German Emperor visited Gibraltar a few years ago the greatest precautions were quietly taken, in the politest possible way, to prevent members of the Kaiser's suite seeing too much. Sentries were placed at all sorts of odd corners on board all the men-of-war. Every part of the vessels was carefully guarded, and more than one German officer who had 'wandered" below was politely shown the way up to deck again.

After a man has paid all his Christmas bills it's only natural for him to want to turn over a new leaf.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Sills and Miss Sills, Forin St., spent Xmas at Cobourg.

Miss M. E. Halliday left to-day on the "Flyer" for the west.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Bishop to-day showed a slight improvement.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart of Madoc Village, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. George Patullo of Woodstock, Registrar of Oxford county, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Isabel Knox, Kingston, spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. Sills' Forin St.

Mr. W. P. S. Johnson, of Winnipeg eldest son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., spent New Year's in the city.

Albert Jones, railway mail clerk on the Belleville and Peterborough run has been superannuated.

Mr. Charles Pearce, Business Manager of the Toronto News, passed the day with his brother.

Harold O. Wilkins, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, spent New Year's Day in the city.

Misses Jean Wiggins, Kathleen Diamond and Walter Diamond are spending a few weeks in Queensboro and Bannockburn.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, ex-M.P.P., who has been appointed Bursar at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, reported for duty yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. McCarthy, of Toronto, is spending a few days in Belleville, the guest of Mrs. M. R. Doyle, Grove street.

Mr. W. J. Hudson, who left for Brockville last night on a business trip, will sail from New York on the 17th inst. for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jervis left this morning for their home in Ottawa after pleasantly spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Among the holiday visitors are:—Messrs. Jas. C. Phillips, Montreal; Fred Spangenberg, Toronto; S. C. Spangenberg, Toronto; Percy Smith, Cobourg; George H. Pope, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rife, of Foam Lake, Sask., announce the engagement of their daughter, Isobel, to Mr. H. C. Emerson, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Emerson, formerly of Corbyville, Ont. The marriage to take place in Foam Lake, Sask., late in January.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Cannifton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luffman, Deseronto; Mr. Robt. Breckles, Elk Lake, New Ontario; Miss Thrush, Owen Sound; Mrs. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Asselstine, of this city, and Mrs. Asa Richardson, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole, Cedar Street, on New Year's Day.

## A CONTRADICTION

### The Case of the Fox is a Curious Contradiction — He Exists Solely by Reason of Persecution.

The position of the fox is a curious one — he exists solely by reason of persecution. Once let humanitarians step in and put an end to the cruel treatment the fox receives and he must cease to exist.

At present a huge sum is spent every year for the apparent purpose of exterminating canis vulpes, yet an outcry is raised if a single death save by orthodox means occurs. A fox is "vermin," yet he is more carefully protected than most game, and, save in the hunting season, his person is sacred.

True the naturalist, interested in one of the last wild beasts existing in England, tries to make out as good a case for him as he can. He points out with perfect truth that foxes kill rats, when they come across them, and that they eat worms and beetles upon occasion.

Should the gamekeeper be forced to admit this he will promptly give a further list of more dainty fare to which the fox has a leaning, while the poultry fancier will have a tale to tell of thousands of really valuable birds which foxes have accounted for. The culprit's champion may say that such birds should have been better protected, but if he does he will only bring down further wrath, since, alas, it is solely to protect his birds from foxes that many a fancier has to spend money he can ill afford.

Farmers have also a good deal to say on the subject, for it is not an uncommon thing for young lambs to be taken by these pests, while in the West of Ireland pony foals are occasionally pulled down by them.

Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar slowly, and continue beating. Add the yolks of five eggs, beaten until thick and lemon coloured, and one teaspoon of orange extract. Mix and sift seven-eighths cup of pastry flour with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth cup of milk to the first mixture. Bake in a buttered and floured tin.

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You can get any of Nyal's Remedies at Doyle's Drug Store. D30-J2

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

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I wish all my policyholders and everybody else a very Happy New Year and may you all enjoy as many of them as you want to, is the wish of Burrows of Belleville. D30,tf

If your stomach bothers you take a bottle of Dr. Bell's Prescription. Sold at Doyle's Drug Store only. D30J2

New Hack and Livery Boarding Stable open for business, Pinnacle St., opposite market. Up to date rigs and horses. Frank Johnson, Phone 521. J2,6td

The police have in their possession a child's ruff which was picked up on the street.

Lots of men are willing to tell us just what to do, but they never have time to show us.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the Secretary Treasurer at 17 Campbell Street, Belleville on Monday the 15th day of January 1912 at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and general business.

J2. 3td — J. PARKER THOMAS

As soon as a man acquires the idea that he is important he begins to sit up and invite others to take notice.

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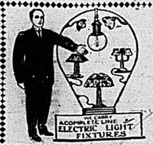

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# Alteration Sale!

Our big Alteration Sale is off to a good start. To further stimulate the interest of the public, we shall offer the following extra special inducements for

## Wednesday Only

Elastic Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Silk Belts, Wash Belts, in fact, any belt in the store worth regularly 35c., on sale Wednesday only, at ........ 19c.

5 doz. Pure Linen Towels, good size, colored or [illegible] borders, combed or hemmed ends, regular 25c. pair, sale price Wednesday only, each ........ 9c.

About 25 Women's Heavy Skirts, a lot consisting of black and dark tweed skirts, good materials, well made, worth to $3.75; Wednesday ........ $1.98.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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### PUGS MUST GO WEST

### California Only Place Left for Mit Artists.

According to Harry B. Smith, the San Francisco sporting writer, California promises to again become the boxing headquarters of the world and there is a possibility that some big matches will be staged on the Coast during the next few months. Of course, Hugh McIntosh has a number of the big fellows out in Australia, but the lightweights, featherweights and bantams will have a chance to make some money out San Francisco way. Smith figures that with New York off the pugilistic map there remains nothing for the boxers of the country but the West, and the West means San Francisco and Los Angeles. Ad. Wolgast, lightweight champion, and all the best fighters.

## THINK THIS OVER

THIS OFFER SHOULD GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE MOST SKEPTICAL.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Belleville only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.—J. S. McKeown.

### PARDONABLE QUACKERY

### How a Physician Had to Fake to Cure

As a doctor, one of the English heroes who assisted in the defence of Kars, had special opportunities of studying the habits and character of the degraded races of Asia Minor. He found it necessary to be more of a quack than a physician among them. "As my patients became numerous and pestered me at all hours, I fitted up," he tells us, "a spare tent to serve as my dispensary, and gave out that I received at the time of afternon prayer (ikinsar). I took my seat at the door of my tent, and soon had a crowd around me, many suffering from real diseases, many from imaginary ones, and many bringing for my inspection the effects of diseases such as palsied limbs and stiff points." One of his patients was an old woman, who came forward, and taking hold of the corner of his cloak, kissed it, and then, kneeling before him, began, in a very wheedling manner, to call his attention to her case. "She went on to describe the most anomalous symptoms, affecting her eyes, ears, limbs, and sometimes every part of her. On further inquiry, she confessed to be quite well at that moment; but a year ago, having had these strange complaints, she dreaded the same thing would invade her this year. I then promised to give her strong medicine, but ordered the crowd to stand at a short distance from us. A space is cleared, and all wait in silent admiration for my remedy. I slowly draw forth a bottle of strong liquor of ammonia, or smelling-salts, from my medicine-chest, and, holding it before my patients eyes, tell her to draw in a strong breath when I put it to her nose. I acordingly first hold her nostrils, then, having removed the stopper, I apply the mouth of the bottle to the nose, the fingers are removed, a long sniff is taken, followed by a sort of spasm, and she fails to the ground. A hum of horror runs through the crowd; the patient, after a short interval, rises, her eyes streaming with tears; and then breaks from the crowd, 'La Ilaha Illa 'Ilaha Mahommed rasulu 'Ilah!' — 'There is no God but the God, and Mahomed is the Apostle of God!'"

A lot of us couldn't stand prosperity if we had it.

# THE Paternoster Ruby

### BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

"I want to hold Tahen and his entourage of mild-eyed cutthroats until I put Burke through; they're my best witnesses. We can't hang the rascal, but we have an excellent case against him for burglary, attempted swindling, and attempted blackmail. After I find the ruby you can do the bargaining."

He agreed to this. After a bit he favored me with a quizzical regard.

"I don't mind explaining that ring episode— now," he said, in response to my look of inquiry. "When you first pointed out the true import of the wax impression on the candlestick, it brought to my mind at once Fluette's capricious notion of wearing a ring on the middle finger of his right hand. I was keeping tab on you the day of the inquest. I knew that he was going to attend, and that the circumstance would be of considerable significance to you. I saw your look dart to his right hand—saw you watching him—"

"And you thought you'd confuse me, eh?"

"Exactly. When you saw the ring on his finger only, the circumstance was pregnant—portentous. When you had two rings on two right hands, why, you were puzzled, but the effect was scattering and weak."

I approached Mr. Fluette with an enthusiasm decidedly tempered, and so I was not as disappointed as I might have been. My good news seemed to produce not the slightest effect upon him. He appeared to have aged twenty years; and from that day until his death, which occurred only four months later, he remained melancholy and without interest in anything whatever.

However, I was placed in the most embarrassing position that I ever experienced in my life. Before explanations were half made, Miss Belle flew at me—I'm not attempting a pun, either—with a glad, impetuous cry, threw her arms around my neck, and, drawing herself to her tiptoes—kissed me! I had been far more at ease under her levelled revolver.

In the afternoon Genevieve and I repaired to the old Page place. She was so confident that she could find the originals of the designs on the cipher, that I was anxious to give her the chance. Besides, she was afraid to go alone, and I simply had to accompany her. Belle could not without Maillot tagging along, and—well, we didn't want anybody else.

First of all, Genevieve had to be shown the rent made by the candlestick in the railing of the balustrade. She placed the tip of one little finger in the depression, and drew back with a shudder.

"Let's go," she said, in a hushed voice. "I never expect to come up these stairs again. Let's find the daisies, and go."

She understood as well as I did that Felix Page must have sustituted the stones somewhere between the library table and the hidden safe in his bedroom. She proposed to start at the table and examine every object, if necessary, between the two points mentioned.

Our progress was slow until we reached the bedroom. Genevieve drew to an abrupt halt on the threshold.

"There was a table there, by the head of the bed," she said; "where is it?"

"Lying on its side in that corner"—I pointed. "It was hurled there last Friday night, when the dwarf surprised Burke here."

She went over to it, while I raised the blinds. Instantly she recoiled with a cry, and then in a flash was fairly wild with excitement.

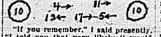
"Knowles, Knowles!" she screamed. "Here they are!"

And sure enough, there they were—the brass tacks with which the artison. Their heads were ornamental, with just such crenellated edges as might have prompted the circular figures at each end of the cipher.

I stared at them in stupified silence. The row of gleaming tacks staggered me. How many times had I lingered by that table while I racked my brain to remember where I had seen the peculiar figure! Why, once I even had paused and drawn the design in the dust on the leather cover! What a dunce—how blind I had been!

The cipher was not difficult to read now. At once I recalled Burke's shadow on the blind; he had been bending over this table, and the agile movements of his hands were no longer mysterious. He, too, had some knowledge of the cipher, and he had been rapidly running over the tack-heads, hunting for the combination that would reveal a concealed compartment.

After a while we grew rational again. I got out the cipher, and once more Genevieve and I put our heads together over it. Here it is; you may follow us while we dig it out:



"If you remember," I said presently, "I told you that very likely it would have to be interpreted in connection with something not on the paper. Count the tacks along the front edge."

There were nineteen of them.

"Counting from either end," I went on, "the centre tack will be ten. It's as simple as A-B-C. That's our starting-point from which to find the others. Find the fourth one to the right of the centre tack—number ten."

She placed the tip of one forefinger upon it—a bit gingerly, I smiled to see.

"Why, it gives!" she announced in surprise.

"I'd be terribly cut up if it didn't," said I. "Now, then, the eleventh to This carried her to the third one around the side; number thirteen was the fifth on the left side, while number five was on the front edge, seventeen the ninth on the right side, of course, close to the centre. Each of them yielded a trifle beneath her [illegible] number five. Here she drew [illegible] and clasped her hands tightly [illegible].

"Oh, I can't!" [illegible] excitedly. "I'm just so nerv[illegible] I can't put my finger upon [illegible] do it." That's the last o[illegible]

"Nonsense!" s[illegible] you don't find the ruby, it [illegible] be found.

At last with shining eyes and parted lips, the litt[illegible] went slowly down upon the [illegible] tackhead. She screwed up her [illegible] closed her lips tightly, as [illegible] feared something would ex[illegible] pushed with all her might, [illegible] tack gave; but nothing else h[illegible].

We stared [illegible] table, our faces long with disappointment; then we looked at each other in unspoken questioning. Genevieve's expression was so woe-begone that I laughed. The nerve-racking suspense was broken.

"How silly!" she exclaimed. "There!"

With a quick movement, she bore down upon the centre tack—number ten—and lo! a section of the table edge flew outward, disclosing an aperture perhaps six inches long and a quarter of an inch wide. It was very much like the slit in a door for letters.

But there was no ruby yet, nor any aperture large enough to accommodate the one for which we were looking. I leaned over with a puzzled scowl and peered into the slit.

"There's a folded paper in there," I announced. My fingers were too large to force into the opening, and Genevieve promptly produced a hat-pin. Next moment we had the paper out—or papers, for there were three sheets folded together.

Across the back, written in Felix Page's small cramped hand, was this inscription:

Memorandum of Agreement between
Felix Page
and
Cristofano Paternotro, Michele Paterpostro and Filippo Paternostro.

(To be Continued.)

## NEW YEAR HONORS.

### Premier of Canada Is Made Member of Privy Council.

London, Jan. 2.—The New Year's honor list this year is a short one, as a result of the honors conferred by the King during the Durbar, but the selection covers a wide range of civil servants, politicians and men of distinction, the various professions and commerce being included.

Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by R. L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who becomes a Privy Councillor. Only three peerages are conferred, the new barons being Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, governor of Madras; Sir Alfred Thomas, for many years leader of the Welsh party in the House of Commons, and Samuel Hope Morley, ex-governor of the Bank of England.

Among the new baronets are: Wm. Nelson, chairman of the Nelson Steamship Line; Thomas Skinner, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and deputy governor of the Hudson Bay Co.; Joseph Beecham, Valentine Chirol, director of the foreign department of The London Times; H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, and S. J. Pocock, a large land owner of England and Canada.

The Canadians honored besides Premier Borden, are Col. John Morrison Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Joseph Pope, Under Secretary for External Affairs, who are made knights commander of St. Michael and St. George; Thomas Cooper Boville, Deputy Minister of Finance, companion of St. Michael and St. George, and Lieut.-Col. Rodolphe Forget of Montreal, and Edmund B. Osler of Toronto, both members of the Canadian Parliament, knights bachelor.

### Congratulations To Premier.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden was occupied yesterday in answering the messages of congratulation which came pouring in from Conservatives and Liberals alike. Among the first to congratulate him were His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, and the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The conferring of the title of right honorable came as a surprise to the many who anticipated a knighthood, which bears with it the title of Sir. But while it is no secret that the Prime Minister could have had the knighthood if he had wished, it is taken among the friends of Mr. Borden as an evidence of his unassuming disposition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was created knight in 1897, and a month afterwards a member of the Imperial Council.

There are fifty gentlemen in Canada with the title of "Sir," while there are only five gentlemen who are entitled to the rank of Privy Councillor.

## Makes Hair Grow

D. M. Waters has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the bald spot appears.

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SALVIA is sold by D. M. Waters under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp in ten days or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word SALVIA, (Latin for sage), is on every bottle.

### Men Like Stagnant Ponds.

The great ocean is in a constant state of evaporation. It gives back what it receives, and sends up its waters in mists to gather into clouds; and so there is rain on the field and storm on the mountains, and greenness and beauty everywhere. But there are many men who do not believe in evaporation. They get all they can and keep all they get, and so are not fertilisers, but only stagnant miasmatic ponds.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

### Youth and Girl Drowned While Skating at Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Jan 2.—A sad drowning fatality took place here Saturday evening, the victims being Keble Gibson, aged 16 years, a clerk in the Frost and Wood office, and Minnie Pruner, only daughter of J. J. Pruner, aged 15 years.

With hundreds of others the young couple were skating on the river, and at the time of the accident, were skating together. At a point near Beech Island, a mile and a half above Smith's Falls, the ice gave way beneath them. Despite the fact that there were so many on the river, no one witnessed the accident. Both bodies were recovered in a short time, but life was extinct.

Miss Pruner's body was frozen to the ice at the place where she went in and Gibson's was found just below in seven feet of water. The two were great favorites with their young companions and their tragic death has cast a gloom over the town. The parents of both victims are well known residents of Smith's Falls.

In addition to the two who were drowned, eleven others had miraculous escapes during the day. The ice appeared to be solid, but it had numerous weak spots and in these the unwary were caught. Among those who had narrow escapes were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Warwick, Ottawa, who are spending the holidays in the town. They were returning home after spending the afternoon on the river, and when half a mile from town, they skated into an air hole. As in the case of Gibson and Miss Pruner, no one saw them go in, and it was only by the most heroic efforts on the part of Mr. Warwick that he succeeded in getting his wife and himself out, as the ice kept breaking away as soon as they seized hold of it.

Mrs. Warwick swooned from shock, which made it all the harder to effect her rescue, she being in a precarious condition for some time after being taken out, but is now recovering from the effects of her experience.

Roy Boyd, a clerk in the Bank of Ottawa, and Miss Ella Caswell skated into the hole where Gibson and Miss Pruner went in, and after a trying experience, succeeded in reaching ice strong enough to support their weight. They were in the water ten minutes.

### The Cry of the Canadian West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—At last the Canadian West is bursting its mysterious bands that have crippled public action in regard to unfair and extortionate railway charges—freights, passenger and telegraphs—that have prevailed, and now the cities and towns, farmers and dealers are demanding action on the part of the Government and the Railway Commission. Equally strong is the movement against the insufficiency of the railways and their equipment to move the crops. There is a cry coming from the West that will arouse the east to action and to redress.

### Killed In Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 2.—A man believed to be George L. Smith of Troy was struck by a Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern Railway car near here yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. A card in his possession asked that Mrs. Eva Smith of 712 King street, Toronto, or Mrs. Maria Muriel of South Rose, N.Y., be notified in case of accident. Smith's body was caught under the front truck, his skull crushed and one leg amputated.

## THE MARKETS.

### Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 52 carloads—1028 cattle, 82 hogs, 472 sheep and lambs, 26 calves and 31 horses.

There were few good to choice cattle on sale, the bulk being common and medium.

Trade was active in all the different classes, owing to the large number of buyers and a short run, all the leading abattoirs and wholesale butchers being represented on the market.

And, besides these, there were several outside points, such as Montreal and Hamilton, that had buyers in attendance, but owing to higher prices did not operate very heavily.

Business opened up early in the day and continued active until all offerings were cleaned up, which was before the noon hour.

Butchers—17, 1100 lbs., at $6.50 per cwt.; 16, 1040 lbs., at $6.40; 26, 970 lbs., at $6.35; 17, 1006 lbs., at $6; 22, 881 lbs., at $6; 11, 1108 lbs., at $6; 9, 845 lbs., at $6; 7, 943 lbs., at $6; 28, 860 lbs., at $5.80; 24, 906 lbs., at $5.75; 9, 1130 lbs., at $5.50; 5, 810 lbs., at $5.60; 9, 802 lbs., at $4.90.

Cows—6, 1124 lbs., at $5.15; 9, 1090 lbs., at $5; 10, 1147 lbs., at $5; 3, 1156 lbs., at $4.90; 12, 1115 lbs., at $4.90; 17, 1080 lbs., at $4.85; 16, 1066 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1070 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 1020 lbs., at $4.75; 4, 1022 lbs., at $4.75; 13, 1064 lbs., at $4.50; 5, 986 lbs., at $4.25; 1, 1020 lbs., at $4; 1, 1030 lbs., at $3.75.

Bulls—1, 1630 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 1640 lbs., at $5.40; 2, 1555 lbs., at $5.40; 2, 1376 lbs., at $5.15; 1, 1200 lbs., at $4.25.

Canners—5, 904 lbs., at $2.60; 9, 875 lbs., at $2.75; 2, 995 lbs., at $2.50; 6, 783 lbs., at $2.50; 1, 760 lbs., at $2.50.

Milkers and springers—1 at $65; 2 at $52.50; 1 at $35; 1 at $40; 1 at $45.

Hogs—25, 190 lbs., at $6.20; 8, 190 lbs., at $6.20; 4, 215 lbs., at $6.20, fed and watered.

Roughs—5, 506 lbs., at $5.20; 4, 442 lbs., at $5.20; 1, 420 lbs., at $5.20, fed and watered.

Lambs—68, 101 lbs., at $6.70; 26, 111 lbs., at $6.65; 37, 89 lbs., at $6.60; 4, 50 lbs., at $4.75.

Sheep—41, 157 lbs., at $3.85; 4, 172 lbs., at $3.85; 2, 126 lbs., at $3.75.

Bucks and culls—15, 114 to 250 lbs., at $2.50 to $3.25 per cwt.

Calves—11, 110 to 195 lbs., at $6.50 to $8.50 per cwt.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; active and strong to 10c higher; prime steers, $7.65 to $8.25; butchers, $5 to $7.75; bulls, $3.50 to $5.75; stockers, $3.50 to $4; shippers, $6.50 to $7.50; heifers, $4.50 to $6.50; cows, $2.25 to $5.60.

Veals—Receipts, 900; active and steady, at $5.50 to $10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow; steady to 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.40 to $6.50; yorkers, $6.20 to $6.40; pigs, $6.15 to $6.25; roughs, $5.65 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; active and steady; handy lambs, $3.50 to $6.85; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.50; wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; ewes, $3.50 to $3.75; mixed sheep, $1.50 to $3.90.

### Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—(C.A.P.)—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that the Birkenhead market held firm and there was no alteration in the prices as last quoted, which were for both States and Canadian steers from 12 3-4c to 14 3-4c per lb.

The world may owe you a living, but it is easier to sell it a gold brick occasionally than it is to collect legitimately.

# Winter Footwear

The cold wave and the big snow storms will soon be upon us—and three months of winter. KEEP YOUR FEET WARM

Men's Comfortable Felt Boots, $1.25, $1.50 and ........ $2.00

Men's Heavy Felt, laced and long boot style, pull out sock, price ........ $3.00

Women's Neat Felt Boots, ........ $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Neat Felt Slippers for Men, Women and Children; all prices ........ 40c to $1.00

Overshoes, extra good lines, great values, for Men, Women, Boys and Children.

**The J. J. Haines Shoe House**

BELLEVILLE — NAPANEE — TRENTON

# Big Leaders for 1912

### Wool Blankets

Two great specials in white woollen blankets, good heavy weight with blue and pink ends; special cut prices, at $3.50 and $2.65.

### Bed Comforters

Wadded Bed Comforters, covered with good quality red turkey chintz, well filled and quilted in fancy resigns, full double bed size on special sale, ........ $1.45

### Coat Sweaters

Coat Sweaters for men, in shades of navy, grey, maroon, with various bindings, well made and finished with 2 pockets, pearl buttons; good value at $1.50; on sale for ........ 98c.

### Underwear Value

Underwear for men that is reliable; Stanfields' manufacturer; all wool, and will not shrink; sizes 32 to 44; on sale per suit, $2.15

### Horse Blankets

In Dutch Kersey and lined jute, with cross girths, special cut prices ........ $1.60

**McINTOSH BROS**

# Monday will be Jan. 1st.

It is the day for "swearing off and swearing on," for making calls, for cutting coupons, for starting a diary, for misdating every letter you write, for receiving more bills than you ever before owed, and for making more resolutions than you ever before kept.

Any day will help you to break resolutions, but January 1st is the only day that helps you to make them.

Why not make one or two?

There are a good many kinds. Your wife can, perhaps, by the aid of hard thinking, suggest one, and we are going to propose another. It is in the nature of a business resolution—

It is that you resolve to do your trading during 1912 at the

**THE BEEHIVE** CHARLES N. SULMAN

A Happy New Year. We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage and solicit their further favors for the coming year.

The Dominion Match Co., Ltd. - Deseronto, Ont.
W. S. MORDEN, President
C. J. ANDERSON, Manager

THE INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPT.

IS UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT

# THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

Printed and published every afternoon, except Sundays, for the Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, (Limited) in the City of Belleville, County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, at their offices, No. 403 Front Street. CHARLES JAMES BOWELL, Publisher

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Display Advertisements, 10c. per line.
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Minimum space, 10 lines.
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Rates for condensed advertisements will be found elsewhere.
Business Cards by the year at low rates.
Further information may be obtained at the Intelligencer Business Office.

Weekly Intelligencer to the United States $1.50, strictly in advance. Canadians in London will find the Intelligencer on file at E. & J. Hardy & Co.'s office, 30 Fleet St., London, E. C.

## The Municipal Elections

Seldom or never has there been less interest taken in the municipal elections in Belleville than was manifested yesterday. There were none of the lively scenes that are usual on such occasions, and no one who was not acquainted with the fact that a contest for the mayoralty was in progress would have noticed anything out of the ordinary. This is evidenced by the fact that despite a large addition to the number of voters on the list since last year, there were 181 fewer votes polled yesterday than there were at last year's election.

The result of the contest for the mayoralty was the closest in the history of the city, Ald. Vermilyea having a majority of but 4 votes. This, too, despite a fairly good organization, on which his opponent had virtually none. Mr. George I. Thomas may, under the circumstances, congratulate himself on the large vote which was polled in his favor.

The vote on the by-law for the abolition of the ward system was exceedingly gratifying to all who desire a sane system of civic government for Belleville, and forms a fitting rebuke to that arrogant minority of the Council of 1911, who succeeded in preventing the people from voting on the question several months ago. The Intelligencer strongly and persistently advocated the passage of the by-law and congratulates the people on the overwhelming majority which was recorded for it.

In the only ward in which there was a contest for aldermen, a good choice was made by the electors in electing Messrs. White and Slater, who will prove to be useful members of the Council.

Details of the voting will be found in our news columns, to which the reader is referred.

## Canada's Trade

The section of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany has been issued. The report shows that during the fiscal year which closed on March 31 last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to $247,551,912, as against $245,313,984 for 1910. A considerable increase in imports of British goods and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown. The total imports amount to $110,586,801, as compared with $95,679,877 in 1910. Exports last year amounted to $136,065,111, as against $149,634,107.

Canada's total trade with the United States for the same twelve months reached a total of $413,813,003, as compared with $352,221,327 in the previous year.

Both imports and exports increased, the former from $230,070,540 in 1910, to $294,415,202 in 1911, and the latter from $113,150,778 in 1910, to $119,396,801 in 1911.

The duty collected on imports from Great Britain amounted to $21,756,811 and on exports from the United States $37,854,728.

The figures of trade with Germany show a slight increase, the total for the year being $12,750,216, as compared with $10,459,455 for 1910. The import of German goods amounted to $10,687,199, as compared with $7,958,264 for 1910. The figures show that while Canada bought more largely from Germany, the increase in exports from Canada to Germany was very slight, the figures being $2,501,191 for 1910 and $2,663,017 for 1911.

Trade with France increased both ways. The imports amounted to $11,755,493 in 1911, as compared with $10,170,903 in 1910, and the exports $2,782,092 in 1911, as against $2,640,648 in 1910. Canada's total trade in 1911 amounted to $769,443,905, as compared with $693,211,221 in the previous year, and the duty collected increased from $60,709,707 in 1910, to $72,935,639 in 1911.

The exports as well as imports of coin and bullion show very large increases, the imports being $6,017,589 in 1910, and $10,206,210 in 1911, and the exports $2,591,536 in 1910, and $7,196,155 in 1911.

## English vs. American Justice

The American press has been aroused to speak its mind freely on the administration of law in the United States. So rampant has crime become and so ineffectual have been the courts of justice in meting out punishment to the offenders, that it has wakened the people to the necessity of remodelling the whole administration of justice. The course of law in the States is slow, tedious and ineffective and in very strong contrast to British law, as administered in England and its colonies, where it is swift and sure.

The Boston Transcript of a recent date makes plain that contrast when it says:

"With a population of 7,000,000, London had but 19 cases of murder during the past year, according to the report of Hon. Charles A. de Courcy, chairman of the committee on criminal law, American Prison Association. Five of the murderers committed suicide and four were never apprehended. The others were either convicted and executed or committed to the insane asylum. In Chicago, during the same period 202 homicides were committed. Only one of the offenders was hanged, 15 were sent to the penitentiary, and the others were exonerated by the grand jury, acquitted, discharged or otherwise set free."

## Paper and Pulp-wood

When one considers the enormous quantity of paper used every day by the newspapers and other publications of America, and the rapid lessening of pulp-wood areas one would naturally think that alone would account for the increased cost of paper and the consequent increase of subscription prices. It is interesting to learn that as the material for making paper grows scarcer, the uses to which paper can be put become more numerous. Paper garments are rapidly coming into use in hospitals. They are airy and flexible. Another comparatively new form of paper fabrics is the paper bag for cooking. There are factories for paper bottles and paper grain bags in Philadelphia and in one of the New England cities an ingenious person manufactures paper cigars. Paper horseshoes have been on the market for some time, and paper tires are promised. Over in Germany an inventor has made a reinforced paper that can be used in constructing houses and ships and automobiles and even paving streets. If the supply of material continues to grow less and less, and the earth becomes entirely denuded of its forests, it will be necessary for some clever inventor to produce something that can be used as a substitute for paper. Meanwhile the increasing cost of paper is an ever-present nightmare with publishers.

## THE SECRET OF A GOOD COMPLEXION

This is the season for evening parties, social events, etc. Why not look your best? Why let your complexion suffer by contrast with other ladies? Why not ensure a good complexion? You can do this on sound, natural lines by using Zam-Buk, nature's herbal balm.

Zam-Buk is a skin food; and complexion is purely a matter of skin health. Zam-Buk smeared lightly over the face each night acts as a skin tonic. It stimulates the cells beneath the cuticle to healthy action makes the capillaries and blood vessels work and the vigorous circulation thus started carries way secreted impurities. Waxy, sallow deposits are thus removed. Hard, pimply growths are softened and disappear. That yellow tinge gives way to the pink of health and the white, velvety "look" and "feel" which healthy skin alone has.

Isn't this wiser than relying upon talcum powder and cosmetics? These only put on a "complexion" from the outside. It doesn't last. Zam-Buk helps nature to build up a complexion from blood and tissue. It lasts.

Zam-Buk also cures skin diseases, pimples, ulcers, abscesses, blood-poison, eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds, chapped places, scalp sores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, but beware of harmful substitutes and imitations.

### WHAT IS TRUTH?

**Men will believe nothing what they cannot understand.**

Truth comes to us only by glimpses. There are some who refuse to receive a partial truth, who insist upon having a clear idea of the whole, or at least upon persuading themselves that they have it, before they yield assent to anything. They will believe nothing which they cannot understand, they say, forgetting that, although we may both believe and understand many things to be true, it is only by occasional glimpses that we can ever discover how they came to be so. For instance, we all believe the wonders of the natural world, the existence and motions of the planets and starts, the changes in the earth's surface, the marvellous growth in the vegetable world, and the still more wonderful development of the animal creation—of conscious life and human intelligence. In believing these things we understand that they are so; but how they came to be so, how they perform their several functions, what are the laws which uphold them and the forces they obey — these things we do not understand, except as study or thought, or participation in another's thought, give us glimpses of the truth.

### An Immaculate Servant.

He was an immaculate servant. To watch him serve a salad was to watch an artist at work. To hear his subdued accents was a lesson in the art of voice-production. He never slipped, he never smiled, and his mutton-chop whiskers marked him as one of of the old and faithful stock. But one evening, to the surpise of his master, he showed unaccountable signs of nervousness. When the chicken came on he confused it with the pheasant. He served everything in the wrong order, made blunder after blunder, and put a final touch to his shame by upsetting salt over the only superstitious member of the party. Then at last, when the ladies had retired to the drawing-room, he touched his master on the shoulder. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said in a respectful undertone, "but could you manage to spare me now? My house is on fire."

### Couldn't Get the Scotchman.

There was an aged Scotchman who by native shrewdness made a fortune, and he did it without the slightest bit of education. One day he and an acquaintance were talking when the latter said to old Duncan: "Say, Duncan, you don't know nough to go in when it rains. Why you can't even spell bird." "B-u-r-d," said Duncan; "I tell you you dont know anything. Why, if you had to spell to make a living you'd have been dead years ago. I'll bet you a hundred you can't spell bird." "I'll tak' ye," quickly replied Duncan. After the money was put up Duncan said "B-i-r-d." "That ain't the way you spelled it the first time." "I wasna bettin' then."

The success of your aim may depend on your target. It's much easier to hit a cow than a rabbit.

## INSURANCE RATES CUT

Some Insurance Companies cut rates; Some also cut losses. A Company's policy is usually not worth more than you pay for it. You cannot get the best article at a "cut pound-foolish" policy to save a trifle on your premium and get inferior protection. Pay the regular rates and secure absolute protection in the Liverpool & London & Globe.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA
"Great for Breakfast."

A day started on Cowan's Cocoa is a day with a clear head and a steady nerve—a day full of snap and life. Cocoa nourishes the body. It is rich in food value and easy to digest.

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DO YOU USE COWAN'S COCOA?

## 1911 BREAKS OPEN SEASON RECORD HELD BY 1877-8

### Review of Banking Year Shows Interesting Situation—Montreal to Have Silk Hatted Police Squad

MONTREAL [illegible] 29.—There is still no ice re[illegible] from any point in the river or gulf, and those interested in the port of Montreal consequently have the tantalizing experience of one of the world's finest waterways and ports, devoid of any movements of vessels other than the ferryboats which are now, unless a very sudden change in the weather takes place, almost certain to run longer than the existing record, established in 1877-8, when these boats were in use as late as New Year's Day.

THE YEAR IN BANKING.

Thornton Davidson, & Co. in an able review of the year in banking cast up some interesting deductions. Mr. Davidson says:

"The amalgamation which is taking place between the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Eastern Townships Bank calls attention to the remarkable number of changes which have taken place in the banking field in Canada during the past year.

Comparing the situation at the end of November with that at the end of December a year ago, we find that the number of chartered banks has increased but one. During the year, however, two new banks have entered the field, namely the Banque Internationale and the Weyburn Security Bank. On the other hand, one bank disappeared, namely, the United Empire, this having been taken over by the Union Bank of Canada. Now that the Eastern Townships Bank is about to be taken over by the Bank of Commerce, the number of banks will be decreased by one, so that should the change be made during the present month, the year will end with twenty-eight chartered banks in Canada, being the same number as at the end of 1910.

When comparison is made between the aggregate paid-up capital of the Canadian banks, however, a very considerable change is seen. A year ago the total amount was $99,676,693 while at the end of November the aount was $107,472,558. During the year, therefore, there was an increase of $7,796,465 in the paid-up capital. There is still to be added to this certain payments not yet completed on new issues authorized. For instance, in the case of the Bank of Montreal, $700,000 is to be added to the paid-up capital. The Royal Bank recently authorized $2,000,000 and the Bank of Hochelaga $500,000 new capital, while the Bank of New Brunswick is issuing $100,000. This makes $3,3000,000 to be added to the above increase, so that when the whole of the increased capital has been issued practically $11,000,000 will have been added to the figures at the end of 1910. In addition to this, it is expected that the Merchants Bank will issue $1,000,000 extra, making $12,000,000 increase in sight, bringing the paid-up capital of all the banks to the vicinity of $112,000,000. The addition of the Banque Internationale du Canada will largely swell this amount, it is thought.

SWELL POLICE SQUAD.

Montreal is soon to have the first silk-hatted police squad in its history and as a result this promises to be a difficult winter for the clever beggars, or "panhandlers" as they are known, who have been flocking to the city with the idea of reaping their usual rich reward in the most exclusive sections of the city. The new squad is being organized principally to protect the theatre and club districts from the operation of beggars of country-wide fame, who every winter through their skilful work relieve pedestrians in these districts of more than $250,000. Already consternation has spread among the select "pan handling" circles and such celebrities as "Louis the Crust Thrower" and "Jimmy the Bone Gnawer" and many others equally well known are preparing to leave before the silk-hatted squad really get busy. When it does Montrealers will be treated to a novel spectacle. Acording to the instructions issued the member will have to parade the fashionable districts, clad in frock coats and silk hats in the afternoon and in full evening dress at night. They will make no arrests. They are expected to act only as a lure for "pan handlers." When encountered for a touch their orders are to string them along until a policeman in uniform is encountered and lodge a complaint just as an ordinary citizen would. Some of the squad wanted to balk at wearing silk hats but when the value of such headgear as bait for mendicants was pointed out they finally yielded.

### Neglecting His Business.

A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient some distance away. Driving to where the invalid tied his horse to a tree and started to walk across the field. It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted, and lustily yelled for help. When he was finally pulled up, the hired man remarked to him:—

"I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No, I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought to leave the well alone and take care of the sick?"

### Not Worth Stopping For.

A party of four gentlemen were driving a motor-car along the road leading from Kilkenny to Clonnel. Seeing a fine stretch of level road in front the car was put at full speed, and they raced along for nearly four miles.

Presently speed was slackened, and the driver turned round to see how his two friends at the back had enjoyed the run. A look of scared astonishment overspread his countenance when he found that only one gentleman was seated there.

"Where's Jack?" he gasped, stopping the car.

"Jack?" replied the other, carelessly. "He blew off at the first milestone."

The woman who does her own house work generally has a good servant.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway recently placed a contract for the construction of 25 locomotives with the Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston, Ont. These locomotives are of Simple Consolidation type with Schmidt super heaters, cylinders 23 in. in diameter by 30 in. stroke, with 63 in. driving wheels. Boiler pressure 180 lbs. The tenders of these engines will be water bottom type carrying 8000 gallons of water and about 15 tons of coal. The tractive power of the engine is 38,541 lbs. Delivery is expected about May, 1912

## CLEVER INVALIDS

### Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed. His romances throb with such vitality that it is hard to realize that for many year their author had been virtually a cripple. Yet such was the case, and his latest works were dictated to his son while he himself was stretched on a couch of pain.

What wondrous results can be effected by strength of will the life of Herbert Spencer pre-eminently shows. Of delicate constitution, he set himself to accomplish a task the magnitude whereof would have appalled the most robust, and wrestling manfully with the demon of ill-health, which sometimes for months together totally incapacitated him from work, never wavered in his stern resolve until, in 1896, he brought his stupendous "System of Synthetic Philosophy" to a triumphant conclusion.

His fellow-worker in the field of evolution, Charles Darwin, for over forty years knew not the joy of a day without pain. Dyspepsia, allied maybe to gout, held him in thraldom, so that his life was one long and continuous struggle against illness. Yet he bore his unenviable lot with cheery patience, and, though his poor health at times compelled him to cease from his arduous studies and researches, the work that he left accomplished is proof sufficient that no physical ills could subdue the indomitable energy of his mind.

In pain and torture, too, lay Tom Hood when he penned some of his most humorous verses. Even in boyhood his health was delicate, and with increasing years his weakness became more alarmingly apparent. Yet he gallantly struggled on until, in the winter of 1844, he finally broke down and took to his bed. Even there his fertile brain refused to rest, and not till death took him in the following spring did the world cease to enjoy the dying poet's witty words.

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals, was poised the hand of death. A victim to consumption and consequent haemorrhage from the lungs, he resolved, "as a soldier marches against a battery," to try the effect of a winter in Italy. Thither he went, and lingered on in Rome, where, on February 23rd, 1821, his brief life of twenty-six years came to a peaceful end.

Judge—"You are a freeholder?" Witness—"Yes, sir, I'm." Judge—"Married or single?" Witness—"Married three years last June." Judge—"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" Witness—"Not for three years, your honour."

"Its Delicious Drawing Qualities"
Are manifested in millions of Teapots daily
"SALADA"
THE TEA OF STERLING WORTH
BLACK, MIXED or GREEN—Sealed Packets Only
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## WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

### ANSON McKIM
### McKim Limited

Creative advertising has probably done more to develop trade in this country than anything else — at least it has convinced many manufacturers and merchants that it is one thing to have goods for sale and another to sell by the old fashioned methods and salesmanship alone. The public, which today is a reading public, demand from the retailers certain articles and no other and the retailers—to keep their shops open — in turn must stock those articles. This creative advertising, which has been brought to a fine art, demanding ability of a high order, necessarily means specialization by artists and expert ad writers who qualify for the work by long practice. Such is the principal work of the Advertising agencies like McKim's, though there are many other branches which entail detail work beyond the ken of the layman.

ANSON McKIM

When Ansom McKim opened his little office some twenty-two years ago as an advertising agent, he had already had a large experience in the advertising and business ends of newspaperdom as Montreal representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire, and no one knew better than he the difficulties and shortcomings that met the advertiser at every turn. He realized that his chance of success lay in suggestions and honest advice in the taking up of proper newspaper space and its utilization to the best advantage to bring returns. Mr. McKim met with success at the outset. Firms who were already large advertisers appreciated the agency's methods, and men who had never advertised before were convinced of its necessity if they were to compete successfully with their more pushful rivals, with the result that the agency grew apace, the newspapers got more business and the public better value.

Mark the contrast between the English and Canadian agencies. In Great Britain the agent buys so much space in newspapers and magazines at the lowest price and sells to the highest bidder which obviously means poor returns to the advertiser, for the agent has no responsibility, whereas the Canadian agent, entirely depending on returns for continuous patronage, is very responsible to the advertiser. This to a great extent has been brought about by McKim whose system of coaching forced his rivals to follow suit as well as his principle of dealing squarely with the papers. He made the proprietors tell the truth about their circulation and paid for space accordingly and, what has been a God send to many of the smaller publications, promptly. No fooling or bunkum about McKim; all must be above board if a journal wants to do business with his agency and the newspapermen like him the better for it all.

Mr. McKim was born in Lennox, Ont., in 1855 so that he is in his prime and if looks denote anything he has outside hard work, taken great care of his health. He first came to Montreal in 1878 as business and advertising representative for the Mail and Empire and established the McKim agency in 1889. For recreation Mr. McKim goes in for golf and racquets being member of the Royal Golf Club of which he was captain for two years and the Canadian Forest and Stream Club. He is also member of St. James Club, Montreal.

### WILSON MacDONALD,
### Poet

When "The Shame of Goderich" appeared in Toronto last June, that remarkable ballad caused a good deal of enquiry about the author, Frederick Maclean. It proved, however, that the real author used a pen name. Wilson MacDonald, who wrote this poem, is a graduate of McMaster, and a Toronto man. The poem, "Purified," is the subject of a Boston story. In a mixed company, a professor of literature there severely criticized some of Mr. MacDonald's work, declaring that Kipling was the only writer of the present day. "Have you seen his last poem," asked Mr. MacDonald, who volunteered to read a copy he had. The professor was delighted, and descanted upon the beauties of the verses. When he left there was a general laugh at his expense.

Mr. MacDonald's abilities are not confined to poetry; he has composed some really good music, one of his pieces in particular "True Love Can Never Die" being very fine.

## NATURES WARDROBE

### Dame Nature Allows Her Children a Complete Change of Clothes At Least Once a Year

Dame Nature allows her children a complete change of clothes at least once a year. In some instances she is more liberal. This change of raiment does not always meet with man's approval, and, because of the petty annoyances it may cause, the fact that the whole matter is not without points of interest is generally overlooked.

During the autumn the canary has a most irritating way of casting its feathers, and causing what the housemaid calls a "litter" all over the room for their tiny yellow feathers get blown about, and they are extremely difficult to pick up. The sweeping brush is no good at all for the purpose; every feather must be taken up separately, and really, considering that they are from one little bird, their number is extraordinary. "Drat that canary!" remarks the lady of the broom and duster.

The poultry yard is dreadful. Feathers lie everywhere, giving the whole place a desolate, uncared-for look, which is quite in keeping with the miserable appearance of its inmates.

But it is not only the feathered family which cause trouble by leaving their discarded clothes tossing about. Never drive behind a white horse in the spring unless you have a mind above being disturbed by horse hairs. In the pre-taxi days the point was worth remembering, for a white horse between the shafts of the hansom at certain times could make the "fare's" black coat unsightly. A horse sheds his coat — but not his tail or mane — in the spring, and grows a short, glossy, summer coat, which is the delight of the groom. As the winter approaches the animal's appearance undergoes a change. His coat grows long, and is extremely dense, so that if he is out in the fields he can stand severe weather.

It is worth while examining the coat of the house cat in the summer and then in the winter. The animal's appearance may have undergone no change, yet the increase of hair is there all the same. The long-haired cat cannot make her toilet so unobtrusively, and the owner must be very blind who does not know when puss is "moulting" and when she is "in coat."

## TIMBER MINING

### In the Wood Mines of Upper Tonkin China, Is Found the Curious Phenomenon of Timber Growing Downwards.

A curious source of wealth is found in the wood mines of Upper Tonkin. The wood originally was a pine forest, which the earth wallowed in some cataclysm. Some of the trees are a yard in diameter. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. As the top branches are well preserved, it is thought the geological convulsion which buried them cannot be of a very great antiquity. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

### BARONESS FOUNDS BIG FEET SOCIETY.

The Baroness Mohn, beautiful and distinguished, has started the Big Feet society in Munich. Its object is to preach the gospel that big feet are not only healthful, but beautiful.

Several hundred persons, some of them titled, have joined the society and have agreed to wear the "big boots" on all occasions and to bring up their children on the same principles.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

GOING EAST.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

GOING SOUTH.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday

### A DUTCH HERO

By Andrew Muir

Away over the sea, in the land of Holland, there lived many years ago a little Dutch boy named Peter. Now, in that country the sea has always been very greedy, and the Dutch folk have to be continually building dykes — that is, high walls of sand and earth — to keep the sea from rushing over their land. They know how to build stronger ones now, but they had not learnt to do so in the days of which we are talking.

One evening, as Peter came whistling home, he heard a little trickling sound, so he stopped and listened — there it was again. Then all of a sudden he caught sight of a small hole in the dyke, through which the water was drip, dripping. Being a Dutch boy, he knew that this meant that the cruel sea was coming in, and he wondered what he could do. his father was working on a dyke a long distance from home, and in any case while he went for help, the sea, he knew, would run in, for the opening was getting larger every moment. he tried filling it up with sand and grass, but as fast as he did so the water pushed it out again. Suddenly he had an idea; kneeling down he put his hand into the hole, and to his great delight found that the water stopped dripping through.

Hour after hour passed, and the stars came out one by one, but nobody passed that way; yet brave little Peter never stirred, although his hand and arm — indeed, his whole body — felt as if it were frozen. It was not until morning that a passing workman found him, and then the poor lad was so stiff and cold that he could only just murmur into the man's as he bent over him, "I—am—holding—back the sea!" the man hurried away, quickly returning with helpers to fill up the hole, whilst he himself lifted the brave boy gently up in his arms, and carried him home to his mother, who was distracted with grief and anxiety at his absence. It was only when she got him tucked up safe and warm in bed that she had time to feel proud of her boy; nor was she the only one to be so, for all Holland was singing the praises of the little Dutch hero who held back the sea for them.

### SEEK "THE SILENCE"

By Cara Reese

All truly great souls seek "the silence." When the sulky fit comes on and the feminine partner of your joys and sorrows "won't speak," you should be careful and tread the carpet as though on storage eggs.

All great souls seek "the silence." A few little souls get in now and then, but it is not at all likely that the one of whom you complain belongs to the shrivelled up persimmon type. Never try to make either a big soul or a little soul "speak" when it is determined not to. Only dogs are forced to "speak" and are disciplined for so doing. Your whole policy is wrong: "the silence" is the most beneficial of remedies. It begins, as a wag in a current magazine says, with the "jellywish" stage. If it can manfully, or womanfully, swim up through the lukewarm vapors to the ultimate progress, lo, behold, you have a yogi in your midst! But rest assured that no woman has yet remained in "the silence" long enough to transcend that which is of the earth, earthy, or, in other words, an eye on the rest of the house and the bossing of things. Be patient and your partner will emerge from the gelatine and soft soap.

Just about the time you clumsily break one of the good teacups, or crunch a chair from its legs, or put your foot through the curtains the "silence" will break and the probabilities are that you will need ear muffs? The "silence" is a foreign element to all real womankind. You need only to wait awhile and to get into mischief or do damage of some sort and the "silence" is scattered, there is a beating of fins and a gasping for fresh air and the real things.

A woman does not stay "great." This is where the trouble lies in all the cults and doctrines. She goes into the trance, but just about the time you think she is blinded to faults and misdemeanors, or to crudeness and deception, that is the time you may look for an awaking. About the time you imagine that she has stopped "speaking" for good, that is the time you need ear protection. And about the time that you imagine there is peace and quiet in suffrage movements or in club agitation, that is the time you are more likely to be shaken from your boots and routed from position.

The "silence" means a great soul — while it lasts. And take courage, for the yogi of your fireside will never be of womankind. No woman has ever been evolved to a plane beyond wishing; of hunger for bread, and finding bread there without a hand in the kneading, figuratively, if not in reality. No woman is there who might require hat, clothing and trimming and have these come running and filled perfectly without her skill in selection or bargaining. No woman is there who might enjoy the gratification of a sufficiency of all good merely in the inert sense and, without stirring tongue or foot. Be patient, man, the "silence" will end. No woman is a success as a yogi.

Wife (who is very fond of her first baby): "The landlord was here today. I gave him the five pounds and showed him the baby."

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# DIVORCE IN NATIONS

### Some Curious Grounds on Which Divorce is Granted in the Different Nations of the Civilized World.

In connection with the agitation for the reform of English divorce laws, it is interesting to learn the grounds on which divorce is granted in the different countries. In the first place it will probably strike many people as exceedingly curious that, while Ireland has no divorce law — separation alone being allowed — in Scotland divorce is granted for misconduct of either the husband or wife, the sexes being regarded as on an equality in that respect, or for malicious desertion for four years. And while in Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania the divorce law is almost identical with that in England, in New Zealand misconduct alone on the part of the husband, wilful desertion by the husband or wife for five years without just cause, habitual drunkenness of four years and upwards, imprisonment or penal servitude, for seven years or more, and confinement in a lunatic asylum for ten years constitute grounds for divorce.

In Canada the law is the same as in England, while in America each of the forty-six States makes and administers its own laws of divorce. That is why they vary so much. "In only one State, South Carolina," says the author of "Marriage Making and Breaking," "is there no divorce, and in only one State, New York, is misconduct made an indispensable condition to the grant of a decree. Desertion and cruelty are in varying degrees common grounds in all other States, in fifteen States desertion for only one year being needed. In thirty-five States habitual drunkenness is a ground, and in a majority conviction for felony. Insanity is a ground in nine States, and neglect to provide for the wife and children in nineteen."

In Denmark divorce is obtainable for misconduct, leprosy, incurable insanity, imprisonment for three years, or separation for the same period. A new system of divorce law came into force in Norway in 1910. Under it the husband and wife agreeing to separate, an order is granted by a magistrate. If the parties do not agree, either of them can obtain a separation on the grounds of misconduct, drunkenness, ill-treatment, prodigality, or aversion. The marriage, where the parties agree to separation, may be dissolved at the end of one year.

# SOME CLEVER ADS

### How Sir George Newnes Advertised His First Venture in the Publishing Line — On An Asses Back.

After the English Tit-Bits was founded Sir George Newnes the proprietor, was always looking out for new ways of advertising it. He was always on the 'qui vive' for fresh notions and an illustration of his ability in this direction is furnished by an incident which took place during a visit to Brighton. Sir Newnes noticed the usual bands of patient donkeys ready to take holiday-makers for "tuppenny" rides at a moment's notice, and the sight inspired him with the following plan: He engaged two of the donkeys, and had gorgeous cloaks prepared for them, bearing the inscription, in gigantic letters, "We don't read Tit-Bits." The public laughed heartily at the idea that the paper was only rejected by asses, and the sale that week was phenomenal.

On another occasion in Newcastle Mr. Newnes as he was then, engaged an army of sandwichmen, the first of whom displayed the name Tit-Bits in gigantic letters on the board towering high above him; the name, and nothing more. The second, in the same manner, paraded the phrase "I like it"; the third, "My wife likes it"; the fourth, "My daughter likes it"; the fifth, "My mother likes it"; and so on, through the whole of what must have appeared a family numerically blessed beyond the average. On the last board was blazoned forth the asserton "So do I," and soon everybody in Newcastle was talking about the name and fame of Tit-Bits.

**Everyone to His Taste**

With characteristic enterprise Newnes, noticing the popularity of the vegetarian restaurants in Manchester, decided to open one, and in a short time the "Vegetarian Company's Saloon," as he called it, was a great success. It became the talk of the town. At twelve o'clock on a Tuesday the saloon was opened. At 12.30 it was closed, and the proprietor sent a wire to his wife: "Eaten up in half an hour!"

Sir George Newne's brother-in-law tells a delightful story in connection with this experiment. One day when the restaurant was in full swing, he came to it in search of its owner. He found that Mr. Newnes was not there — he had gone out a short time ago. Ultimately he tracked the advocate of vegetarianism to a neighbouring hotel, and discovered him doing justice to a large beefsteak. Mr. Newnes chuckled as he encountered the astonished eye of his brother-in-law, and said, quietly, and with the ghost of a wink, "Everyone to his taste!"

### NEW WIRES

Mr. James Kent, Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast announces that two new wires have been strung from Winnipeg to Calgary, one via Regina and the other via Saskatoon and Edmonton. A new wire has also been strung from Calgary to Vancouver Speaking of telegraph matters in Western Canada, Mr. Kent stated that during the last six months a great many new branch offices had been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway. New towns have been springing up and new sections of the country opened and wherever possible the C. P. R. has given the people excellent telegraph services.

It's tough when a man is asked to tender his resignation.

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# POPULAR SONGS

### Romantic Origin of Some Well Known Songs — How "Killarney" and "The Star Spangled Banner" Were Composed.

Composers tell many a curious and romantic story of the birth of songs which have become world-famous; and few of them are more remarkable than those told by Signor Tito Mattei.

"Several of my best songs," he says, "have come to my mind whilst idly strumming with my fingers on a window-pane or table; and my well-known 'Hear the Wild Winds Blow' was written when I was having an oyster supper."

"Dear Heart" had an equally curious origin. One night when the Signor went to see his publisher, Mr. Keppel, the latter produced a sheet of paper, saying, "Here are some pretty words; what do you think of them?" The composer glanced at the manuscript and, walking to the piano, instantly played the four last line of the air which has since been sung all the world over. The same evening the song was complete, and the following morning Mr. Keppel and the Signor were drinking to its success in "repeated glasses of champagne."

The sweet and universally popular "In Old Madrid" came to Mr. H. Trotère one evening as he was returning home from the Theatre. He had no paper on which to jot it down, nor had the publican into whose house he rushed any to offer him. But, catching sight of some biscuit-bags, he seized one, and in a few moments the famous melody was written down.

"Go to Sea" was composed within a quarter of an hour was jotted down "Asthore" was written by Mr. Clifton Bingham and set to music by Mr. Trotère after lunching at Restaurant; and "The Brow of the Hill" eclipsed even these marvellous records, for Mr. Trotère composed the melody, wrote a letter, and ran 400 yards to catch the post, all within eight minutes!

Of "Killarney" a strange story is told. One day Boucicault took the words of the song to Balfe. Mrs. Balfe took them upstairs to her husband, who, after glancing through them, sat down to the piano. Scarcely had his wife left the room when the composer excitedly called her back. "I have done the song," he exclaimed. "It is sweet. Tell Boucicault to come and hear it."

It was while dreaming the time away in his yacht, that Michael Maybrick's great song, "The Holy City," came to him in a flood of inspiration. Hastily writing down the voice part, he called his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, to the cabin and asked her to sing it while he extemporized an accompaniment; and within half an hour of reading Mr. Weatherley's words the glorious song was sung by the woman who, but little later, was to make the world ring with her name.

In the war of 1812 Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" on seeing the flag floating over Fort McHenry. When he returned to his division, we are told, he read it aloud once, twice, three times, until the entire division seemed electrified by its pathetic eloquence. An idea seized Ferdinand Durang. Hunting up a volume of flute music, he impatiently whistled snatches of tune after tune as they caught his eye. Note after note fell from his puckered lips until, with a leap and a shout, he exclaimed, "Boys, I've got it!" and there rang out for the first time the song of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

# WHEN BIRDS BREED

### Few Experts Can Really Tell When Birds Breed for Even When in Captivity They Baffle Those in Charge.

Although a thousand and one ornithological volumes have been written, it is a curious fact that not a scrap of information is to be found in any of them regarding the ages at which different species of birds breed in the wild state. This discovery has been made by a writer who suggests that as, in most cases, birds breed as a matter of course in their second season, writers have assumed that there is nothing to be said on the subject.

Dr. Seth Smith, who is in charge of the birds at the Zoological Gardens, London, says that in all probability many of the parrots do not breed till they are three or four years old — that is to say, till their fourth or fifth season. Geese, however, according to the same authority, are an exception to this generalization, as, in common with sheldrakes and some of the pheasants, they breed in their second season. Possibly, as regards geese, this applies only to domesticated breeds.

Pigeons and the majority of game-birds attain their full plumage in the first summer; and the presumption accordingly is that they breed in their second season. That this is the case with partridges is rendered evident by the fact that in their second season, all the birds, with possibly a few accidental exceptons, are paired.

**The World's Largest Flying Bird.**

Among the most notable of recent additions to the "Zoo" is what is generally regarded as the largest flying bird in the world. It is known as the lammergeyer (lamb vulture, or bearded vulture). This giant bird has recently arrived from India, and is the largest of all eagles or vultures. Its wings measure over 14 ft. from tip to tip, and it is not yet full grown.

The lammergeyer is found in Mid-Europe, Asia, and North Africa. It is said to live mainly on carrion, but it is not averse to "creating" carrion by knocking an unwary chamois or goat over a precipice with a blow from its tremendous wing, afterwards flying down to the body to obtain a meal. Even mountaineers have been reported as having fallen victims to this method of assault.

No man knows what he is capable of doing until his wife assumes the role of taskmaster.

Fortunately the average man is unable to realize how homely he is.

# UNSINKABLE SHIPS

### New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the dock.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the compressed air plant. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that for a low insurance promium against the sinking of a battleship worth $10,000,000?"

# QUICK MASTERS

### Bobbie Burns Composed His Masterpiece "Tam o' Shanter" In One Day and Byron His Masterpiece In One Night.

Dr. John Brown, one of Ruskin's greatest friends, made an immortal name by one short story, "Rab and His Friends." Rab is a dog, and his history, full of a natural pathos and simplicity, is read, and will continue to be read, by old and young as long as the language lasts. Yet it was written in the first four hours of a midsummer morning. The author was then a young doctor, and he sat down to write his masterpiece at twelve o'clock midnight and finished at four o'clock in the morning. He was unaware that he had written anything exceptionally good, but the moment it appeared in print he found himself famous.

Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his only novel in a week. This is the celebrated "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia." His mother died at Lichfield in her ninetieth year, and in order to defray the funeral expenses, and to discharge some debts which she had left, he sat down to write a book. It took him seven days to complete, and he sent the sheets to the press without looking them over. He was paid $500 for the copyright, which was probably ten times more than he ever earned in the same space of time during any other period of his life. The book was an instant success and immediately became the talk of the town.

**A Good Day's Work**

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day, in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife joined him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crooning to himself" she forebore to interrupt him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating, and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wisht ye had seen him, he was in such ecstasy that the tears were happing down his cheeks." He committed the poem to writing by the riverside, and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph. One of the most notable day's work ever done in Scotland!

"The Diverting History of John Gilpin," a ballad which contains upwards of sixty verses, was composed by Cowper in bed during the hours of one night. Lady Austen, Cowper's friend, told him the story one evening to cheer him up, and he said next morning not only that convulsions of laughter at his recollections of its incidents had kept him awake during the greater part of the night, but also that he had made a ballad of it. As soon as it appeared in print it was recited on the stage and became vastly popular, a popularity which it retains to this day.

Byron, delayed by bad weather at an inn at Gruchy for a couple of days, wrote that sublime poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon," perhaps the best known of all his works. He wrote it, almost as it stands, in one night, sitting up late, in a perfect frenzy of inspiration, and completing it before he retired to rest. The whole history of literature does not contain a more unique instance of rapid composition.

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**Growth of Wealth in Prussia.**

Some interesting statistics have just been published showing the increase of wealth in Prussia. In 1903 there were only 80,000 people in Prussia with incomes of over $7,000; while in 1910 there were 104,000. In 1908 1,500,000 people owned property worth $225,000,000. There are 8,300 millionaires in Prussia, and their wealth has increased from $2,500,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 within the last fourteen years. Of course it must be remembered that a German "millionaire" is only worth $250,000 — a million marks.

**Growth of Population in Sweden.**

The increase of population in Sweden during the year 1910 was greater than during any of the last ten years, amounting to 51,887, or 9.63 per thousand. As usual the increase has been greater in the large cities than in the provinces. But the growth of population in the smaller industrial centres was not so great as formerly, on account of the crisis of 1907-09 which greatly handicapped both manufacturing and commercial interests.

**Thuh Americans Dont Care for Pantomine.**

A story from the Folies Bergere has to do with Sig. Curti, the imported ballet master, who spent half an hour trying to drill into the walnut head of a chorus man a bit of pantomine. At last the chorus man said: "Aw, what's the odds? Thuh Americans don't care for Pantomine, anyhow." "It makes me think," said Curti, "of the old tenor. Broke, down and out, he had been sleeping in the livery stable for three months, when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala at Milan was packed that night. He sang — most painfully — before that vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with drilled unanimity. 'Ahh!' said the old tenor, in the wings. 'Ees eet not painful? Zee Italian people, zey no longer care for Verdi.'"

**Something from his Pen.**

A new editor on a country newspaper called on a successful farmer in his vicinity, and assured the latter that the paper would gladly pay for something from his pen. The farmer promised to see what he could do, and the following week an expressman called at the publication office with a young pig. "C.O.D., $10."

**Offhand Definitions.**

Alimony.—The price of peace.
Laughing stock.—An amateur actor making an attempt at high tragedy.
Political rainbows—The kind usually seen just before the November deluge.
Human nature—Something to blame your excentricities on if you are not like other people.
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When a man goes out to buy a collar he comes back with a collar, and perhaps a necktie or two. When a woman starts out to buy a collar she returns exhausted with a new silk blouse, a pair of gloves, some skirt bindindg, a cake of soap, a paper of pins, some window curtains, a sewing machine, and a mangle.

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In reply to many correspondents from the West, it may be said that a taxcab is a lineal descendant of Captain Kidd on its father's side and Jesse James on its mother's. To look at, it is a harmless creature. To read about, it is positively virtuous. But to monkey with, it is the triple concentrated extract of Montreal's Ananias Club, fishermen, real-estate agents, mining promoters, and autobiographers. Whether this is because of sheer willfulness or because it was sick with the scarlet fever at the time the rest of the class studied the tables of linear measurement is not clear, but the fact is that a taxicab can get more miles out or three blocks than a landlady can get pieces out of a single pie, and it can ruffle one's temper more effectually than the most dipsomaniacal Jehu that ever cracked a whip or framed an oath.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## VICTORIES FOR HYDRO

### Not One Defeat Registered Against Provincial Power.

### Hydro-Electric Bylaws Carry Wherever Submitted With as Few as 2 and 10 Votes Against—C. H. Hartman Wins on Electric Issue in Brantford—Ottawa Re-elects Mayor Hopewell—Berlin's Improvements.

Two outstanding features marked the municipal contests throughout the Province of Ontario, the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the Hydro electric system and the setback given to local option, which failed in 23 municipalities of even a straight majority.

The Hydro-electric bylaws were carried wherever they were submitted, in many cases only from 2 to 10 voting against public power.

In Brantford the majority contest was fought out on this issue, and resulted in the return of Charles H. Hartman by a majority of 263.

Among the other cities and large towns which voted for Hydro power were Kingston, Owen Sound, Goderich, Clinton and Prescott.

Mayor Hopewell is again chief magistrate of Ottawa by a good majority, and Mayor Lees still retains the confidence of the electors of Hamilton.

Charles M. H. Graham is mayor of London, and F. J. Hoag had an acclamation in Kingston.

The city of Berlin voted to spend $130,000 for a number of civic improvements.

**In Toronto.**

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Toronto's civic elections yesterday resulted in a turn down for the proposed subways and a win for most of the other bylaws. F. S. Spence, the well-known temperance man, and J. J. Ward, for a long time a controller, were defeated in the running for the Board of Control. The mayor was re-elected by acclamation. The new council is:

Mayor, G. R. Geary. Controllers, H. C. Hocken, J. O. McCarthy, T. Foster, T. Church. Aldermen: First Ward, D. Chisholm, Z. Hilton, W. J. Saunderson; Second Ward, J. O'Neill, H. A. Rowland, R. M. Yeomans; Third Ward, S. McBride (accl.), A. Maguire (accl.), M. Rawlinson (accl.); Fourth Ward, G. Weston, J. Wanless, G. McMurrich; Fifth Ward, J. Dunn, R. H. Graham, J. T. V. May; Sixth Ward, F. Mc Brien, D. Spence, J. A. Austin; Seventh Ward, A. J. Anderson, S. Ryding.

**In Hamilton.**

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Hamilton's City Council for 1912 will be constituted as follows:

Mayor—George H. Lees (elected by acclamation).

Board of Control—W. G. Bailey, Charles W. Gardner, John Allan, Thomas W. Jutten.

Aldermen—Ward 1, J. H. Horning, J. H. Milne; Ward 2, Hugh S. Wallace, Charles G. Bird; Ward 3, David Garson, Charles W. Homing (accl.); Ward 4, J. E. Davey, Norman Clark (accl.); Ward 5, James MacKay, F. W. Littlewood; Ward 6, Wm. Ryan, Dr. Hopkins; Ward 7, David Newlands, Walter Elliott; Ward 8, P. F. Lalonde, Nathaniel Merigold.

Of the four money bylaws submitted to the ratepayers all were approved except the one for the purchase of a park site on the north shore of Burlington Bay. This measure was defeated by only 47 votes. The voting on the bylaws was as follows: East end park site: 2,353 for, 1,985 against. Waterworks extensions: 3,705 for, 1,169 against. New fire regulations: Gowerh against. New fire station: 2,903 for, 1,469 against. Underground lavatory, Gore Park: 2,932 for, 1,608 against.

**London.**

London, Jan. 2.—Charles M. A. Graham was yesterday elected mayor, defeating Ald. Eckert and Ald. Stevenson by a large majority. The business men's slate of eight, endorsed by the Board of Trade, was elected. Only three of last year's council go back again—Ashplant, Richeter and Bennett.

G. E. Rose, a Labor man, who was disqualified last year by Ald. Wilson, is returned. Ald. Bennett is also a Labor man. The council is as follows: Robinson, Moore, Richter, Ashplant, Wright, Coles, Blandford, Spittal, Rose, Murphy, Johnston, Bennett.

**Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—All circumstances combined to make yesterday's municipal vote the heaviest ever polled in this city. With the keenest fight for the mayoralty that has occurred for many years, and the biggest struggle ever for the Board of Control, the people had a great incentive to turn out in throngs to the polling booths.

The figures of the vote for mayoralty were: Mayor Hopewell, 4,156; E. J. Laverdure, 3,937; Ross, 3,340; re-electing the old mayor by a majority of 219.

The vote for controllers was a close fight as regards the three last of the four elected out of nine candidates: McClenaghan 6,063, Parent 4,243, Hinchey 3,820, Hastey 3,543, Wilson 3,543, Pepper 3,388, Draper 3,363, Champagne 2,861, Stanley 2,258.

The aldermen elected in the different wards are: Rideau Ward, Perney and Slinn; Capital Ward, Nelson and Ault; Victoria Ward, Green and Garland; Dalhousie Ward, Forward and Black; By Ward, LaPointe and Desjointes; Central Ward, Hogg and Kent; Ottawa Ward—Valin and Desjardines; Wellington Ward, Campbell and Black.

**Kingston.**

Kingston, Jan. 2.—Kingston had four bylaws to vote on and interest centered there, as there was no mayoralty contest, Ald. F. J. Hoag having been elected by acclamation. All four carried. The bylaw asking for a reduction of ten liquor licenses was carried by a majority of 123, while other three giving a fixed assessment of $100,000 to the Canadian Locomotive Co., concessions to box factory, and giving city council power to open negotiations with the Hydro Electric Power Commission were carried by very large majorities.

The aldermen elected were: Ald. Wm. Clubston, Ald. J. W. Litton, Ald. W. P. Peters, R. D. Sutherland and Allan Stroud.

**Brantford.**

Brantford, Jan. 2.—Charles H. Hartman was elected here yesterday on the Hydro-electric ticket by a majority of 266 over Joseph Ruddy. The bylaw to raise $85,000 for the improvement of the John H. Stratford Hospital was carried by nearly 500 majority, having received influential support in all the wards.

**Berlin.**

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The municipal contest yesterday resulted as follows: Mayor, William H. Schmalz; reeve, W. D. Euler; first deputy, N. Armusson; second deputy, H. A. Dietrich; third deputy, Fred Rirleder. Aldermen: E. W. Clement leads the poll, Carl Krantz, David Cross, William Pieper, C. H. Mills, H. A. Hagen, N. B. Wetweiler, Joseph Winterhalt, George Pucher, C. B. Dunk, Wm. O. Knichtel, J. R. Schilling, W. V. Utley, John S. Schwartz, John Schnarr.

Bylaw to raise $100,000 for extensions to the waterworks system was carried by 576 majority. Bylaw to raise $10,735 for deviation of Wilmot street storm drain was carried by 223 majority.

**Sault Ste. Marie.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 2.—In a spirited contest for the mayoralty yesterday Mayor Munro defeated J. Stevenson by a majority of 188. The councillors elected are: George Boyd, A. G. Blain, J. A. McPhail, H. Sargeant, A. E. Crawford and P. M. Everett. School trustees: C. A. Leaney and U. McFadden elected by acclamation, and H. Meggeinston defeated R. G. Campbell in ward three.

**Woodstock.**

Woodstock, Jan. 2.—The municipal elections which took place yesterday aroused very little interest. Dr. A. B. Welford was elected over Clifford Kemp, barrister, for mayor, by a majority of nearly 500. Others elected were: Aldermen, J. G. McBeath, Geo. King, T. D. Broom, John Butler, W. D. Hobson, John Manning, George Parker, W. S. West, J. W. Scarff; Board of Education, G. Whitlaw, E. A. Rae, F Downs, Dr. John Mearns and W. S. Bean; water and light commissions, R. E. Butler and John Bain.

**St. Thomas.**

St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—Mayor, R. N. Price. Aldermen, Gilbert Roche heads poll, M. B. Josnon, K. C. Sanders, W. Trott, J. R. Martin, Frank Brinkman, A. E. Hookway, P. Weehan, C. Scrace, S. Chapter, W. K. Sanderson. School trustees, Henry Roe, Dr. Lumly, A. T. Smith, W. Bennett. Hospital bylaw carried. Street railway bylaw plebiscite defeated.

**Windsor.**

Windsor, Jan. 2.—Mayor, J. W. Hanna (re-elected by 1,108 majority over T. J. Eansor). Aldermen—First Ward, F. Howell, H. J. McKay and N. Irwin; second ward, P. M. Keogh, D. M. Eagle, J. H. Shepherd; third ward, A. Mertsky, H. Trumble, J. E. Banwell; fourth ward, Euclid Jacques, A. J. McTavish and W. Lanspeary. School trustees—G. A. Courtenay, B. Allison, Henry Clay and E. A. Edgar were elected.

**St. Catharines.**

St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—There was no local mayoralty contest here yesterday, Dr. Merritt being elected by acclamation, but ratepayers, besides electing city council with three new men, carried the bylaw empowering the city council to purchase "Old Corner Lot," known as Athletic Lacrosse grounds, to save them as permanent playground. The cost to the city will be $6,000.

Aldermen elected—St. Andrew's Ward, J. D. Chaplin 435, Thomas Nihan 308, W. B. Burgoyne 251; St. George's ward, W. A. Sherwood 230, C. M. Gibson 278, Byron Honsberger 250; St. Patrick's Ward, Robt. Black 395, J. A. Wiley 343, Melvin Moyer 343.

**Chatham.**

Chatham, Jan. 2.—Local option received a death blow in Chatham yesterday. On a straight vote it was defeated by 503 majority.

The following municipal representatives were elected: Mayor, W. Anderson. Aldermen: A. J. Dunn, Ed. Wanless, James Pritchard, C. E. Lister, S. B. Arnold, P. G. Piggott, A. D. Westman, J. W. Wilson, Sam Holmes. Board of Education: Frank D. Laurie, Dr. T. L. McRitchie, John A. Walker, W. E. Gundy. William Gordon was elected water commissioner by acclamation.

### Protest Against Masons.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—It has just transpired that when the Canadian Roman Catholic archbishops met at Quebec to attend the consecration of Mgr. Mathieu, Bishop of Regina, they decided to send a letter of sympathy and protest to the archbishops and bishops of Portugal, in view of the attitude of the Government of that country towards the Catholic Church and its orders.

The language used by the prelates is very vigorous and Freemasons are held to be behind what is called an odious persecution. The Canadian archbishops, through Mgr. Begin of Quebec, who sent the protest, say that they hope the better feeling and better educated men of Portugal will stay their hand in the course they have already outlined.

### Merger of Steamships.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The consolidation of the Eastern, Metropolitan and Maine Steamship Companies into one corporation became effective yesterday, notwithstanding protests made by Mayor Fitzgerald and others.

The properties are now owned by the Eastern Steamship Corporation.

### The Fir Trees of the Pacific

"Next to the big tree of California, or sequoia, as it is termed by the scientists, the fir as found in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, has the largest diameter of any tree in America, and probably in the world. Some have been cut down which actually measured 15 feet in diameter at the point where the incision was made. As they decay very rapidly after the timber has been removed, usually the interior can be hollowed out with little difficulty. Sometimes they are used for dancing platforms... some being large enough to accommodate four couples."

## OPTION GETS SETBACK

### Prohibition Fights Show Defeat For the Alliance Workers.

### Total Result of Year's Work Will Be the Cutting Off of Twenty Licenses —In Thirteen Municipalities the Temperance Workers Overcame the Three-Fifths Clause, In Eleven They Got a Simple Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Slightly more than 20 licenses will be cut off as a result of the voting on local option bylaws throughout Ontario yesterday. Bylaws were carried over the three-fifths requirement in thirteen towns, villages and townships; while in eleven municipalities a majority was recorded, but the bylaws failed to get the necessary three-fifths.

In 23 municipalities the bylaws failed of even a straight majority. In all the cities where the reform was voted on it was defeated. Chatham, Fort William and Port Arthur were the most conspicuous of these, and they all defeated the measure, the antis were unsuccessful in securing a repeal in Owen Sound.

The liquor party were also unsuccessful in securing repeal in thirteen other municipalities, though figures are not available to show in how many places the three-fifths requirement prevent a return to license.

On the whole the local optionists have no reason to complain, since they held what they had and gained a few more.

Kingston voted on a bylaw to reduce the number of licenses from 25 to 15. This was carried.

The results are:

**Sustained.**

Richmond Hill—For repeal, 44; against repeal, 126. Majority, 82.

Coldwater—For repeal, 35; against, 88. Majority, 53.

Wyoming—For repeal, 46; against, 111. Majority, 65.

Thedford—For local option, 72; against, 55. Majority, 17.

Peel Township—Against repeal, 74; for repeal, 46. Majority, 28.

Tara—Against repeal, 76; for repeal, 57. Majority, 13.

Durham—Against repeal, 203; for repeal, 180. Majority, 23.

Lakefield—For repeal, 160; against repeal, 175. Majority, 15.

**Carried.**

Lucknow—For local option, 208; against local option, 70. Majority for, 138.

Kinloss—For local option, 320; against, 135. Majority, 185.

Calbogie Township—Carried by 3 to 1.

Cannington—For local option, 193; against, 84. Majority, 99.

**Defeated by Three-Fifths Clause.**

Sherbrooke Township—For local option, 40; against, 30. Defeated by the three-fifths requirement.

Goderich—For bylaw, 624; against, 449. Allowing for the three-fifths clause, this defeats the bylaw by a majority of 18.

Chesterville—For local option, 122; against, 108. Majority for, 14.

Hepworth—For local option, 43; against, 35. Majority for, 8.

Hagerman—For local option, 59; against local option, 48. Majority for, 11.

Wroxeter—For local option, 56; against, 42. Majority for, 14.

Caledonia—For local option, 153; against, 119. Majority for, 34.

**Defeated by Straight Majority.**

Dunnville—Local option was defeated in Dunnville by a vote of 284 for and 431 against.

Elgin—For local option, 182; against, 234.

Waterloo Township—The local option vote in Waterloo Township yesterday resulted in an utter defeat for the local optionists, being about twenty vote behind the anti vote.

Hastings—Against local option, 131; for, 84. Majority, 47.

Alvinston—The local option bylaw was defeated by the following vote: For, 108; against, 116.

Mimico—Against local option, 183; for, 148. Majority, 35.

Ontario Alliance workers were somewhat disappointed at the results of the battle between the drys and the wets. They had discounted the victories for their side in advance so far as the repeal contests, and were not surprised when the fourteen of the total fifteen repeal contests heard from were received in their favor to remain dry. The Alliance executive had the results announced in Room 411, Confederation Life Building. About 40 representative local optionists were present, including several ladies.

At first the meeting was marked by evidences of grave anxiety, and a tendency on everyone's part to lapse into deep silence.

When the announcement came that Owen Sound had been held by the drys, the meeting began to assume a normal appearance, but the defeat of local option in all the new urban municipalities attacked precluded any exurbant enthusiasm.

### Freight Wreck In West.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 2.—At 3.45 o'clock Sunday morning as an east-bound freight ran into another freight at Nord water tank, between Mortlach and Parkbeg

The casualties were: John Bradshaw, section man, Parkbeg, in caboose of stationary train, killed; Gorman Reynolds, brakeman, Moose Jaw, leg severely crushed, condition dangerous; Glenn Ashlock, brakeman, bruised and head injured; Joe Macdougall, conductor, both legs fractured, will recover; William Rusk, blacksmith, Caron, not in Canadian Pacific Railway service, traveling on freight, both legs severed above the ankles.

### Fire at Brockville.

Brockville, Jan. 2.—The village of Westport, 45 miles from here, stood in danger of being swept by fire Sunday night when the residence of P. J. McFarland, in the most thickly settled part of the village, was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $1,000.

## EMPEROR HAS FLOWN?

### Correspondent Says His Mother Has Taken Him Away.

### Yuan Shi Kai Is Object of Attacks by Manchus, Says Same Reporter—Fighting Has Been Renewed Between Republicans and Imperialists and Battle Is In Progress—Princes' Wealth to Be Seized.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says that news received there from Manchuria reports the secret flight of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China through Mukden, on the way to the Imperial residence at Sehikhe, near the Mongolian frontier.

Yuan Shi Kai is suspected by the Manchus of playing double. He has not been shaved for days and does not sleep. He is being attacked and betrayed in every quarter, according to the correspondent, but still is holding his own courageously, like a lion at bay.

**Fighting Renewed.**

Hankow, Jan. 2.—Fighting between the revolutionists and the Imperialists, which began Sunday evening, was renewed yesterday morning twenty miles up the river, by the republicans, who had not yet received notice of the promulgation of an armistice. The republican commander ordered the fighting to cease, but a desultory gun fire was heard throughout the day.

**Yuan Welcomed Attack.**

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Much depends upon whether the fighting near Hankow was authorized by the republicans and whether it will be followed up by the republicans or imperialists. The Associated Press is informed that the news of the attack was welcomed by Yuan Shi Kai, who will now await the issue of the battle. If the Imperialists are victorious it will give the throne a brief lease of life, while a reverse to the Imperial arms, it is believed, would precipitate the abdication of the Emperor.

**Must Surrender Wealth.**

Paris, Jan. 2.—A special despatch to the Paris edition of The New York Herald from its Pekin correspondent says that Yuan Shi Kai, the Premier, to-day will present to the throne a signed demand of all the commanders of the northern army that the wealth of the princes and nobles shall be commandeered for a continuance of the war.

The memorial characterizes the dictatorial attitude of the revolutionists unbearable, expresses loyalty to the monarchy and a desire to fight the issue to a finish. It insists that unless the princes contribute they shall be treated as traitors. It is stated that if the memorial is rejected by the throne Yuan Shi Kai will insist that his resignation be accepted."

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Sterns Knapp, a Plum Hollow farmer, died at Brockville from exposure.

A dynamite outrage at a local option meeting is reported from Actinolite.

An exciting fire took place in Ottawa and several firemen were injured.

Parisians are alarmed over mysterious "purple" plague outbreak in Berlin.

Japanese troops at the legation in Pekin came into conflict with Imperial soldiers.

The steamer Midland Prince was caught in the gale at Port Colborne and narrowly escaped being washed ashore.

The French President at the New Year reception in Paris emphasized the importance of President Taft's arbitration treaties.

Fire destroyed the fertilizer plant of the D. B. Martin Co. at the Union Abattoir Co. in southwest Baltimore yesterday. Loss, $50,000.

G. H. Nixon, Huntsville, Ala., auditor of the Southern Railway, shot himself in the head while standing in the hallway of a hotel yesterday.

Hon. G. H. Perley, who is at present in France, will interview the British Admiralty and the War Office in regard to co-operative defence plans.

Salan-ed-Dowleh, the brother of the ex-Shah, has defeated the Government forces under Azam-ed-Dowleh, who has taken refuge in the British consulate at Kermanshah.

The famous picture, representing St. Job, painted by the master, Girolame del Pacchia, in the sixteenth century, has been stolen from St. Sebastian's Church, at Siena, Italy.

While skating with a party of children on the Morris Canal at Jersey City, N.J., yesterday, Alma Graf, 13 years old, and her brother, Frank, 10 years of age, fell through the thin ice and were drowned.

Sheriff Julius Harburger, who took office yesterday in New York, said last night that it looked as though there would be a rush of women to take advantage of his offer to appoint members of the fair sex as special deputy sheriffs.

### Gift of $300,000 To Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Mayor Drouin has been officially notified of a nice New Year's gift to the city in the shape of the $300,000 which was subscribed toward the construction of the ill-fated Quebec bridge. It has been known for some time that such refund was to be made, but the matter has been finally settled by the Federal Cabinet, as the following telegram will show:

"Ottawa, Dec. 30.—N. Drouin, mayor, Quebec: Cabinet definitely decided $300,000 will be refunded not later than end of March. (Signed) L. P. Pelletier."

### Windsor Official Out.

Windsor, Jan. 2.—Thomas Brian, son of a well-known Windsor man, who was appointed three years ago to the immigration service at this port, and later transferred to the Customs Department, was yesterday notified that his services would no longer be needed.

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### OLD LONDON REJOICES.

### High Revel Is Held In Metropolis at Birth of the New Year.

London, Jan. 2.—Scenes of revelry in the city and west end of London heralded the birth of the New Year. All the leading hotels were crowded, and some of the schemes devised for the entertainment of dinner and supper parties were highly ingenious.

At the Carlton a huge basket of flowers were brilliantly illuminated, from the centre of which appeared a well-known actress, who sang "Auld Lang Syne." The guests joined in the song with great fervor.

A pretty surprise awaited the guests at the Savoy. Mavis York, a charming little actress, attended by 16 diminutive fairies, danced down the restaurant, distributing crackers and to the ladies handsome theatre bags.

A gigantic cracker which at midnight opened to allow Father Time to emerge and distribute souvenirs was the principal feature of the celebration at the Waldorf. Here also 24 singers from the London Opera House, dressed in mediaeval costume, sang carols to welcome the New Year.

The Hotel Cecil had a Roman chariot, drawn by a pony and driven by a fairy, to distribute crackers and souvenirs to the guests. At 12 o'clock the lights went out and when they were restored it was seen that ten waiters, who had been ranged around the room, had been suddenly changed and formed the greeting "A Happy New Year to You All."

### Killed by Dynamite.

Lindsay, Jan. 2.—An Italian named Valentina Lucdano met death on Saturday afternoon at the construction camp on the line of the C.P.R. seaboard branch near Glenarm. It appears that Lucdano was in the act of sawing dynamite when a spark got into one of the cases causing a terrific explosion. Lucdano's body was blown to atoms, and a companion assistant some distance away was seriously injured and is now lying at the Ross Memorial Hospital here.

Six cases of dynamite exploded. Lucdano was a fine young fellow, about 22 years of age, unmarried, and a brother resides in town.

### Had Narrow Escape.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 2.—One thousand persons escaped with difficulty from the First Presbyterian Church of this city early yesterday when the church was destroyed by fire. The congregation had assembled to hold special watch services. Shortly after the new year had been welcomed the church suddenly filled with smoke and the members had to grope their way out. Good order prevailed and no one was injured. A few minutes later flames swept through the edifice, which was soon a mass of ruins.

### Cost of Fighting White Plague.

New York, Jan. 2.—The sum of $14,500,000 was spent during the year 1911 throughout the country in the war against tuberculosis, according to a statement issued last night by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

### Rail Fireman Injured.

Cornish, Maine, Jan. 2.—The fireman of the forenoon passenger train from Portland on the Mountain division of the Maine Central was injured in a collission with a freight train yesterday.

### Don't Talk Too Much.

When we are in the company of sensible men, we ought to be doubly cautious of talking too much, lest we lose two good things — their good opinion and our own improvement; for what we have to say we know, but what they have to say we know not.

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AT THE Y. M. C. A.

An exceptionally interesting address was delivered at the Y.M.C.A. rooms Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. S. McKay of Neemuch, Central India, who gave a running sketch of his observations and experiences in the eastern world, speaking of the call for Christian officials in Japan and China, because of the lack of dependable native men, and the conditions in his immediate mission field, Mr. MacKay is brimming with information regarding the outlook for extending the work and claims that the East is awaking to the needs of the times, which will shortly develop into a radical change favorable to Christianity. Mr. MacKay, who is a very pleasing speaker, is now touring the west and will remain in this country until next summer, when with Mrs. MacKay he will return to his chosen work.

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During a recent dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific and their boiler makers, sympathetic interests with the latter endeavored through several channels to circulate the report that the freight traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific was badly congested, and they had difficulty in moving freight. The Secretary of the Board of Trade of Watrous, Sask. wrote an unsolicited letter to the General Freight agent of the railway in which he complimented him on the position of the freight conditions on the line. In this letter he gives the information that in connection with the installation of the electric light plant at Watrous they received a carload of machinery on the 9th of December that was shipped from Montreal on the 29th of Nevember via Grand Trunk route, and says—"A ten day service between Montreal and Watrous appears to us an exceptionally good service under the best of conditions and it certainly does not go to show that your road is tied up in any manner but entirely the opposite, that you are able to handle all freight to the best interests of the shipper. I compliment you on the prompt service rendered."

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# THE CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT OF ONTARIO NEEDS TO BE AMENDED

## Mr. Ritchie Approves the Act, but urges that certain Amendments are Needed to Render It Effective—Practical Suggestions from One Interested in the Work

To the Editor of The Inteligencer.

Dear Sir,—The Act respecting neglected and dependent children is one of more importance to the well being of our country than many are aware of, but certain amendments to the Act are needed to render it effective. In a very real sense the children belong to the State as well as to the parents, and the State is under obligation to see that they are protected from injurious treatment and thus provided with opportunity to become useful citizens, this not merely on philanthropic grounds, but also for economic and patriotic reasons. This obligation of the State is so far recognized that it provides for Public Schools to aid parents in Child Culture and enforces attendance.

Previous to the passage of the Children's Protection Act, little or nothing had been done for those children whose natural guardians utterly failed in their duty to the child, while it is well known that multitudes throughout the country are being born and growing up neglected and exposed to vicious and degrading conditions, left to become a burden to society as vagrants or criminals. Apart from the woes thus inflicted on the child itself through unworthy parentage the whole community suffers. If not for humanity's sake, yet from mere policy and for self-presrevation, active means ought to be adopted to stay the evil.

This undesirable progeny beget their like, and this class is usually more prolific than the well born; thus, the evil being neglected, keeps multiplying. The only practical application of any rational system of eugenics is to deal with the subject at its source, that is, with the children; we can do little or nothing to stem the tide by dealing with the depraved men and women who bring these children into the world. We cannot dispose of them by locking them up or otherwise disposing of them, or chloroforming them, as some would suggest; such resources are impracticable, except for the worst criminals.

The Protection Act of Ontario provides an excellent and efficient means of correcting the evil, if made operative. It grants authority to Children's Aid Societies to remove children from parents who are hopelessly neglecting them, and to have them committed as wards of the society, with the view of obtaining foster homes for them in respectable families. The object of these societies appeals to public sentiment and elicits much charitable aid throughout the community. What is wanting to complete the usefulness of the Act is provision for shelters wherein temporarily to care for the children until placed in foster homes. Also it will be necessary for the government to arrange for inspectors or agents, say one each to cover several adjoining counties, to aid the societies throughout the province in locating and delivering the rescued ones to the shelters.

The law as it stands provides for shelters, but only for cities and large towns. The Act says, clause 6 (1): "That every city or town having a population of ten thousand or over shall provide one or more places of refuge for such children to be known as temporary homes or shelters." This seemingly contemplates that the evil exists only or chiefly in large centres of population, whereas it extends widely in rural districts, not so patent indeed as in cities, but actually to even a greater extent, in some sections, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, out of sight in obscure places. It will therefore be found necessary to amend this Act to make it imperative for every county town to provide a shelter, which can be effected with but smal cost to municipalities. Unless these shelters and a certain number of inspectors are provided, the object of the Children's Aid Society cannot be carried out efficiently. For instance, some years ago a society was formed in Belleville of members eager to help in rescue work, but previous to having a shelter which was afterwards provided by the city, very little was accomplished owing to the difficulty of temporarily harboring the children perhaps not more than a dozen children were dealt with in as many years, but after a shelter was secured and an inspector employed, in two yeare one hundred and sixty neglected ones were provided for and foster homes found for nearly all of them and let it be noted, that the greater number of these were taken from outlying districts in the country, not more than ten or twelve being from town or city.

It is certain that the Children's Aid Societies will accomplish a most important work for the social uplift of the province if made operative by these amendments, and the Act efficiently administered. The object of the societies appeals strongly to the public and liberal contributions will be made in money and in kind, for maintenance in the shelters.

Among those neglected ones there are to be found a few defective children for whom foster homes cannot be secured. As these cannot be left to perish, the government will need to establish a central home wherein to care for them, and also to receive and care for a few very young boys between the ages of one and eight years for whom it is sometimes difficult to speedily find homes, though girls of any age are quickly adopted or provided for in families. Local shelters are not intended to retain a child for a lengthened period or to act as a training school. If this were attempted it would defeat the very object in view, which is to obtain a home for it. It will therefore be necessary for the Government to make provision to deal with these exceptional cases in a central home.

To casual observers little conception can be formed of the number of neglected and dependent children that are scattered throughout the province. Experience shows, however, that where even limited areas have ben thoroughly canvassed such numbers are found as to lead to the conclusion that there are thousands of such who are growing up to become a menace to society. Therefore, if from no higher moitve than for material gain alone, strenuous efforts ought to be taken to arrest this evil. Of course this will cost something, but the cost will be but a fraction of what it now costs the Province in prisons, reformatories, penitentiaries, industrial schools, etc. A competent authority has estimated that it will cost but five dollars to SAVE a child, whereas it costs one hundred dollars to PUNISH a criminal, and it is from neglected children that the ranks of professional criminals are recruited. Further still, in saving the children we are diminishing a fruitful source of moral corruption, and besides all this preserving valuable lives for a useful career.

For many years we have been caring for a large number of this class of children imported from the old land. Ought we not also to care for our own?

When given a fair chance these young waifs usually turn out about as well as children of ordinarily well regulated families. Moral delinquency arises almost wholly from evil environment.

We are professedly a Christian people, and Christ has said: "It is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." The responsibility is on the State, and in proportion as we let them perish, we suffer with them.

As the law now stands and is at present administered, it is practically a dead letter except in a few localities where necessary appliance is furnished through the charity of individuals in giving a shelter and paying an inspector.

THOS. RITCHIE.

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With the new train service that went into effect recently on the Grand Trunk Railway, the announcement is made that 98 of the new stations, out of the 150 contracted, for in the Spring, have been opened, 27 are under construction, and the balance will be completed in the Spring.

These stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific are an innovation as far as stations in Western Canada are concerned, for they provide, unlike stations built heretofore, for the looking after the flag stations all the year round. This means that stations called flag stations, points where trains stop only when there are passengers to get on or off, are in charge winter and summer by a capable employee and kept heated day and night. The arrangement has been made with section men to live in these stations, quarters having been provided for them, and in return for looking after the station and keeping it in shape for receiving passengers at all times, they have heat and rent free. The one stipulation that is put on by the company is that the agent or section man must be married, for in this way the company thinks they will receive better service.

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When a woman is away for the summer she expects her husband to sit on the piazza at home and howl like a dog every night because he is lonesome.

# ATHLETICS HAD A FINE BANQUET

## A Number of Absentees Were Assembled at the Festive Board Saturday

On Saturday night a reunion of the members of the Ontario Athletic Association took place, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. A number of boys who have been absent from the city attending colleges, and others who are following an occupation in other cities were present. The affair was held at Hotel Quinte, and the repast provided by mine host J. V. Jenkins was all that could have been desired, while the service rendered by the waitresses could not have been surpassed. The menu was as follows:

Blue Points on Half Shell.
Queen Olives Celery
Cream of Tomato
Fillet of White Fish, Sauté Figaro
Iced Cucumbers, Pommes Duchesse
Beef Tenderloin, aux Champignons
Potato Chateau
Young Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Vanilla Ice Cream Cake
Assorted Fruit
Cafe Noir

Those in atendance at the pleasing function were:

Dave Wafers, Raymond Burke, Ernest Hagerman, Ernest Moore, Wm. Britton, Chas. Wallace, James Marshall, Ray Tuite, Clifford Robb, Mac Waters, George Wardrope, Bill McGie, Wm. Wallace, Arthur McGie, Reginald Elliott, S. A. Moore, A. H. Thompson, F. G. Reid, Wilfrid McNab, Randolph Hinch, Charles Pearce, A. Ketcheson.

After due justice had been done to the bountiful spread, the following toast list was carried out, and the young speakers gave evidence of being in the future, orators of no mean calibre:

Our King—proposed by W. Wallace and responded to by F. G. Reid and W. McGie.

Our Country—proposed by A. H. Thompson; responded to by R. Elliott and C. Pearce.

Our Club—proposed by Dolph Hinch; responded to by C. Wallace and A. Moore.

Our Old Boys—proposed by R. Burke; responded to by G. Wardrope and E. Hagermon.

What we Were—proposed by W. McNab; responded to by A. McGie and D. Waters.

All present were called upon to speak.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

# COUNTY ELECTIONS

MADOC.

The day was ushered in stormy and cold, with some snow flurries. The election workers were on hand, and as soon as the polling booths were opened voting commenced in earnest and by noon nearly all the votes were polled. The resut of the contest was that local option was defeated by a majority of thirteen. Reeve Thompson was re-elected by a large majority. Councillors James Whytock, Malcolm Bristol, Jas. Burns and W. J. Atkins.

HUNGERFORD.

Reeve—Andrew Kirk by acclamation.

Deputy Reeve—J. L. Newton, 447; W. H. Craig, 441; Newton's majority 6.

Councillors—J. E. Brown, 475; Noble McDonald, 441; J. W. Brown, 414; John McGrath, 401; J. B. Labarge, 386; A. H. Tufts, 334. First three elected. Political line-up: Conservatives, 4; Liberals, 1. Result of straight party contest.

Local option—against, 499; for, 418.

ELZEVIR and GRIMSTHORPE.

James Moore defeated John Gray for Reeve.

Local option defeated in Elzevir.

TYENDINAGA.

Reeve—D. Haniey, maj. 41.

Deputy Reeve—P. McLaren, maj. 123.

DESERONTO.

Thomas Naylor defeated James Dryden for Reeve.

Councillors— Armitage, Donnelly, Fairbairn, Hunt, Kimmerley, Stratton. By-law for canning factory probably carried.

BANCROFT VILLAGE.

Dr. Embury defeated Mr. J. W. Walker, the former Reeve.

# DFATH'S CALL

MRS. KELEHER.

Mrs. Michael Keleher, who resided on Strachan street, died at noon today from lung trouble. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, was born in Tyendinaga township. For 50 years Mrs. Keleher had resided in Belleville. She was a member of St. Michael's church. An aged husband alone survives.

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Vice Pres.—Mr. Russell McCreary.
Sec.—Mr. Edgar Stapley.
Treas.—Mr. W. C. Reid.
Organist—Robt. McCoy.

The class meets in the church every Sabbath afternoon at 3 p. m.

# DEATHS.

MASSEY—At Wallbridge, Sidney township, on New Year's morning, Levi Massey, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 5th concession, of Sidney, on Thursday, at one o'clock, to the Wallbridge Methodist church. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

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Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## THE ORIGIN OF OPIUM

### The Cultivation of Poppies which was only Begun in China 250 Years Ago was Imported from the West Into India.

The same political developments are to be seen in the East as in the West, but in a lesser degree, and to affirm that the West has outstripped the East, or that the East has lagged behind the West, is to affirm things about which nothing certain can be said. It is curious that the vice which is regarded as most distinctly Asiatic should have originated in Europe. Seven thousand years ago in the so-called Stone age, the lake dwellers of Switzerland were cultivating poppies, apparently for the oil in the seed.

In the South of Europe and on the Mediterranean shores of Africa the opium poppy—or rather the wild poppy of which the opium poppy is a cultivated variety—was grown perhaps two thousand years ago. The Greeks were acquainted with the somniferous properties of the sap which was used as medicine, but chiefly it was cultivated for the oil. Now this variety of poppy does not grow wild in Asia; it was apparently introduced into Persia, India, and China by Arab traders, as the narcotic juice seems to have been largely used by the Arabians for the pleasurable effects produced. It appears to have reached India about a thousand years ago, although no doubt the drug was imported before that time, and five hundred years ago it was an article of trade between India and China.

The cultivation of poppies, however, apparently was only begun in China some two hundred years ago, when the Chinese hit upon the plan of inhaling the fumes by burning the drug—the so-called opium smoking. Here we see the introduction of a narcotic from the West to the East, and the question arises why the West has been able to escape from its influence while so many Eastern nations have succumbed? This is more especially curious when we remember that tobacco, also introduced to the East from the West, is now as popular in Europe as in Asia and other parts of the world.

Whatever be the cause of this comparative indifference to opium in Europe, it remains a fact that its use and cultivation were imported from the West, and thus an Asiatic vice turns out to be not peculiarly Asiatic at all.

### VARIETY OF HOLES IN GOLF

The up-to-date golf architects generally agree nowadays that in the arrangement of courses that mean something there should be a complete variety of holes not only as to length, but in their character, the way in which they are bunkered, the kind of tee shot that is required at them, and last, but not least, the kind of approach. In every case the putting greens should be thoroughly well guarded.

It has also been claimed that the shorter the hole the smaller should be the green and the more closely it should be guarded, so that on this principle when in good play a long shot can reach the green which should be fairly large and open in order to give the player encouragement to which he is entitled.

In this subject, however, there must ever be difference of opinion. There are those who argue that it is wrong to say that a fairly long course is a sufficient test to select the best golfer out of a field of any fifty or one hundred competitors. In other words, no course can be a thorough test of the skill and nerve of the player which has not so closely guarded greens that on occasions there is but one, and that a most skillful shot, by which the long approach can get home.

### Football

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have became popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by no means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussern Hegarsi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he shaped very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men. You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been seasick, that's why I look that way.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

### WOMAN WALKS 8000 MILES

A walk of 6,000 miles was recently be finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours and have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot.

"When you get into a rut walk out," said Woolf today, as he explained that he took up walking in order to get the outdoor life which his physician two years ago said he must have. At that time Woolf was a music dealer. His health was poor and the doctor told him he would have to get out in the open or die.

"Let's walk," suggested his wife, "for I'm going along."

With them went the family pets, a faithful pony, which has drawn a cart carrying their baggage on the long marches, and a dog.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

### BOB FITZ THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGHTER

Who was the most remarkable heavy-weight fighter who ever put up his gloves under the Marquis of Queensbury rules? Answer: Bob Fitzimmons. The freckled faced Cornishman, maker of horse shoes, and built like a reversed pyramid, was the most extraordinary fighter.

Fitz was thirty-five years old when he won the championship of the world from Jim Corbett at Carson City. He was thirty-seven when he lost the title to Jeffries and thirty nine when beaten by the Californian the second time.

Age is a big factor in this story. It serves to show that the ruddy product of the antipodes was more extraordinary than Jeffries, who up to the recent disaster at Reno was generally conceded the distinction. Likewise it proves that care of a body can combat the advance of years to a certain extent.

Jeffries was twenty-four years old when he beat Fitzimmons at Coney Island. He was thirty-five years, two months and nineteen days old when Johnson whipped him in the "battle of the century," July 4. At thirty five he is an old man. At this same age Fitz was in the zenith of his great power.

After the two knockouts which Jeffries imposed on him, the Cornishman went out and beat all candidates except Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with whom he drew, until the total period of his existence totalled forty-three years. What other fighter in the history of pugilism can claim such a record? None.

Fitzimmons' is to be considered all the more extraordinary because of the weight handicap which he suffered after he defeated all the middleweights. Never scaling more than 170 pounds he had all the punching force of men of fifty pounds more left.

At twenty-nine Jeff retired from the ring and rested on his reputation. He did much hunting and fishing, but idleness was his principal occupation for six years. And when he was induced to train and knock the packing out of Johnson, his paunch bulged out like a submarine boat. He reduced to his old weight after much effort. In training he looked as good as when he had made mince meat of Jack Munro, as his farewell fight. But Ed Dunkhorst could have put up a better battle at Reno than the "mighty" Jeff.

### BASEBALL SALARIES WONT BE CUT.

The fact that the minor baseball leagues intend to reduce salaries of players in future has alarmed members of the profession who firmly believe that in the course of time the magnates of the majors the National and The American will decide to adopt a similar policy. Alarmists point to present conditions in organized baseball as favorable. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico there isn't an outlaw circuit. The players, big and little, are at the mercy of organized major and minor leagues wherever professional baseball thrives upon gate receipts. If the major league magnates wanted to apply the screws and chop salaries the players would be compelled to submit or retire from the diamond. They could get no baseball employment anywhere else unless with semi-professional teams paying nominal salaries for one or two games a week.

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### ENGLISHMEN AND OLYMPIC GAMES.

To win the Olympic games seems to be the ruling passion of a large number of Englishmen, just now. The wave of patriotism is sweeping in England. The cry for Olympic material has reached national proportions.

Englishmen have always been wonderful distance runners. They have been weak at the sprints and in some of the field events.

The effort now being made is to find men capable of holding the old country on the field and in the sprints in the hope that the distance runners will "bring home the bacon."

HARRY GREEN

Two of the best amateurs in England are Harry Green, a marathon runner of ability and W. Scott, England's 10-mile champion.

### LACROSSE ON SKATES

A new game is being introduced in Regina this winter, lacrosse on skates. It has been tried and accepted by the sportsmen in Eastern Ontario, and will be given a trial. It is played by seven-men teams, who line up as they would on a lacrosse green. A soft ball is used and players are not allowed to raise their sticks above the shoulders. An offender against this is sent to the penalty box. This rule makes underhand passing and shooting imperative.

The Rough Riders as instituting the game in Regina, and are ready to meet any team in town that would like to take a whirl at it. They organized at a meeting held in the Palmer House, when the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, A. W. McIvor; president, Geo. Harper; vice-president, C. N. Galvin; secretary, Chas. Wood; treasurer, A. A. Fisher; manager, Wm. Dogan.

The following players will be in the line-up: L. Arnold, A. Urquhart, F. Harper, H. Hall, W. Degan, J. Staples, Barlow, D. Hopp and Jimmie McLaughlin.

### AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

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Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

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**COURT OF ARBITRATION.**

A Court of Arbitration, composed of Judge Deroche, Sheriff Morrison and Mr. N. Vermilyea, convened in this city yesterday. The court is for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be awarded to Capt. Farley for some property in the Township of Thurlow acquired by the C. N. O. R. in connection with the construction of the railway. No evidence was taken in the matter, the court adjourning until the 20th inst. Messrs. Wills, K. C., and Wright appeared for Capt. Farley, and Mr. W. C. Mikel for the railway.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED.**

Officers of Moira Chapter No. 7 R.A.M., for 1912 were installed last evening by Excellent Companion Wm. McKeown, P.Z., assited by Ex. Comp. W. Alford and F. Elvins, P.Z's.

Ex. Comp. Wm. Thompson, 1st Prin. Z.
Ex. Comp. W. C. Mikel, I.P.Z.
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Ex. Comp. F. E. O'Flynn, Organist.
Comp. Dr. I. Wallace, S. S.
Comp. Wm. Cooke, J. S.
Comp. E. T. Cherry, Comp. F. G. Ketcheson, Auditors.
Comp. C. A. Hulley, Janitor.

After the installation a banquet and the usual toasts were enjoyed.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## 500,000 FIRE AT CHICAGO

### Swift and Co's Smokehouse Goes Up In Smoke—Firemen Injured

(Intelligencer Special.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Fire which broke out at 10 o'clock last night, destroyed Swift & Company's smokehouse, a five-storey building, almost a block long and 200 feet deep, and was still burning early to-day after having wrought damage to the extent of $500,000. Three firemen were injured.

## AN OTTAWA RUMOR

(Intelligencer Special.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Free Press today prints a rumor emanating from Montreal that Mr. Monk will shortly leave the Cabinet and take the place of Hon. Mr. Brodeur on the Supreme Court Bench, the latter replacing Hon. Phillippe Roy as Canadian Commissioner in Paris. Then, it is added, Hon. Mr. Perley will be made Minister of Public Works and Mr. Bourassa will become a Minister without portfolio. The story is not credited in political circles.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

(Intelligencer Special)

PARIS, Ont., Jan. 3.—George Spahlegher, a piano tuner, of Goderich, was struck and instantly killed by the through express at the Grand Trunk station here last night.

## HAD TO LEAVE

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PARIS, Jan. 3.—Captain Lux, the French officer who escaped from a German fortress, has left Paris because it was feared popular jubilation would assume the form of an anti German demonstration.

The only occupants of the police cells last night were three tramps, all of whom were comparatively young men.

**McLAREN—ROBINSON.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Robinson, Blessington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, when their youngest daughter, Sabra Maude, was united in marriage with Mr. Ross McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, of Melrose. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kemp, pastor of Cannifton Methodist church. The pretty dark-eyed bride, in a handsome gown of white marquisette, trimmed with lace, and carrying a bouquet of roses, entered the long drawing room on the arm of her father, Miss Sheffield playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered. Little Maude McLaren, niece of the groom, made a dainty little flower girl, in a white embroidered frock, and carrying a basket of pink carnations in which the ring lay. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst and to the flower girl a pearl ring. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left later for Montreal and other eastern cities, the bride going away in a brown broadcloth suit and hat to match. On their return they will reside at Melrose.

## BABE SAFE IN ARMS OF DEAD MOTHER

### Woman Wraps Cloak About Little Son and Sinks Exhausted

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 30.—After an all night search in a blinding snow storm, amounting almost to a blizzard, W. D. Nilton found the body of his wife this morning, buried in the snow near Fowler. Clinging to her breast was her five year old son.

The boy was partly protected from the cold by his mother's body and was still alive. He may recover.

Mrs. Nilton taught school at St Jacob's Well, 16 miles from Mineola. She started home with her son in a buggy about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It had been snowing nearly all day and the road was blocked with drifts in many places.

The mother evidently decided to reach home by walking across fields and taking her son with her, deserted the horse and buggy.

Although her home is only 2 1-2 miles from the school, the body was found 4 1-2 miles distant, showing that she had lost her way in the darkness, wandering in a circle in two feet of snow. She had been dead several hours before the body was found.

After being carried to his home and partially revived, the little boy was able to tell of the wanderings of his mother in the snowstorm. Part of the time she had carried her son, and part of the time he stumbled along after her, his hand clasped tight in hers. Finally the boy was unable longer to travel in the snow which reached his armpits in places, and the mother, unable to carry him, sank down and put her cloak about him. The extreme cold soon caused the boy to fall asleep. The last he remembers was his mother calling for help.

**FRENCH OFFICER'S ESCAPE.**

**His Brother-Officers Concealed Thin Files in Cover of Books.**

PARIS, Jan. 2.—General Messimy, Minister of War, has forbidden Capt. Lux, who recently escaped from the fortress of Graetz, in Prussia, where he was serving a term of six years' imprisonment for spying out German military secrets, to accept a projected newspaper subscription designed to make him a presentation as a gift from the people of France. The French Minister of War wishes the matter to be forgotten, as continued reference to it might unnecessarily inflame German opinion.

Public opinion in France is elated over Capt. Lux's audacity and ingenuity. It is now established that his flight from the fortress prison was carefully planned by his brother officers in France. They forwarded to Capt. Lux various works on the "Life of Napoleon." There were heavily bound in leather and the covers concealed several thin but powerful steel files with which he eventually sawed his way through the prison bars to freedom. Capt. Lux was informed of the scheme for his release by marked letters in the books and phrases written in invisible ink.

Give a boy all the liberty he wants and he'll be lucky if he doesn't land in jail.

Dressing Room Scene from "THE CHORUS LADY," at Griffin's to-morrow night. Plan now open at Doyle's.

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January Whitewear Sale

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Come in and see the goods; examine closely the materials, trimmings and workmanship and you will admit that we have the garments that are second to none in style and value. Just a hint of prices:

**Corset Covers,** in a great variety of styles at ........25c to $3.50

**Drawers,** of fine cambric and nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucking; all prices from........25c to $3.00

**Gowns,** newest designs in slipovers and high neck styles, at........59c to $2.65

**Underskirts,** of good white cotton, beautiful styles at........50c to $5.00

**Princess Slips,** of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery ........$1.00, $1.25 and up

**Girls' and Infants' Dresses,** of beautiful fine materials in a splendid assortment of styles, at........50c to $6.00

Other Attractive Values in the January Sale

SALE OF REMNANTS

Hundreds of remnants of Table Linens, Towelling, Shirting, Prints, Flannelettes, Ginghams Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Linings, etc.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

We have received another shipment of FINE BLEACHED IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS in lengths of 2 yards, 2 1-4 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards. These are very choice designs and very SLIGHTLY damaged. ON SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

SALE OF DRESS LENGTHS

We have put on sale a number of choice IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS in black and colors at greatly reduced prices. We will also offer special prices for making them up during January. If Miss Peterson has not yet done any work for you, we would like you to try her. We are certain that you will be pleased.

A PRINT BARGAIN

We have secured a case of very fine Cambric Prints in light, medium and dark colors; a full yard wide, worth 17 cents a yard. These are on sale while they last at........12 1-2c a yard

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We have placed on sale a quantity of CASHMERE GLOVES, lined and unlined, in black, grey, mode and brown, regular 35c to 65c, to clear at........25c pair

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The balance of our UNTRIMMED COLORED FELT HATS in a good assortment of the present season's new shapes in fashionable colors, all clearing at one price........50c

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A January special in WHITE AERIAL BED QUILTS, size 68x88 inches, regular value $1.40, on sale at........$1.10

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We offer some remarkable bargains in ends of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and WILTON CARPETS, some containing enough for medium sized rooms; also bargains in Rugs of all kinds. Be sure to see these.

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Chaplain—Bro. Rev. C. Killeen.

### NEXT IN ORDER.

Major D. Barragar is to be congratulated on his advancement to the rank of senior Major in the XVth Regiment, of which he has long been one of the most efficient officers. Major Barragar is next in order for the command of the regiment.

### COURT OF ARBITRATION.

A Court of Arbitration, composed of Judge Deroche, Sheriff Morrison and Mr. N. Vermilyea, convened in this city yesterday. The court is for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be awarded to Capt. Farley for some property in the Township of Thurlow acquired by the C. N. O. R. in connection with the construction of the railway. No evidence was taken in the matter, the court adjourning until the 20th inst. Messrs. Wills, K. C., and Wright appeared for Capt. Farley, and Mr. W. C. Mikel for the railway.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Officers of Moira Chapter No. 7 R.A.M., for 1912 were installed last evening by Excellent Companion Wm. McKeown, P.Z., assited by Ex. Comp. W. Alford and F. Elvins, P.Z.'s.

Ex. Comp. Wm. Thompson, 1st Prin. Z.

Ex. Comp. W. C. Mikel, I.P.Z.

Ex. Comp. H. C. Carr, 2nd Prin. H.

Ex. Comp. A. R. Schryver, 3hr Prin. J.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. J. Farley, Treas.

Ex. Comp. A. R. Schryver, 3rd Prin.

Comp. C. F. Cochrane, S. N.

Comp. J. O. R. McCurdy, P. S.

Comp. Dr. J. M. Wilson, S. S.

Comp. T. R. Dando, J. S.

Comp. A. E. Wrightmyer, M. 4th V.

Comp. F. G. Ketcheson, M. 3rd V.

Comp. Dr. H. S. Clapp, M. 2nd V.

Comp. F. H. Chesher, M. 1st V.

Ex. Comp. Frank Elvins, D. of C.

Ex. Comp. F. E. O'Flynn, Organist.

Comp. Dr. I. Wallace, S. S.

Comp. Wm. Cooke, J. S.

Comp. E. T. Cherry, Comp. F. G. Ketcheson, Auditors.

Comp. C. A. Hulley, Janitor.

After the installation a banquet and the usual toasts were enjoyed.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## 500,000 FIRE AT CHICAGO

### Swift and Co's Smokehouse Goes Up In Smoke—Firemen Injured

(Intelligencer Special.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Fire which broke out at 10 o'clock last night, destroyed Swift & Company's smokehouse, a five-storey building, almost a block long and 200 feet deep, and was still burning early to-day after having wrought damage to the extent of $500,000. Three firemen were injured.

## AN OTTAWA RUMOR

(Intelligencer Special.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Free Press today prints a rumor emanating from Montreal that Mr. Monk will shortly leave the Cabinet and take the place of Hon. Mr. Brodeur on the Supreme Court Bench, the latter replacing Hon. Phillippe Roy as Canadian Commissioner in Paris. Then, it is added, Hon. Mr. Perley will be made Minister of Public Works and Mr. Bourassa will become a Minister without portfolio. The story is not credited in political circles.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

(Intelligencer Special)

PARIS, Ont., Jan. 3.—George Spahlegher, a piano tuner, of Goderich, was struck and instantly killed by the through express at the Grand Trunk station here last night.

## HAD TO LEAVE

(Intelligencer Special).

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Captain Lux, the French officer who escaped from a German fortress, has left Paris because it was feared popular jubilation would assume the form of an anti German demonstration.

The only occupants of the police cells last night were three tramps, all of whom were comparatively young men.

### McLAREN—ROBINSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Robinson, Blessington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, when their youngest daughter, Sabra Maude, was united in marriage with Mr. Ross McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, of Melrose. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kemp, pastor of Canniffton Methodist church. The pretty dark-eyed bride, in a handsome gown of white marquisette, trimmed with lace, and carrying a bouquet of roses, entered the long drawing room on the arm of her father, Miss Sheffield playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered. Little Maude McLaren, niece of the groom, made a dainty little flower girl, in a white embroidered frock, and carrying a basket of pink carnations in which the ring lay. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst and to the flower girl a pearl ring. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left later for Montreal and other eastern cities, the bride going away in a brown broadcloth suit and hat to match. On their return they will reside at Melrose.

## BABE SAFE IN ARMS OF DEAD MOTHER

### Woman Wraps Cloak About Little Son and Sinks Exhausted

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 30.—After an all night search in a blinding snow storm, amounting almost to a blizzard, W. D. Nilton found the body of his wife this morning, buried in the snow near Fowler. Clinging to her breast was her five year old son.

The boy was partly protected from the cold by his mother's body and was still alive. He may recover.

Mrs. Nilton's taught school at St. Jacob's Well, 16 miles from Mineola. She started home with her son in a buggy about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It had been snowing nearly all day and the road was blocked with drifts in many places.

The mother evidently decided to reach home by walking across fields and taking her son with her, deserted the horse and buggy.

Although her home is only 2 1-2 miles from the school, the body was found 4 1-2 miles distant, showing that she had lost her way in the darkness, wandering in a circle in two feet of snow. She had been dead several hours before the body was found.

After being carried to his home and partially revived, the little boy was able to tell of the wanderings of his mother in the snowstorm. Part of the time she had carried her son, and part of the time he stumbled along after her, his hand clasped tight in hers. Finally the boy was unable longer to travel in the snow which reached his armpits in places, and the mother, unable to carry him, sank down and put her cloak about him. The extreme cold soon caused the boy to fall asleep. The last he remembers was his mother calling for help.

### FRENCH OFFICER'S ESCAPE.

#### His Brother-Officers Concealed Thin Files in Cover of Books.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—General Messimy, Minister of War, has forbidden Capt. Lux, who recently escaped from the fortress of Graetz, in Prussia, where he was serving a term of six years' imprisonment for spying out German military secrets, to accept a projected newspaper subscription designed to make him a presentation as a gift from the people of France. The French Minister of War wishes the matter to be forgotten, as continued reference to it might unnecessarily inflame German opinion.

Public opinion in France is elated over Capt. Lux's audacity and ingenuity. It is now established that his flight from the fortress prison was carefully planned by his brother officers in France. They forwarded to Capt. Lux various works on the "Life of Napoleon." There were heavily bound in leather and the covers concealed several thin but powerful steel files with which he eventually sawed his way through the prison bars to freedom. Capt. Lux was informed of the scheme for his release by marked letters in the books and phrases written in invisible ink.

Give a boy all the liberty he wants and he'll be lucky it he doesn't land in jail.

Dressing Room Scene from "THE CHORUS LADY," at Griffin's to-morrow night. Plan now open at Doyle's.

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# January Whitewear Sale

## Commences Thursday, January 4th

This year's sale promises to be of unusual interest in the great saving opportunities which it presents. Months ago we planned and purchased when prices were lowest and now we are able to offer values in beautiful, new Whitewear that cannot be surpassed in Canada.

Come in and see the goods; examine closely the materials, trimmings and workmanship and you will admit that we have the garments that are second to none in style and value. Just a hint of prices:

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**Girls' and Infants' Dresses,** of beautiful fine materials in a splendid assortment of styles, at........50c to $6.00

## Other Attractive Values in the January Sale

### SALE OF REMNANTS

Hundreds of remnants of Table Linens, Towelling, Shirting, Prints, Flannelettes, Ginghams Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Linings, etc.

### LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

We have received another shipment of FINE BLEACHED IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS in lengths of 2 yards, 2 1 4 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards. These are very choice designs and very SLIGHTLY damaged. ON SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

### SALE OF DRESS LENGTHS

We have put on sale a number of choice IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS in black and colors at greatly reduced prices. We will also offer special prices for making them up during January. If Miss Peterson has not yet done any work for you, we would like you to try her. We are certain that you will be pleased.

### A PRINT BARGAIN

We have secured a case of very fine Cambric Prints in light, medium and dark colors; a full yard wide, worth 17 cents a yard. These are on sale while they last at........12 1-2c a yard

### SALE OF GLOVES

We have placed on sale a quantity of CASHMERE GLOVES, lined and unlined, in black, grey, mode and brown, regular 35c to 65c, to clear at........25c pair

### MILLINERY BARGAINS—UNTRIMMED HATS 50c

The balance of our UNTRIMMED COLORED FELT HATS in a good assortment of the present season's new shapes in fashionable colors, all clearing at one price........50c

### TRIMMED MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Your choice of any TRIMMED HAT in stock at just Half Price. They are fashionable new shapes, trimmed in latest styles with velvets, ribbons, feathers, etc., and are wonderful bargains at the prices. Anyone needing a new hat should take advantage of this sale.

### WHITE BED QUILTS

A January special in WHITE AERIAL BED QUILTS, size 68x88 inches, regular value $1.40, on sale at........$1.10

### CARPET REMNANTS

We offer some remarkable bargains in ends of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and WILTON CARPETS, some containing enough for medium sized rooms; also bargains in Rugs of all kinds.
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### Men's Shirts 89c

**Men's Colored Shirts,** of English and Domestic Prints and Percales, with cuffs attached; regular $1.00 and $1.25, for........89c

### Men's Suspenders 19c

**Men's Suspenders,** in fancy elastic web with leather or mohair ends; regular price 25c, clearing at........19c

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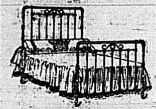

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## SPORTING NOTES

The game here with Trenton Juniors scheduled for Friday night is off, there being no fit ice in the local rink.

The Kingston Collegiate Institute hockey team notified the O.H.A. yesterday that they would be compelled to withdraw from that competition owing to the big schedule and the mild weather. Had they been able to play on New Year's they would have probably been able to work in their out of town games all right, but there was no ice at Picton. Belleville juniors were to have played them at Kingston to-night, but the game is off.

These O.H.A. players registered yesterday:

Picton (junior)—Wellesley Scott, F. G. Moffatt, Earl Hickey, Clifford Cooper, Bernard Sayers, Albert G. Hare, George Jones, Ernest Hudgin.

Mr. Ivor Thomas will on Saturday next at 4 o'clock give the first of a series of six monthly organ recitals in Bridge St. Methodist Church. These Recitals will be given on the first Saturday in each month and are in aid of the Organ Fund. An offering of ten cents and upwards will be taken at the door. Miss Wanda Riggs, soprano, will assist at the recital on Saturday next.

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## HAPPY BUT NOT HEALTHY ARE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

### Noted European Alienist Says Many Are Made Insane on the Subject.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Bernard Hollander, one of the best known European specialists on mental diseases, makes a remarkable contribution to a campaign being carried on by the Daily Express against Christian Science.

He asserts that his investigations have shown him many patients who have become insane on the subject of Christian Science, and that in cases of persons with psychopathic tendencies, it only requires the extra stimulus which these beliefs furnish to send them off their balance.

"Christian Science," he concluded, "is a danger to the community for though it may make a certain class of people happy, it cannot make them healthy."

## N. Y. STREET DANGERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dangers of the streets of New York are thrown into strong relief in the annual report of the Highways Protective Society made public to-day, showing that street accidents resulted in the killing of 423 persons and the injury of 2,004 in 1911. During 1910 there were 376 killed and 930 seriously injured by vehicular traffic in the city streets.

The automobile has not yet outstripped the horse and waggon as a slayer of pedestrians the report shows, the tally standing 142 fatalities for motors and 172 waggons. Trolley cars killed 109 persons and injured 604. Sixty chauffeurs ran away and escaped detection after killing pedestrians, according to the report.

Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Wife—"Georgie, do you know that the children need new shoes?"

Husband—"So does the auto. The children wi'l have to wait."—Puck.

Walking is said to be one of the best of tonics. Strange to say, running is not. Just ask some of the candidates for municipal honors in Belleville and elsewhere.

First Politician—"Don't you admire Santa Claus?"

Second Politician—"Yes. He seldom gets caught with the goods on him."—New York Sun.

Everybody in Canada is gratified by the appointment of Premier Borden to the Imperial Privy Council. Never was the honor more worthily bestowed. Mr. Borden is a political Bayard, "without fear and without reproach."

The chief characters of the duke of Argyll's new opera are Irish, and the scenes are in Ireland and ancient Carthage. It remains to be seen whether this work of art is to constitute another Irish grievance.—Hamilton Herald.

Seventy-seven murderers in the Cook county jail, Chicago, were given a Christmas dinner and allowed to exchange Yuletide greetings with the 600 other prisoners. They are reported to have enjoyed the event hugely. May they have many happy returns of the day—in Cook county jail.

The salutary effect of the three-fifths clause in the local option law has been demonstrated in the attempt to repeal the act in thirteen dry municipalities. Had the simple majority principle prevailed the dry municipalities would now be wet.

Because of the completion of certain parts of the work for winter, about two hundred men engaged in engineering, clerical and other work on the transcontinental railway have been relieved from duty. No doubt this will be condemned as an outrageous enforcement of the spoils system by the Opposition.

Quebec has a scandal. The City Council has authorized an investigation by the Recorder, recommended by the water works committee, into a water pipe scandal. Mr. McQuestion, a director of the McLaren Company, Montreal, denies under oath that the company gave instructions to bribe anybody. An investigation may unearth something.

There is a growing impression in England that in view of the Russian occupation of the northern part of Persia that country is not likely to regain its control of its territory. There is so much in the history of empire expansion of other countries besides Russia to suggest that the surmise will be justified by events. Russia has a great land appetite, and Persia is placed to seem like a natural meal.—Montreal Gazette.

Cablegrams from England say no less than 260,000 hands are locked out in the cotton spinning district of England—the result of the labor unions refusing to work because one man and two women, who refused to join the union were employed in one of the mills. Another evidence of the labor unrest in the United Kingdom was manifested yesterday when 200 colliers employed in the mines at Treorchy, Wales, went out on strike as a protest against the employment of non-union miners. In the past we have boasted of living in a free country. The unions have destroyed that hallucination.

A Los Angeles despatch tells of sixty of its citizens, on a world tour, who were unwilling witnesses of a wholesale execution of a band of pirates in Canton, China, the former having been caught within the cordon of police, while sight seeing, and unable to make their escape. Two or three of the men fainted, but the women displayed more stoicism. The story is likely enough. Those familiar with the locality know that the execution ground is as exposed as a vacant lot between two houses, where guides invariably pilot their patrons, and it is probably thus that they were hemmed in. When it is known that upward of 300 are decapitated annually in that city, many with horrible details of torture added, it may be surmised how any one may duplicate the experience of these Americans.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Belleville Intermediates will play their first game of the season at Trenton on Friday night.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### MELROSE.

The Christmas entertainment of the Melrose Sunday School took place on Dec. 28. The church was crowded to the doors, many having to stand during the whole evening, but as the programme was fine, everyone was satisfied to put up with the crowding good naturedly.

Several of our old friends have made their appearance in the neighborhood for the holidays. Among those noticed are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tinney at Wilburt Embury's; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and children, of Fertile Valley, Sask., at Mr. Alphins Milligan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of the North West Territory, are visiting at Mr. Wm. Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Osborne and nephew, also Mrs. Barker, took Christmas dinner at Mrs. Wm. Osborne's of the 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Emery entertained a number of friends on the evening of Dec. 29th. All report a good time and wished the host and hostess a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our annual school meeting was largely attended and the rate payers were well pleased with the efficient way the business was transacted for the year.

The burning question of the day is when can we haul wood to burn? No snow.

Mr. Richard Morden has moved to his new home in the very heart of the town, which will make it very convenient for them to do their shopping.

## DEATHS.

KELLEHER—In Belleville on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1912, Mary Kelleher, beloved wife of Michael Kelleher, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, Strachan street, to-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 4th at 2 o'clock to St. Michael's church. Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

PENNOCK—In Belleville, on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912, Elizabeth Dorland Pennock, aged 79 years 7 months, 14 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Earle, Coleman street, on Friday, 5th inst., at one o'clock to Shannonville cemetery.

## WEDDED AT TORONTO

A marriage of local interest took place on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1911, at the Metropolitan Methodist church Toronto, when the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, D.D., united Mr. William Franklin Roberts, E.E., of Chicago, to Emma, youngest daughter of Mr. James Ray, Belleville. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate reatives being present. Mrs. Roberts will be at home after January 20th at 50 West 34th St., Chicago.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Col. Stewart has gone to Toronto for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Fraser is spending the day with his mother at Kingston.

Mr. George H. Pope left to-day for Montreal.

Miss Florence Davis, Albert St., is visiting friends in Port Hope.

Mr. Robt. Cook, Reeve of Rawdon township, and M.P.P. for North Hastings, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows of Toronto, returned home yesterday after a visit to his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalding, of Chicago have returned home, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. C. J. Panter returned to Toronto to-day after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. H. Reeves of Peterborough, who spent the holidays here, returned to that city to-day.

Mrs. Geo. Boulter and daughter, Donah, spent the holiday with Mrs. Ed. Brewster, Campbellford.

Mr. Geo. Barragar, after spending the holidays with his family here, has returned to the West.

Mr. Robt. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lowe, are spending a few days in Napanee and Deseronto.

Mr. W. A. Lingham, of Halifax, was in town to-day and was greeted by many old friends.

Miss Howden, of Buffalo, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for the west, accompanied by her niece, Miss Audrey Wilmot.

Mr. N. H. DeMill, of Downies Grove, Chicago, is spending the holidays with his family, Donald St. College Hill.

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the Secretary Treasurer at 17 Campbell Street, Belleville on Monday the 15th day of January 1912 at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and general business.

J2, 3td J. PARKER THOMAS

### NOTICE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A special meeting of St. James Court, No. 595, C.O.F., will be held in St. Michael's Academy on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m. Election of officers for 1912. A full attendance is requested. By order,

John E. Lally Jas. St. Charles, jr.
R. S. C. R.
J2,2td

The two diplomas for Grand Prix awarded by the Festival of Empire and Imperial Exposition at London, Eng., 1911, to the Grand Trunk Railway System and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for their exhibition building and general exhibits therein was received at headquarters of these respective companies this week.

The diplomas are handsomely engraved, and printed on heavy parchment, and have been added to the large collection of awards that the Grand Trunk System have secured in recent years at all the big exhibitions that have been held throughout the world.

The Grand Trunk have decided to continue this exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London, next year from April 8th until Oct. 31st, and preparations are in hand for the purpose of adding to and changing the general scheme of the interior decorations of the building that will make it even more attractive than it was during the Festival of Empire.

Every one who has seen the Grand Trunk Pavilion at the Crystal Palace say that it is one of the best on the grounds, and the exhibit one of the finest and most attractive.

What about that ship of yours that is to come in—has it started yet.

And when a man hopes for the best and gets it, he wishes he had hoped for something better.

## THE WEATHER

Fair and quite cold to-day and on Thursday.

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| Highest ... ... ... ... | 24 | 22 |
| Lowest ... ... ... ... | 21 | 10 |

December last year was considerably milder than the average. The mean temperature was 33.9 degrees, which is 6 above the average. The highest temperature came on the 11th when the mercury went up to 50 degrees and the lowest on the 4th of the month when it was 5 degrees above. No zero weather occurred during the month.

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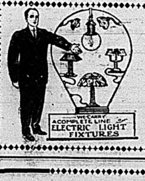

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By order of the the Board,
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The new football rule making it imperative for a goalkeeper to wear a distinguishing jersey led to an amusing incident at a junior match in the Midlands recently.

When the visiting team came on the field their goalkeeper, a youth of gigantic proportions, was seen to be wearing a jersey of the same flaring colours as the rest of the side.

"You must get another jersey," ordered the referee, and the player trotted back to the pavilion.

Back he came in five minutes, still wearng the offending garment. "There ain't another jersey in the place half big enough," he explained.

"Then you'll have to play without one," snapped the autocrat of the whistle, whose temper was not sweetened by waiting about in a cold drizzle.

When the young giant once more reappeared on the field with his team's colours still in evidence, the patience of the official quite gave way.

"If you don't change that jersey I'll order you off the field!" he bellowed.

"I ain't got no jersey on, mister," came the reply. "I've been wearin' the blessed thing as an undershirt all the week, and the bloomin' dye's come out!"

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# THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

Supplied exclusively in Canada by the British & Colonial Press Limited, Toronto.

(Continued).

"Well, we're hot on the scent, at any rate," was my comment, as I folded them again, without a glance inside.

"Wait!" said I. "This is a solemn occasion, and it should be recognized with some fitting observance."

"Oh, don't tease!" cried Genevieve, dancing up and down with impatience, and trying to pluck the papers from my hand.

"I'm not teasing, my dear," said I; "I'm terribly serious. We are pretty near the end of the trail, little girl; after we have read this imposing document we will have reached the end. I'm halfway sorry, too, notwithstanding the grim tragedy that has hung over us. We must celebrate the last event with an appropriate rite—a fire upon the library hearth."

She flushed with delight, and consented to wait until I had the fire going properly. It was a most successful fire. We dragged the library table up close; I jumped Genevieve to a seat beside me. She placed a hand upon my shoulder, and our heads were again very close together.

"Now, then!" I shook the papers open.

The more imposing one—the agreement—I placed beneath; its dry legal phraseology was not at all inviting. The other sheets were, however. They too were written all over in Felix Page's hand, but bore the blunt, direct phrases of a man used to expressing himself without and rhetorical embellishment or nonsense.

And this is what we read:

This explanation is written to clear up any misunderstanding or doubt, that may arise after my death, over the stone called the Paternoster Ruby.

In June, 1884, I learned that Alfred Fluette was trying to buy it from the Paternostros. I at once determined that he should not have the stone if money could prevent it. So I too became a bidder.

The first figure set by the dealers was almost prohibitive, but as Fluette seemed willing to meet it, I was ready to go him one better. But the wily Italians hedged. They set us to bidding against each other, and as the price rose my resolution to get the stone grew more set.

While the bids mounted, I was given ample satisfaction for the weight of whatever financial obligations I was incurring by Fluette's increasing worry and chagrin. He was like a pup that doesn't know whether the bone is going into the soup-kettle or the garbage-can. I swore to have that bit of red glass if it took every cent that I could rake and scrape together—and I had a few of them.

Finally Fluette drew out, cursing me. I brought the Italians to a showdown.

Still they hesitated. I became suspicious.

One night Cristofano Paternostro, the head of the firm, called at my hotel. He was nervous and ill at ease. He informed me, with many hems and haws, that the ruby Fluette and I had been snarling over was lying at the bottom of the English Channel, and that they would be unable to deliver the goods. He had a good deal to say about the prestige the ruby gave the firm, and much more to the same effect, until I cut him off short. I told him that the ruby was nearer making him ridiculous.

It seems that after they recovered the stone in Paris, the expert who accompanied them couldn't resist the temptation to steal it. Besides being a gem expert and an expert thief, this fellow was an expert swimmer. When the boat was near land he tried to get away with the prize by jumping overboard, under cover of night, and swimming ashore. He did succeed in reaching the nearest land—which is to say, straight down. And that was the last of him, the ruby, and pretty nearly of the three Italians.

Since the ruby couldn't be recovered, they agreed to make the best of it. They agreed to keep the matter among themselves, and to continue to reap all the advertising benefits which the supposed possession of such a costly trinket gave them.

It was a joke, that. Here was I, like an old idiot, trying to spend good money for something the other fellow didn't have to sell.

But pretty soon I saw a way to reach my end just the same as though I'd beat Fluette in the deal. It was a whole lot better than that, in fact. I could get out from under without it costing me a cent, and still make Fluette and the world believe that I had bought the ruby.

"Nice thing for the Paternostros," says I, "when all this comes out."

Crisofano turned green. He begged me not to tell. He promised me the pick of his gems if I'd only keep the secret.

I looked at him pretty sour. "Very well," says I at last. "You give me the imitation stone. I'll never disclose the fact that you didn't have the original ruby, if you will announce to the world that is was sold to me for $500,000. As long as you keep your mouth shut, I'll keep mine."

He was tickled to death. Nothing would do but he must have in the rest of the firm (his brother and cousin). When they came I had a written contract prepared for them, setting forth the terms of our agreement and binding them with a penalty heavy to keep them from blabbing. (Contract memo. attached hereto).

How long we remained silent in the midst of a speechless wonder, I havn't the least idea. Words were wholly inadequate even feebly to express the mingled feelings with which we slowly digested the full force and import of this remarkable document.

So the very heart and essence of the tragedy, the crimson woof that knitted together the dark warp of its fabric, had all along been unreal and without substance! or a gem that can not be applied to its ordained function can scarcely be said to have an existence. Yet the Paternoster ruby had been potent to project its maleficent influence from the depths of its watery grave, and shape the destinies of the living. Verily, Fate never played a grimmer joke.

My thoughts drifted back to the night of the murder. Why had Felix Page paused beside the table while going between the hidden safe and Maillot, who was waiting in the library? I could imagine only one explanation: as he passed the table he was siezed with a sudden impulse to impart the secret to the young man, even going to the extent of setting down the jewel-box so that one hand would be free to manipulate the tack-heads. But a second thought had prevailed. He picked up the box and proceeded on his way.

Genevieve, round-eyed, sat staring into the dying fire. (That was a jolly fire!) Presently her head bent over to my shoulder, and without looking up she quoted a familiar couplet which must have occurred to the reader ere this:

> "Full many a gem of purest ray serene
> The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

I mention the circumstance because it prompted an idea which suddenly set me to laughing. Genevieve looked at me in alarm.

"What in the world!" she marveled, for the silence had been very sedate.

"Little girl," I at last enlightened her, "it will pay you to go with me when we leave here—to the Central Station. There's something I want us to enjoy together; it will compensate for a deal of your late trouble and anxiety."

"What is it?"

"I want to hand Alexander Burke these papers, tell him they're what was hidden in the table—then quietly watch him while he reads."

I meant to do it, too. But Genevieve failed to enter into the spirit of the suggestion.

"Mercy!" she shuddered. "I don't want to gloat over the poor wretch."

I said no more about it, but—well, the result was all that I had anticipated.

Genevieve reminded me that we should be thankful for having been relieved from a final perplexity.

"I don't understand," said I.

"Why, we haven't the ruby to dispose of; that would have puzzled even you."

"I don't know about that. Royal gave it to me. I see where I stand to lose a fortune. Five hundred thousand—whew!"

Suddenly she snuggled closer and clasped her hands tightly upon my shoulder. Her hair teased my cheek, and the delicate perfume of it made me light-headed. Twisting her pretty head sideways, she flashed an arch look at me from under her lashes, then glanced quickly away again. Blue eyes and long dark lashes are a potently disturbing combination.

"Well," she sighed, "the Page case may have cost you a fortune, but—it gave me you. And I—for one—am very content and happy, Mr. Swift."

THE END.

### Found His Freedom.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Gen. Messimy, Minister of War, has forbidden Capt. Lux, who recently escaped from the fortress of Graetz, in Prussia, where he was serving a term of six years' imprisonment for spying out German military secrets, to accept a projected newspaper subscription designed to make him a presentation as a gift from the people of France. The French Minister of War wishes the matter to be forgotten, as continued reference to it might unnecessarily inflame German opinion.

Public opinion in France is elated over Capt. Lux's audacity and ingenuity. It is now established that his flight from the fortress prison was carefully planned by his brother officers in France. They forwarded to Capt. Lux various works on the "Life of Napoleon." These were heavily bound in leather and the covers concealed several thin but powerful files, with which he eventually sawed his way through the prison bars to freedom. Capt. Lux was informed of the scheme for his release by marked letters in the books and phrases written in invisible ink.

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## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Startling shrinkages of the estimated yield in the great producing southern provinces of the Argentine sent wheat to-day sharply higher. Closing prices were steady at a net advance of 1-2c to 5-8c to 7-8c. Corn finished a shade up, oats with 1-4c to 3-8c gain, and hog products varying from 2 1-2c down to a shade up.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ½d higher than Saturday, and corn ¼d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅛c to ⅜c higher. Antwerp wheat was unchanged. Berlin ½c higher and Budapest ½c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | [illegible] Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old. | [illegible] | 99⅝ | 101⅛ | [illegible] | 100⅛ |
| May, new | 98⅝ | 99⅛ | 99⅝ | 98⅛ | [illegible] |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May ..... | 39⅝ | .... | .... | .... | [illegible] |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel ........ | $0 93 to | $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bushel ...... | 0 88 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .............. | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel .............. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............ | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed ........... | [illegible] | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .............. | 1 00 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel ........ | 0 67 | [illegible] |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 32 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids..... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb .............. | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ........ | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ....... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .............. | 0 38 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 50 | .... |

### Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Beef—Extra India mess, 95s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, 46s 9d.

Butter—Good U. S., 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 72s 6d; colored, 73s.

Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 27s 6d. Rosin—Common, 16s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed oil—41s.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Spring wheat steady; No. 1 northern carloads store, $1.12½; winter higher; No. 2 red, $1; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Firm. No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c, all on track thru billed.

Oats higher; No. 2 white, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.30.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.07¾; July, $1.08¼; No. 2 hard, $1.08⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅜ to $1.08¼; No. 2 do., $1.05¾ to $1.06¼; No. 3 do., $1.03¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c to 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 88½c.

Bran—$22 to $22.50.

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.04; May, $1.07; July, $107⅞ asked.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—There continues to be an exceedingly good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat for shipment from now up to June. Cables were strong and prices bid were 3d to 6d higher. The local market is firm, with a moderate trade doing. Bran and shorts are in big demand. There was a fair enquiry from English houses for cheese, and some sales were made at firm prices. Demand for butter is good, and an active trade is passing in eggs. Provisions steady.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; do., No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 95c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.50 to $9.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The railways reported 36 carloads at the City Market, comprising 640 cattle, 122 hogs, 421 sheep and lambs and 8 calves.

There was a good, active market at Monday's prices, good butchers' cattle selling up to $6.00 per cwt.

Lambs were 10c to 15c per cwt. higher.

Hog prices were unchanged at $6.20 per cwt., fed and watered, and $5.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns two loads of cattle at $5.80 to $6.25.

D. Rowntree bought 300 lambs for the Harris Abattoir Company at $6.50 to $6.75 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought one load butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $6.

C. Woods bought 15 butchers, 960 lbs., at $6.00.

Geo. Rowntree bought 135 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co.—butchers' steers and heifers at $5.70 to $6.60; cows, $4.65 to $5.25; bulls, $5.25 to $5.50; medium cows, $1.50 to $1.25.

Wesley Dunn bought 20 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; 5 calves at $7 per cwt.

Dunn & Levack sold: 12 butchers, 885 lbs., at $5.35; 3 cows, 1100 lbs., at $5; 1 bull, 1490 lbs., at $5; 3 cows, 1300 lbs., at $4.80; 2 cows, 880 lbs., at $4.50; 15 cows, 960 lbs., at $1.75; 2 bulls, 1225 lbs., at $4.85; 3 canners, 875 lbs., at $2.15; 5 stockers, 600 lbs., at $1.85.

Maybee & Wilson sold: One load of butchers, 1000 lbs., at $6.45; one bull, 1100 lbs., at $5.25; four lambs at $6.85 per cwt.; three sheep at $4 per cwt.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150; active and 25c lower, $5.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.35 to $6.40; yorkers, $6.10 to $6.35; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $5.65 to $5.80; stags, $4.50 to $5.30; dairies, $6 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000; sheep slow; ewes and mixed sheep 10c to 15c lower; lambs active and steady; lambs, $3.50 to $6; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.50; wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; ewes, $3.00 to $3.60; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

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# Monday will be Jan. 1st.

It is the day for "swearing off and swearing on," for making calls, for cutting coupons, for starting a diary, for misdating every letter you write, for receiving more bills than you ever before owed, and for making more resolutions than you ever before kept.

Any day will help you to break resolutions, but January 1st is the only day that helps you to make them.

Why not make one or two?

There are a good many kinds. Your wife can, perhaps, by the aid of hard thinking, suggest one, and we are going to propose another. It is in the nature of a business resolution—

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## Opium and Drugs

The increase in the vicious use of narcotic and other drugs has become a grave evil in Canada, and it has been found that in some districts the evil grows more threatening as the restriction of the liquor traffic becomes greater. Parliament last session considered a new measure, "The Opium and Drug Act," aimed at combatting the evil. It deals with such drugs as cocaine and its derivatives and compounds, and opium in all its forms. It prohibits the sale save on the prescription of a duly qualified physician, proper records of all such sales to be kept. Violation is punishable by the fine of $200 and three months in jail. Unlawfully dealing in these drugs or having them in one's possession is made punishable by a $500 fine or a year's imprisonment. An opium smoker incurs a fine of $50 or three months in jail, and the keeper of the resort is liable to fined $100 and one month in jail. Physicians giving orders for opium or any forbidden drug, save for medical purposes, may be fined $200 and a jail sentence of three months.

Four years ago a stringent act was passed along similar lines (so far as the sale of these drugs is concerned). Quebec has probably the most stringent of all provincial laws affecting the sale of "habit drugs," and the tendency is to make more difficult the traffic in them. The passage of the Dominion legislation, says the Hamilton Times, will not fail to make it easier to crush out an evil that has been a menace to our people.

## Mrs. Harriman's Letters

Mrs. Harriman, widow of the railway magnate and mistress of his great fortune, has received, since she came into possession of that fortune, 6000 begging letters. The task of even reading them was so great that she turned them over to the New York bureau of municipal research, with the request that they be examined and reported on. The bureau's report shows that the total amount asked for in the letters was $120,000,000, a little more than half of it from residents of the United States. When they really think they need money, persons who are willing to ask for gratuities are not modest. A great many of the requests were, of course, deserving of no attention; but there were some cases in which relief was indirectly given.

A man about to be released from prison, for instance, wrote that he needed money for a new start in life. Investigation disclosed that at that particular place there was no organization for helping men in that plight to help themselves, and, as a result, an organization of the kind is soon to begin operations. The probability is that the discovery of that one need was worth all the anxiety of Mrs. Harriman and the work of the bureau. Something will be done, not only for that man, but also for others who will follow him from prison out into the world, which is generally suspicious and more ready to rebuff than to assist. Incidentally, it should be mentioned that that is precisely the work that the Volunteers of America are doing in cities where there are penitentiaries. And by all reports it is a work that counts for good.

## An "Angel of Mercy"

Lord Pembroke has been elected chairman of a committee to collect funds for a memorial to Florence Nightingale. The selection is a most fitting one, as Lord Pembroke is a son of that Sydney Herbert who was responsible for sending Miss Florence Nightingale to the Crimea. The memorial is to take the form first of a statue, and any balance over is to be used in annuities for aged and distressed nurses. The committee has been fortunate enough to have granted to it the best and most appropriate site in Pall Mall, opposite the Guards' Crimean Memorial, and between the Senior United Service and the Athenaeum Clubs. Fame, even such transcendent fame as that of Florence Nightingale, is fleeting. Lord Pembroke relates that a friend of his was asked about Miss Nightingale, "Did she not do something with a life-boat?" The questioner, of course, confused her with Grace Darling. Yet, besides her work in the Crimea, everyone has cause to revere her memory. The discarding the world over of the Sairy Gamp order of nurses and the replacement of it by gentle, trained and cultured ladies is due to her. The modern reconstruction of hospitals is largely her work. Her paper on district nursing is the best that has been written and is to-day universally followed, although it evoked much opposition at the time when it was written. For years she worked at organizing the proper nursing of British soldiers in India. The motive of her whole life was that of helping others and the last 55 years of her life spent in bed, owing to the impairment of her health in the Crimea, were devoted with untiring energy, unfailing patience and forgetfulness of self, to unceasing toil for others. The idea of health visitors, which is becoming increasingly popular in England, originated with her and she took infinite trouble to sketch out what the duties of a health missioner should be. And is all this to be forgotten, asks Lord Pembroke, and is her name to be buried in books and history? Is it not unthinkable that there should be no statue of her to tell future generations that she did not "do anything with a life-boat?" but that by her example, her life, by her devotion, "she inspired her countrymen, and more particularly the women of her country, to look at sickness in an entirely different light, revealing to them what a useful opportunity of true self-sacrifice exists in bestowing service on all who suffer." Florence Nightingale has done as much for England and for the world as any woman who ever lived, and a worthy statue of her would cause many to learn her story, and, if they were worthy, to try to emulate it.

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## Pastor Russell's Sermon

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 31.—The International Bible Students Committee of seven, for the investigation of Foreign Missions is here. Pastor Russell, the chairman of the committee, gave two public addresses in one of our principal auditoriums, the Y.M.C.A. He had large audiences, and keenest attention. We report his discourse on The Power of the Will in the Shaping of Life's Destinies. His text was from Joshua xxiv: 15—"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

The human will, he pointed out, is the most wonderful power known to man because it has to do with the development and use of every power in nature. The feet, the hands, the tongue, are all servants of the will, and all declare and illustrate the mastery of mind over matter.

In our day, the human will, although still ambitious and avaricious, has taken a higher plane for its exercise, in the conquering of mountains and valleys; in the casting up of highways and the piercing of tunnels; in the erection of bridges and the masterpieces of mechanical engineery which traverse the land and the sea with almost incredible speed. How noble is the human will when thus employed in the interest of humanity!

But, said the pastor, the most wonderful achievement of the will is seen in self control. The scriptures say truly, "Greater is he that ruleth his own will than he that taketh a city." Prov. xvi:32. The most wonderful illustrations of the will thus exercised he believes to be found in the cases of Jesus and His footstep followers. "He who was rich, for our sakes became poor." Cor. viii:9. His will was exercised, not along selfish lines, but in carrying out the great divine programme of human redemption. By the exercise of His will He surrendered His glorious condition for the human estate, and then delivered up Himself, as the Man Christ Jesus, to the doing of the divine will, even unto death, that thus, "by the grace of God He might taste death for every man." Heb. ii: 9. The motive behind that strong will was not selfishness, but love.

When I note the gentleness and kindness and courtesy of Japanese life in general, I am astonished and wonder that the ordinary Christian message has not appealed more to your hearts and replaced Shinto worship, for which I understand you have two hundred thousand figures, and temples. Sympathetically putting myself in the place of the Japanese, I fancy you saying: Shall we exchange our simple esthetic gentleness and kindness of spirit for the rudeness and sometimes swagger of the soldiers and sailors and the domineering headlines of the upper classes who come to us?

I must apologize and explain that while the masses of Europe and America call themselves Christians they really neither understand nor practice the teachings of Jesus. The essence of His teaching is "Love out of a pure heart." Tim. i:5; 1Peter iv: 22—the putting away of malice anger, hatred, envy, strife, and the putting on of the fruits and graces of the holy spirit—meekness, gentleness, patience, long suffering, brotherly kindness, love.

But, sympathetically, again I hear you say. The missionaries who have expounded Christianity to us for years have told us that our parents and ancestors whom we reverently worship are despised by your Christian God and are damned to an eternity of torture because they did not know Jesus and become His followers. They tell us, also, that we are bound for that place of eternal horror unless we repudiate the religion of our birth which has made us so happy and contented. Can you wonder that we resent such teachings? That the vast majority of us hate Christianity, and merely tolerate it to avoid war? Can you wonder that we prefer Buddhism and Shintoism, and that our Shinto temples increase the more rapidly because of antagonism to Christianity?

Alas, my dear hearers, Christianity, with very precious truths at its foundation, seriously lost its way long centuries ago and wandered far from the inspired teachings of the Bible. This is the explanation of the numerous sects and parties of Christendom and the different doctrines, none of which are defensible indeed, either from the standpoint of reason or from the Bible.

The Bible does not teach, as once you supposed, that eternal torment was the penalty for our first parents' disobedience in the eating of the forbidden fruit. On the contrary it teaches that the "wages of sin is death" and that this death wage has been the experience of the entire race for now six thousand years. It teaches that all of our imperfections, mental, moral and physical, are a part of this dying process. It teaches that in God's due time this curse or sentence of death will be lifted, that ignorance and sin will be abolished, that our loving Creator will then wipe away all tears, and that sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

It teaches that the whole earth shall become Paradise Restored, world wide. It teaches that Satan will be bound, that every evil influence will be restrained, and that the light of the knowledge of the glory of God will flood the earth and bring to all peoples a knowledge of the Truth—a knowledge of the love of God, which passeth all understanding. It teaches that, those who, when fully informed, shall prefer sin, shall be utterly completely and everlastingly destroyed in the "Second Death."

So then, my friends, if from Shintoism you have earned to be esthetic in your tastes, kind and gentle in your manner and loyal to the backbone to what what you conceive to be your duty, these lessons learned will be to you a great advantage in that future time of blessing, under Messiah's kingdom. On the other hand, all those who have cultivated a contrary spirit wil be correspondingly depraved in that future time and will correspondingly have the more and severer lessons to learn. Take heart then to-day from the assurance of the good time coming, and that every grace of character acquired by you, through Shintoism or otherwise, is not lost, but should be maintained.

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### READS BIBLE AND STEALS.

#### Youth Who Took Roommate's Suit Records Thefts in Diary.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—William C. Terring, 19 years old, is one of the most curious prisoners ever held in a Pittsburgh police station. He was arrested yesterday on the charge of having stolen his roommate's best suit on Christmas Day. The roommate produced Terring's diary, in which entries of his peculations were made. He was known by his friends as a studious young man, who spent most of the time reading the Bible and religious books. E. B. Mahood, a wealthy Pittsburgher, was his benefactor and gave the lad a home a year ago. One of the entries, in the diary, under date of Feb. 2, 1911, reads:

"E. B. M. and I went to town today to buy my suit. Mrs. M.—made me a present of a very nice Bible. I swiped $1.75 from E. B. M.—to-day. May God forgive me and give me strength to pay it back."

This entry is typical of many others in the book.

### $10,000 IN HER BUSTLE.

#### United States Bills Hoarded in a Strange Manner by Westport Woman.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 2.—Ten thousand dollars in U. S. bills, so faded and torn that they will be sent to Washington, D.C., for redemption, have been found in a bustle that was worn for many years by Mrs. Mary Fasset, who died suddenly at her home in the village of Westport, Leeds County, recently.

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### TEN "DON'TS" FOR HUSBANDS.

#### Pastor Who Advised Wives Now Tells Men What to Do.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dr. Albert Marion Hyde, of the Porter Congregational Church, whose decalogue for wives aroused much interest, stirred his congregation to-night with a decalogue for husbands." Here are his ten don'ts:

1. Don't forget and leave your little courtesies and general kindness at some hotel on your wedding trip; you will need them on the rest of life's journey.

2. Don't unbosom yourself about your family troubles. These sacred confidences spread like thistle down and bring forth fruit just as prickly and disagreeable. Fight it out with your wife alone.

3. Don't arrange for your second marriage before your first wife is dead.

4. Don't support the wife and children of the saloonkeeper at the expense of your own wife and children.

5. Don't have nervous prostration when your wife asks you to go out with her for an evening. It is hard on a woman to be a grass widow all the time.

6. Don't make a your wife a stranger to your checkbook. She is not a hired servant; she is a partner in the business.

7. Don't make your wife a pack horse. The eight-hour man with the sixteen-hour wife needs to unionize his home.

8. Don't carry all your religion in your wife's name.

9. Don't overlook the fact that the decalogue of Moses is still on the statute books, and that it is written for husbands as well as for wives.

10. Don't forget that the happiest spot on earth is your home. Your wife may not be an angel; you would be lonesome if she was.

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### ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

#### A Texas Millionaire's Wife Is Deported From Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2.—With his penitent wife, J. E. Snaad, millionaire, of Amarillo, Texas, left for St. Paul this morning to join her children and mother. Albert Boyce, with whom the woman eloped, is being held here under $5,000 bail by the Federal authorities on a deportment warrant. The couple were ordered deported, and the wife left with her husband and a Burns' detective rather than wait official developments.

Boyce had $15,000 in currency in his pocket when arrested last week at a local hotel, and New York drafts for $100,000. Mrs. Snaad had diamonds on her person valued at $20,000. Her husband, who arrived yesterday had much trouble persuading his wife to return.

Boyce says he will not return to Texas, as he fears he will be shot. Hundred dollars bills were freely distributed by both sides, and an army of detectives watched all concerned. There is no police charge against Mr. Boyce.

### ROBS BRIDE HE WON BY MAIL.

#### Deserted After Four Days, Mrs. Kirk Says She'll Kill Runaway on Sight.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Neil T. Kirk, 68 years old, and a bride of four days, asked Police Supt. McQuade to-day to aid her in getting track of her husband. Kirk married her on Christmas Eve in the Satler Hotel, Buffalo, she said, after courting her by letter, and, after stealing $580 and her gold watch, deserted her in this city last Tuesday.

"I have lived in Oklahoma for fifty-one years," Mrs. Kirk told McQuade, "and when I was a girl I could hit a dime at 100 paces. When I next meet my bridegroom he dies."

As Mrs. Martha Gibbs, a widow and trained nurse, Mrs. Kirk lived at 2,540 Templar Avenue, Walnut Hill, Cincinnati. Last March she received a letter introducing Neil T. Kirk, a man of her own age, of 257 Prairie Ave., Chicago. She corresponded with Kirk and they exchanged photos. They wooed by mail, and meeting for the first time on Dec. 23, in Toronto, were married the following day in Buafflo.

The police think that Kirk may be an impostor and that his Chicago address is fictitious. His bride had only 15 cents to-day when she visited the police. She owns big lands in Oklahoma and has four children and ten grandchildren. Kirk told her that Dr. Hugh Kirk, of 275 Madison Ave., Manhattan, New York City, and Dr. Lester Kirk, of Albany, are his brothers and that they are triplets.

### KILLS HER SON-IN-LAW.

#### Body of Mobile (Ala.) Policeman Found Dead in a Pond.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Policeman Fred Wasserleben, who was once in the German navy, was murdered last night and thrown into a pond of water two feet deep, where the body was found floating to-day. Three bullet wounds were in the head and the skull was beaten in.

His mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Godeau; his wife, and brother-in-law, William Green, were arrested, charged with the crime. The mother-in-law confessed to-night, saying that Wasserleben had attempted to attack her and that she wrested his pistol from him and killed him. She admitted that she dragged his body downstairs into a wagon and dumped it into the pond. The Godeau woman was arrested eight years ago for killing her husband.

The reason for the killing of Wasserleben is believed to have been a plot to obtain his life insurance money, amounting to $7,000. Mrs. Godeau exempts her daughter and son from complicity in the crime.

### 200 MARRIAGES NOT LEGAL.

#### Pastors or Judges Who Failed to Return Licenses May Be Fined $100.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—More than 200 couples to whom marriage licenses were issued in Hennepin County in 1911 are only "partially married" owing to failure of clergymen or Justices to return the licenses to the court. By not doing so these clergymen or Justices have made themselves liable to fines of $100 each.

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No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives it Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express daily.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail . . . . | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m |
| Passenger . . | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m |

GOING EAST.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed . . . . | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m |
| Mail . . . . | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed . . . | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m |
| Mixed . . . | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m |

GOING SOUTH.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed . . . | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m |
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### THE WIZARD OF THE FORGE

By Harry Dixon

One summer morning little John Anderson was drawing his wooden horse up and down in the sunshine outside the door of his father's forge. By and by, feeling rather tired, he sat down on his good little horse's back, and nursing his chin in his hands, listened to the song of the hammer as it beat and beat on his father's anvil. Gradually words began to connect themselves with the music it made, and the question was repeated again and again. "What will you be when you grow to a man? Rattipan — rittapan — rattapan — pan?"

Johnny's eyes opened wide. He got upon his feat and stole timidly to the door of the forge, to see a queer old man, dressed in a light red cloak and a tall steeple hat, pounding away on the anvil.

"Ah, John Anderson, you have come like a brave boy," said the old man. "Now, tell me, when you grow up, are you going to be a draper or a butcher?"

Johnny twisted his fingers behind his back and looked shy.

"I'm the wizard of the forge," said the old man sharply, "and I cannot take silence for an answer."

"Soldier," said Johnny, quickly, "I thought everybody knew that I was going to be a soldier."

The wizard looked just a little bit hurt as he drew himself into a more upright position.

"Then there is no time to be lost," said he. "If you are going to be a soldier, of course you know what a soldier it?"

Johnny smiled. There was nothing he liked better than talking about soldiers, so he told the Wizard right away that he had a whole regiment of them. They were made of tin, and he ordered them about while he sat on his gallant wooden charger, Wellington (he nodded towards the door of the forge, round the corner of which Wellington's head was peeping), and if that was not being a soldier, what was?

"Anything else?" said the Wizard, a little sadly.

"No; I don't think so," replied Johnny.

"Then allow me to present you with your sword."

He turned aside to a pile of steel bars, and selecting a short one, handed it to Johnny.

"That's not a sword, Mr. Wizard," said he, half smiling; "that's only a bar of steel."

"It's your sword," cried the Wizard in a tone that made Master Anderson tremble, "take it in both hands, my boy, and make the best of it."

Johnny obeyed, and as his fingers touched the steel the flames in the forge fire leapt three feet high; the wind from the bellows began to murmur like a distant gale, and the whole smithy was filled with a warm and beautiful light. The Wizard, redder, larger, and more upright than before, spoke in a solemn voice:—

"Put it in the fire," said he, "make it hot, my little man. Hammer it into shape, with care and diligence."

He seized the handle of the bellows. Johnny stood before the fire, thrusting the steel bar into the glowing depths. With magic speed it grew red hot, he carried it to the anvil, and began pounding upon it with the hammer till the sparks flew in a golden shower. But with the first blow a strange thing happened. The noise it made was the boom of a drum — a faraway drum — that with every blow grew nearer and nearer. Johnny's heart began throbbing with joy. Under the hammer the steel bar was taking the shape of a beautiful sword — flat, shining, and keen. As the toil went on the sound of the drum grew louder, the hammer came down with its last blow. The shining sword was finished, and as John Anderson turned his eyes form its flashing blade to the door of the smithy, it was to see a brilliant cavalcade awaitng him there. The Wizard of the forge laid a hand upon his shoulder. At the touch, his clothes changed like magic, and he stood arrayed in splendid uniform. Another moment he was among the crowd at the door, mounted on a lovely horse, with his sword at his side.

And then John Anderson rode away. He rode away for a month and a day, and he saw sad sights as well as brave and noble deeds. For a little while he was vain of his sword and uniform, but after that he learned that there was more for a soldier to do than ride a fine horse, listen to stirring music, and order brave men about.

And so, one day when a sad campaign had ended, he thought about the time before the Wizard of the Forge had given him his sword. He would take it back and say that perhaps after all he had wished to be a soldier without really knowing what a soldier was. With the very thought, the uniform began to fade, the sword in his hand changed shape, and he stood in his father's forge once more. It was dark and silent and empty, but peering into the shadow he saw the red cloak of the wizard disappear through the doorway behind the bellows. He darted forward. The door slammed in his face with a loud report, and Johnny Anderson woke with a start to find himself sitting on Wellington's back at the entrance to the forge. The fire was burning low, for the blacksmith himself had just gone to dinner, and Johnny followed him a moment later through the very doorway that the wizard had used.

When he talks about being a soldier now, it is not the same soldier that he used to mean — but a better.

### KEPT LOOT TOO LONG.

Harry Burgoyne Arrested in the United States for July Robbery.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Harry Burgoyne, who is believed to have been a confederate in an extensive jewelry robbery in Toronto, has been arrested in Rochester, and an officer left today to bring him back. Some of the stolen goods were found in his possession.

On July 11th, of last year, the jewelry store of B. M. Chapman was broken into. Some of the articles stolen were a 14 carat gold ring, 19 gold chains, 2 watches, 2 necklaces valued at $30 and $20 respectively, 25 gold brooches, 6 pairs of opera glasses, 3 cigar cases, 17 gold-filled bracelets, 6 fountain pens, 18 necklets, 4 pendants set with pearls, 3 chatelaine bags and one set of jeweler's tools.

About three hours after the theft had been reported to the police, Fred Freeman was arrested and the set of jeweler's tolls were found in his possession. Freeman was given six months in the Central Prison.

### WIRELESS ON ARMED AUTOS.

Gautemala Wants Them. Fully Equipped for Use in War.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Government of Gautemala has ordered from a motor car company of this city through its New York agency three automobiles to be equipped with machine guns and wireles apparatus for use in war. The cars will be the standard 1912 chassis, with a pony tonneau body.

The armament will be Colt rapid fire guns with a capacity of 600 shots a minute. They will be mounted in front of the driver's seat. The wireless will have a 35-foot mast. It will be operated with the regular dynamo used for lighting and starting and will be good for communication at a distance of 50 miles. Each car will have a balloon to take the wireless rig higher, when necessary, and thus increase its efficiency. The cars, equipped, will cost in the neighborhood of $4,000 each.

### ACTOR COMMITS HARI KARI.

Brazier Lunges at Villain in Play and Stabs Himself.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 31. —Richard Brazier, an actor, of New York City, accidentally committed hari kari last evening while playing in "The Night Before Christmas," in the Rose Theatre. He is at the point of death in the Port Townsend Hospital.

Brazier, in defending the heroine in the play, made a stab at the villain, but miscalculated the distance. His arm swung around in a half circle, and the knife he held made a gaping wound in his stomach.

The opportunities which are offering in all lines of trade and resourcefulness in the Pacific coast is demonstrated by the fact that the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., have recently erected a cold storage and fish freezing plant at Ritchie Point in the city of Prince Rupert, B. C., the western treminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and has been built for the handling of the fish industry of the Northern Pacific Ocean.

The waters surrounding Prince Rupert teem with halibut, ling, and grey cod, salmon, sole, herring, etc., the market for which is unlimited, and with the completion of the railway the fish can be in transit to the eastern markets on the day caught, thus assuring, with speedy transportation their arrival in first class condition at destination.

The building is constructed of reinforced concrete throughout. The foundation is built on solid rock, and is of sufficient strength to carry the building to the height of ten stories. The present structure is six stories high, and can be extended as soon as trade permits.

The daily fish freezing capacity will be sixty tons, and the storage capacity of frozen fish about 6500 tons.

The ice making plant is of 25 tons daily capacity, and space has been left for an additional 25 tons for future installation.

Over thirty miles of piping was required for the refrigeration installation. Twenty-three carloads of cork were used in the building for the flooring and for the partitions between each room.

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## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

### MADOC.

The temperance mass meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday night filled the church to over-flowing. The ex-Mayor of Bowmanville gave a splendid address, and no doubt helped the cause much. Other speakers followed. In the contest for local option the Madoc Review took no part.

We are having a coal oil war. It is getting so hot we are afraid of an explosion.

Owing to the poor sleighing wood is not plentiful. Last week's trade was dull and Saturday's business was small.

### CARMEL

The Christmas entertainment given by the young people of this vicinity proved to be a decided success.

Miss Hinman, our school teacher, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Eldville.

Mrs. Blake Pitman, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W Symons of Sidney spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe.

A number of young people of this place attended the oyster supper at Foxboro on Christmas night.

Mr. Floyd Thrasher has returned home from the west, where he spent the summer.

Mr. R. and Miss Alice Paterson, of Stirling have returned to their home after spending a few days with friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. O. Dafoe has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Brintnell.

Miss Bertha Tummon spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J Kennedy, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his brother.

Mrs. J. B. Paterson entertained a few of the young people last Thursday evening.

Mr. Will Embury of Belleville, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. B. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke spent Christmas at Peterborough.

### WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodgers spent Christmas at Fairmount.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Norma Hegadon spent Sunday on the Lake Shore Road at Mr. and Mrs. Colin Morrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morden entertained friends from Picton last week.

Mr. E. Ferguson and Mrs. M. Ferguson, and Miss E Titus of Mountain View spent a day with Miss A Titus, last week.

We have to chronicle a number of deaths which took place recently—a young child of 2 years of Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Gibson; Mr. Ben Ferguson, of Niles' Corners and a lady who was brought from a distance and interred at Wellington cemetery on Sunday.

The Misses Clark, of Belleville visited friends in Wellington last week.

On Christmas Day Miss M. J. Gordon was quietly married to Mr. Charles Robbins of Lockport, N. Y. Rev. W. Elliott officiated, in the presence of immediate relatives. The young couple will reside in Lockport.

On Friday evening Miss Violet Benway was quietly married to Mr. Alex Tarte. All extend their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

A number of weddings are taking place. We presume leap year has something to do with it.

### TUFTSVILLE.

A family gathering took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley on Christmas Day, upwards of twenty being present for dinner. There were: Mr. and Mrs. Tufts, parents of Mrs. Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family of Rossmore; Mr and Mrs. Chas. Ashley and family, of West Huntingdon, and others. On Sunday, Mr. Ashley's father, Mr. Simeon Ashley, and Mr. Bennett took dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A W. Andrews spent a day with Mrs. M Eggleton, at Bannockburn, whose little daughter is very sick.

Mr. Percy Eggleton, who has been in Saskatchewan for hte last five years, has come here to spend a couple of months. He appears to like his western home. He looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oliver and Miss Lockwood, of Madoc, visited at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abrams.

Mrs. Wm. Fitchett is spending a week at Picton, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alexander.

A very nice entertainment was given by School No. 21 on Friday night, consisting of recitations, readings, dialogues, singing, instrumental music, drills, etc. Rev. E. A. Tonkin occupied the chair. Santa Claus was present to help unload a well-filled Christmas tree. The children were well trained by their teacher, Miss Hugo.

The Misses Hoards of Toronto, spent a day with their sister, Mrs. Mason Clarke.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mrs. James Juby on Christmas day. There were: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Hillier; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sparrow, of Blessington; Mr. James Donaldson, of Thurlow, and others. All spent an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett spent Christmas at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Werden spent Christmas in Shannonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Seeley at Stirling.

### CORBYVILLE.

The Misses Frances and Mabel Hinchcliffe of Springbrook, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Pound, have returned home.

Wedding bells are ringing loudly in these regions lately.

Miss E. L. Rush, of Toronto, payed a flying visit here last week.

Mr. Wilson Lloyd of Plainfield renewed old acquaintances here recently.

The Christmas tree at the church was well attended in spite of bad weather.

Mr. George Sharp spent New Year's Day with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. M. J. Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J Mather, at Belleville.

The stork visietd Mrs. D. Grills la t week leaving a baby boy.

Mr. Edmund and Misses Florence and Beatrice Waterhouse, of Toronto, spent Xmas under the parental roof.

A large number from here attended the Carmel Xmas tree on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huffman of Peterborough, spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs J. Whiteman.

Mr. Chas. Hume of Hamilton spent his short Xmas holidays under the parental roof.

The concert held at the school house on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, proved to be very successful and was well attended.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride, here, on Wednesday evening Dec. 27, at six o'clock when Mr. Edmund Sherry of Thomasburg was united in marriage to Miss Frances Waterhouse. The Rev. R. C. Blagrave of Belleville officiated. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony a bounteous repast was served in the large dining room which was beautifully decorated. About forty guests were present. The bride was dressed in grey silk and wore a lovely pearl necklace, a present from the groom. At ten o'clock the happy couple left amid showers of confetti. The bride wore a grey travelling suit and black hat with willow plumes The bride received many useful and beautiful presents

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### A GOOD HAUL

By George Hart

It was noon of a brilliant, still day on the south coast of Louisiana. My partner heard a rapid crunching of feet out on the dazzling shore of white shells marking Barataria Bay. Then a shout, eager, tremulous, in German then two burned and ragged boys of eighteen came round the mangrove and rushed to Allen, with cries of joy.

They were almost unable to speak from thirst, and their feet were bleeding; but after Allen had offered them the contents of our canvas waterbags, they crawled into the strip of shade and explained. Oscar did the talking and Paul kept his blue, eyes steadily on the red sail of a lugger that hung lifeless over the sunlit water miles down the shrimp platforms. They were afraid of that lugger, Paul explained. Only yesterday they had escaped from the old Etienne and his Filipino-Chinese company.

"No more shrimping!" said Oscar. "We were just landed from New Orleans from a Bremen ship. We deserted to get out to Paul's sister in Kansas. Ach, if we could only get there. Gretchen and Hans, her man says what money we could make. And we landed in New Orleans and on the quay a man asked us if we didn't want to fish for shrimp down in Barataria — he, too, tell what money a man could make."

"Shanghaied,' said Allen laughing. "I've been told of this before."

"Slaves," cried Oscar; 'that's what we were."

"I know the game," said Allen. "Every man in the company has a share—the lugger is counted a share, and the seine a share, and the captain's wife a share for the cooking, a share for the steamer men, and against the catch is charged all the stake expenses. And old Etienne juggles the account to suit himself."

"And all the time," quavered Paul, "beans and bread—ach. Oscar and I, we jumped that camp last night."

"You don't say," retorted Allen, "that you spent the night in the swamp?"

Oscar nodded. We might have known by a single glance at them. If they had known the hopelessness of getting away unaided they would never have plunged into that morass.

Back of our camp, near the scrub-oaks with their Spanish moss and the mangrove bushes, one of Etienne's seines was stretched to dry. The crew had landed only the day before and hung the two thousand feet of grey net on the flimsy frame, its leads and flots sagging it to the shells.

At sunset Etienne's crew pulled the lugger with their oars far to the east. The castaways breathed easier.

Allen and I slept soundly in our tent; our friends slept under the big net. I was awakened by an exclamation and a fumbling at the flap. Oscar was there warning me in a scared voice.

"Someone's fooling round our camp," he whispered. "Paul's still asleep, but I heard noises in the shells and went out. I crept along the net rack, and down by the little scrub oaks somebody was prowling about. I heard him in the trees."

"Panther!" Allen and I yelled together. And our amazement at this moment was swallowed up in what followed, for the big cat, describing an arc in the air, came down on all fours squarely in old Etienne's mass of seine.

He crashed through the flimsy frame upon the shells, instinctively closing his claws in the meshes. And the whole long frame collapsed just as we heard a bowl from up the line. While we stood staring the panther, charged up the line of net, sprung again and alighting not twenty feet away from where Paul was fighting about in his bar.

When the place was reached the cat was on its back, kicking and tearing great holes in the net, only to find successive layers. Then it would jump and twist, growling. Paul, too, was roled in yards of the seine, for the struggles of the panther drew it tight about the boy. Tear at it as we might, we could not get him out, and he, wildly yelling, could not understand what was the matter and another leap of the panther landed him not two yards from us.

"Hold on," shouted Allen; let me get the gun! He dashed away for the camp. But meanwhile the fighting panther had dragged the seine to the edge of the water, and then another leap and twist sent him in. Paul was hurled down also in the shallows, and Oscar and I dashed in to seize the seine, for we thought surely that be would be drowned. But salt water had a surprising effect on the panther. The minute he was beyond his depth he ceased tearing at the net and struggled round in circle under it.

"Get the head line and twist them!" I shouted. "Twist them hard and we'll tighten him in."

Paul had got his panic-stricken head out of the net at last. He could hardly comprehend our cries; but he seized the lead edges of the seine, and when Allen came up we were dragging a half-drowned but very big panther ashore.

When sunrise came we sat about the brute, near our campfire, all of us bruised, cut by shells and palmettoes, but with the prisoner safe. I never saw two such excited boys as the German fellows. And when Allen and I told them we would throw the panther into the launch and hurry him off to the city, where he surely could be sold for enough to pay them for the three months they had been marooned, they were the happiest castaways imaginable.

"Old Etienne's seine did make a haul for us after all, er, Oscar?" cried the younger one.

"Ach, we get by Kansas now," shouted his friend. "Und Gretchen's farm, where her man'll pay us big in the harvest."

The next week, indeed, we saw them off bound for the promised land. A speculative commission men in New Orleans had give them $150 for the last catch in Etienne's shrimp net.

## PILGRIMS TO MECCA

Of All the Millions Who Visit Mecca Not a Score of Christians are Known to Come Out of the Sacred City Alive.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such number that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims, who at the cost of incredible pains annually crowd into its confines. This city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city, where the Prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot. Of the 225,000,000 Moslems in the world only 15,500,000 live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the Sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the Prophet. As Mohammed shrewdly foresaw, the Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way. "Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia, "has become the religious capital and the centre of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race."

## THREAD BUSINESS

The Originator of the Industry Was the Widow of a Minister Who founded the "Bargarran Thread" Business.

It is strange that the first thread made in Scotland had a tragic connection with Paisley, for not far from where the Ferguslie Thread Mills now stand six persons — two men and four women — were burnt to death in 1697 for the alleged crime of having bewitched Christian Shaw, the oldest daughter of the laird of Bargarran, a small estate in the neighborhood, when she was a child of eleven years of age. She was married to a minister, and on his death returned to her father's house.

She was a great adept at the spinning-wheel, and as she kept spinning the fine linen yarn, such as was used in Paisley for the making of lawns, it occurred to her that it might be twisted into thread suitable for the sewing or embroidering needle. As all the thread used for this purpose came at that time from Holland, she commissioned a friend who was going over there to purchase for her a twisting mill. On getting it she at once proceeded with her thread-making, performing every part of the process with her own hand. The mill she had was small, and ran only twelve bobbins at a time. A fine thread, equal — and, as some thought, superior — to the Dutch, was produced, and when specimens of it were taken to Bath by Lady Blantyre, a near neighbour of the family, the makers of lace there at once saw its value. Thus a trade in "Bargarran thread" sprung up in 1722. Although cotton has since then largely superseded linen thread, yet this Renfrewshire lady is fairly entitled to the honour of being the originator of the industry that has made Paisley.

The agriculturist's idea of a lady is someone who has had nothing to do with farming all her life, just as his ideal gentleman is a retired shopkeeper.

It is a wise woman who refrains from inducing her husband to bring the atmosphere of his club home with him.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## NEW POLICY IS NEEDED

### Ontario Temperance Leaders May Change Their Tactics.

**Some of the Chief Workers Think Next Year Will See the Last Campaign on Present Local Option Lines Because Nothing Now Remains But "Hard" Places—New Agitation Will Be For Shorter Hours.**

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Some of the representative Toronto temperance men, sizing up the Ontario situation, in view of the results on Monday, take the view that there will only be one more round fought on a provincial scale by the Ontario Alliance on local option lines. That will take place next January. After that a new plan of campaign will have to be adopted by the alliance, or the drys will have to go on the defensive.

The position taken in well informed temperance circles is that the territory in which the adoption of local option by a three-fifths majority is likely in Ontario is now very limited, and will be exhausted by another general engagement.

Where important urban municipalities were attacked, not only did the local option bylaws fail to get a three-fifths majority, but they were voted down in straight majorities. It is recognized by the drys that the movement from the rural municipalities to the cities is not favorable to the adoption of drastic prohibitory liquor legislation. Men who have been in the light and have given the outlook thought, say that the course which the alliance will take is already marked out by the logic of events, and that it will take the form of a license reduction and earlier closing movement.

The alliance had one of its organizers, Dr. McTavish, assisting in the license reduction movement which has just cut off ten licenses at Kingston.

The alliance was never in such good fighting trim as it has became during the past three years under the generalship of Rev. B. H. Spence. He has now a staff of effective speakers and organizers, an alliance weekly paper, with a big circulation, and he is successful in securing ample campaign funds each year.

There is a quiet tip going around that a movement will be gradually developed in Toronto for earlier closing of the liquor shops and bars and that it will be championed in due time, by Controller McCarthy and Ald. Austin.

There are nominally 175 municipalities where local option contests could be brought on next January, but most of them are hard places from the alliance's standpoint or else are too sparsely settled for organization purposes.

Additional returns received yesterday of the local option votes leave the net result a reduction of 20 licenses by local option successes, and 16 by license reduction. The reductions are those previously announced of ten at Kingston, and also six at Stratford.

Kingston had 35 and will now have 25. Stratford had 16 and will now have ten.

Places heard from yesterday were Vavalle and Point Edward, where local option carried. Elzevir and Gennsthorpe defeated local option.

Emo, Wallace and Ridgetown gave local option majorities, but failed to attain the necessary three-fifths.

Secretary Ben Spence says of the result 55 out of the 69 contests have been heard from. The fifteen repeal contests all failed. "We are preparing for a new fight which will be no child's play."

### Canadian Missionaries Safe.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. R. P. MacKay, secretary of the Presbyterian Missions, yesterday received word from China respecting conditions at the Canadian Presbyterian Mission fields.

While the missionaries had not been molested they had, on the advice of the British consul, sent some of the women and children to ports where they could have the protection of British warships. The other women and children would follow and remain there until fear of danger was over.

The missionaries had been advised by the British consul that it was impossible to guarantee their safety at inland points.

### Fighting In Hayti.

Cape Haptien, Hayti, Jan. 3.—Gen. Dorsilien, a Haytien citizen, one of the chief of the last Dominican revolution, Zemon Toribio, former governor of San Francisco de Macoris and Desidirio Arias, former governor of Monte Christi, the last two of whom were expelled from San Domingo during the presidency of Gen Caceres, were engaged in a fight Monday at Los Arroyas, half a mile from the frontier.

Gen. David de Luna, former commandant at Dajabon, with a body of troops from Santiago, has left to disperse the revolutionaries.

### Politician Sent Down.

Jersey City, N.J., Jan. 3.—Stephen M. Egan, county collector of Hudson County, was sentenced late yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Swayze to not more than seven years nor less than one year at hard labor, in state prison, and to pay a fine of $1,000 for embezzlement, in having loaned to the late Robert Davis, Democratic leader of Hudson County, $31,000 of the county's money. Egan was convicted on Dec. 16.

### An Immoral Defence.

New York, Dec. 3.—The defence of the American Tobacco Co. in a suit brought against it for $500,000 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law is characterized as immoral in an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Ward in the United States District Court, denying the company a motion for a rehearing of an order that it file verified answers in the case.

## YUAN STILL HOPEFUL

### He Thinks He Can Prevent China Becoming a Republic.

**Tang Shao Yi Is Discharged From the Imperial Cabinet on the Ground That He Exceeded His Instructions at the Peace Conference—Premier Gets a Loan of $2,000,000 For Carrying on of the War.**

Pekin, Jan. 3.—The feeling in Pekin last night was that the throne has taken on a new lease of life. Indeed there are some competent observers, who believe that Premier Yuan Shi Kai is still determined that he can succeed in preventing the consummation of a republic.

The Imperial Cabinet has accepted the resignation of Tang Shao Yi, who was sent to Shanghai as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Imperialists at the peace conference between the representativs of both parties there. The Government has also telegraphed to Wu Ting Fang, the leader of the revolutionaries at the peace conference, stating that in future it will negotiate telegraphically. The Government is of the opinion that Tang Shao Yi went beyond his instructions when he signed the agreement as to the calling of the national convention to decide on the future form of government of China with Fu Ting Fang.

The Premier adheres to two points of his original suggestion regarding the national convention, namely, that he insists on the proper selection of delegates to the national assembly and also that its gathering place shall be Pekin.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai again offered his resignation yesterday morning, but it was not accepted. The court also received a round robin from the generals commanding the Imperialistic troops in the vicinity of Pekin, in which they demanded that the princes of the Imperial clan should withdraw their wealth from the safety of the foreign banks, where much of it has been placed quite recently, and deliver it into the hands of the War Office.

Prince Ching, the former Premier and Foreign Minister, received a letter yesterday on behalf of the Manchu troops in the vicinity of Pekin, threatening to destroy his palace unless it was delivered over to them.

When negotiating recently for a loan, Yuan Shi Kai explained that about $10,000,000 would carry the Government on for six months. By that time discord would have occurred among the rebels in the south and the provinces would return gradually to their allegiance. Yuan Shi Kai has now obtained from the Empress Dowager more than $2,000,000, which will permit the carrying on of the Government beyond the period which the rebels have fixed for the assembling of the national convention.

It is believed here that the lack of funds among the rebels has inspired their haste in settling the date for the national convention.

Seven hundred soldiers guarding the Lanchau arsenal mutinied yesterday. They are part of the Imperial Government troops, among whom there has been a movement for some time past in favor of a republic. The commanding officer fled to Kaiping, from which point he sent a message to the railway authorities at Tientsin warning them that the mutineers intended to stop all railway traffic.

### Fighting Around Hankow.

Hankow, Jan. 3.—The fighting around Hankow has not been serious and the Imperialists have evacuated Hanyang and entrained for the north with their batteries. Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the Republican commander, has given the Imperialist commanders assurances that he will not occupy the vacated positions. The armistice is again being observed.

### Dr. Sun Sworn In.

Nanking, Jan. 2.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has taken the oath of office as provisional President of the Chinese Republic and yesterday morning was farmally invested with the powers of Chief Executive. The ceremony was simple but very dignified, and was attended by all the prominent men of the revolutionary party.

The first official act of the President was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's Day the first day of his Presidency, thus marking the commencement of a new era and making the Chinese year begin henceforth on the same day as the year begins in most other countries of the world.

Many prominent men among the revolutionaries met him at the station and accompanied him to the Government House, the route to which was lined by 10,000 soldiers. The whole town was beflagged, the warships and merchant vessels along the river dressed ship and a salute was fired from the guns of all the forts.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was dressed in a khaki uniform on his arrival, held a reception, which was attended by a number of Governors-General and other high officials.

### Alimony Insurance.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Under a novel court order entered by Judge Brentano in the Superior Court yesterday, Frank J. McAvoy, head of an automobile supply company, is directed to take out a $9,000 life insurance policy in favor of the woman to whom the court in the same order granted a decree of divorce. In addition to becoming the beneficiary of an insurance policy, Mrs. Nellie McAvoy is to receive a total of $10,000 alimony, payable in annual instalments of $1,000.

### A Boon to Grain Growers.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 3.—What will prove a great boon to the holders of preemptions is the order issued by Hon. Robert Rogers to the various Dominion land officers throughout the west not to cancel preemptions for non-payment of interest. The reason for the suspension of the provision allowing cancellation of the preemptions, if interest is not paid is that the settlers have had great difficulty in marketing their grain and are not in a position to pay the interest.

## IS AGAINST HOME RULE

### Prominent Welsh Liberal Expresses His Resentment.

**Sir Clifford Cory, One of the Great Coal and Shipping Men of the Principality Who Has Been a Staunch Liberal, Has Given Up His Office In the Party—Sir Edward Carson Is Leading the Fight.**

London, Jan. 3.—Sir Edward Carson is leading the Unionist party's vigorous campaign against Irish home rule. Generally, his argument is: "Ireland is prospering; leave her alone." The possibility of religious intolerance is also emphasized.

Sir Clifford Cory, one of the great coal and shipping barons of Wales, a stalwart Liberal, has resigned the presidency of the Cardiff Liberal Association because the committee invited Mr. John Redmond to the city to address a meeting on home rule, and has reminded the Government that he is as strongly opposed to home rule as ever.

Other Nonconformists are in doubt as to whether to throw over their convictions against placing their coreligionists in Ulster under the rule of Catholic Ireland, or the Government, which has promised them a new education bill and disestablishment of the church in Wales.

The alleged weakening in the demand by the people of Ireland for home rule, as a result of increasing prosperity, is another string that the Unionists have to play in England. So little do the people want it, say the Unionists, that they will not contribute to the funds of the Nationalists, who are now dependent on "American dollars" for support.

### Dickens' Son Dead.

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astor here late yesterday. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour.

Mr. Dickens was a godson of the late Alfred Tennyson, poet laureate of England. He was in his 67th year.

Mr. Dickens, who has spent the greater part of his life in Australia, going there at the age of 20, arrived in this country on Sept. 29, landing at Boston. He rested there for ten days because of a slight indisposition before beginning his lecture tour, which he opened at Lowell, Mass., on October 9.

The lecturer reached New York last week, spent Sunday with cousins in Pelham, N.Y., and was on his way to attend the theatre Monday night when taken ill.

### A Busy Man Is Rogers.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3—Hon. Robert Rogers left for Ottawa Monday night. He gave up almost the entire week to the transaction of public business. In the offices of the school lands department he kept long office hours, receiving from day to day hundreds, who had business with his Department.

New Year's Day was no exception to the rule. From nine o'clock in the morning till late in the evening, the Minister of the Interior remained in his office, the holiday making no appreciable difference in the number who sought interviews with him. Notwithstanding the wide range of business matters, which Mr. Rogers dealt with, following his arrival in Winnipeg, he found time to attend a public banquet in North Winnipeg, where he delivered an address and to spend a short time at the reception by the Maple Leaf Conservative Club.

### Bars Beer From Her Court.

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 3.—Although as Justice of the Peace Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch has a court room in her house here she refuses to allow beer to be exhibited therein. Mrs. McCulloch was asked to hear a case which involved an exhibit of beer. She refused to allow the beverage to be brought into her house. The prosecution intimated that the case could not go on without the beer exhibit. A police patrol was called, the beer loaded into it and Mrs. McCulloch then climbed into the vehicle and rode to the police station, where the case was begun. The case involved the arrest of a man who had been accused of selling beer in the streets.

### Camps For Cadets.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A provision will be made in the estimates for the coming fiscal year for the uniforming of some forty thousand school cadets and for one week's training for them during the holiday season in July at regimental or district headquarters.

Each school or municipality will be asked to send a detachment of boys to the local district training camp for one week. Instruction this year will be in the elements of military and physical drill, the instructors being either the school teachers or qualified officers or men now in militia service.

### Drowned In Spanish River.

Pogamasing, Jan. 3.—Word has been brought here by an Indian named John Spaniel, that James King, who was in charge of Messrs. J. and T. Charlton's lumber camps at Munroe Siding, two and a half miles west of here was drowned in the Spanish River Saturday. The body will not likely be recovered before spring owing to the ice. Mr. King's mind was evidently deranged.

### Home Dynamited.

Tyrone, Ky., Jan. 3.—The home of Police Judge Lancaster was blown up with dynamite here yesterday and practically wrecked. No one was injured. It is believed that revenge was the cause for the blowing up of the house. An investigation is being made.

### Belgian Census.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 3.—The figures of the census of Belgium taken in 1910 show that the population of the country now numbers 7,423,784, or an increase of 730,236 since the previous census was taken in 1900.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Smallpox is reported from several lumber and construction camps in Quebec.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson of London, Ont., committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

The German Government has decided to compete with British cable service to the dominions.

The Russians held courts-martial at Tabriz and condemned Persian prisoners to be summarily hanged.

Two little sons of Mr. Delmar Barclay of Oustic were caught in a burning house. One is dead and the other in a critical condition.

The Berlin customs returns for December show an increase of $9,131, the figures being $27,668 as against $18,537 in 1910.

Mr. Patrick Sullivan and Miss Sadie Mitchell were struck by a train driving home from a dance near Bainsville and both were killed.

A meeting of representatives of the employers and operatives concerned in the cotton lockout has been called at Manchester, Eng., to discuss terms of settlement.

Six large fast steamers will be in readiness to inaugurate a new passenger line between Valparaiso, Chile, and New York, when the Panama Canal is completed.

William Comer, aged 13, was drowned while skating on the River Sydenham, near Chatham. He managed to push his younger brother towards the shore and he was rescued.

Fifty girls were compelled to dash from their work at Montreal yesterday when the first sprinkling system in the Dominion Feather and Flower Co., begun operation and flooded the factory.

Six persons were injured, two of them seriously, last night during the rush hour, on the United Traction Co.'s line, when a Delaware & Hudson passenger train crashed into a crowded trolley car at Troy, N.Y.

The idea of placing the new C.P.R. steamers, the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia, now building on the Clyde, on the Royal Naval Reserve list is at present being considered, and negotiations are now going on with that end in view.

The eight years old son of J. Lobb, of Tweed, was brought to the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, yesterday afternoon in a serious condition from a bullet wound. The lad was standing on a bridge at Tweed, when he was struck with a stray bullet, but it is not known who fired the shot.

### Joint High Commission Meets.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—An informal meeting of the newly-appointed Canadian section of the International Joint High Commission was held in the city yesterday, preparatory to the convening of the body in Washington on Jan. 10.

The new commission, the Canadian members of which are T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., of this city, C. A. Magrath of Medicine Hat, and H. A. Powell of St. John, N.B., will direct its energies for some time towards the settlement of all outstanding differences between Canada and the United States respecting the boundary waters and their potentialities.

Of these, the great problem which the international commissioners will face in so far as Montrealers are concerned, will be that of the project of damming the Long Sault Rapids. The Long Sault Development Co., of which the Pittsburg Aluminum Co. is the principal factor, now have a bill before the United States Senate asking for the necessary authorization to carry out the proposed work. There has, however, been strong opposition to the scheme at Washington, and a determined effort will be made by the opponents of the measure to have the matter referred to the new international commission.

### 1912 To Be a Bad Year.

London, Jan. 3.—Mme. de Thebes, most celebrated of Parisian soothsayers, is pessimistic as to 1912, and predicts:

War, which will wreck Europe and other continents as well.
Conspiracies.
Assassinations.
Total ruin of Paris.
Downfall of the German Emperor.
Riots.
Epidemics.
Evil destiny for England.
Fusilades and bloodsheds in Spain.
Tears and misery elsewhere.

Zadkiel's almanac and book of prophecy foreshadows worries for the Kaiser, Czar and King of Spain. As far as Great Britain is concerned, the sixpenny prophet states that the spring will be marked by political tumult and a serious risk of foreign warfare, consequent upon the breaking of a treaty, binding upon Great Britain, by a foreign power. However, it will all end happily, because King George's horoscope is stronger and more fortunate than that of any other living monarch.

### Sir Wilfrid to Address Young Liberals.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for Montreal Monday next and will address an audience in the Monument Nationale under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club of the Montreal district.

This will be Sir Wilfrid's first political appearance outside of Parliament since his resignation of the Premiership, and there is reason to believe that he will set forth his ideas of the policy which the Liberal party should follow, especially as regards the trade and the defence issues. He will also, in all probability, reply to the attacks of Mr. Bourassa and his allies.

### Shuster Gives Up Books.

London, Jan. 3.—A special despatch to The Daily Mail from Teheran says that W. Morgan Shuster, the former treasurer-general, has handed the accounts of his office to the commission of which M. Mernard, the Belgian exdirector of Persian customs, has been appointed president, for the purpose of settling up affairs. F. T. Cairns, who was Mr. Shuster's chief American assistant, the correspondent says, has been named as Mr. Shuster's successor.

Another despatch from Teheran says that two Russian regiments have left Kasbin for Resht.

### Priest Talked Flippantly.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The Northwest Review, the organ of the English-speaking Catholics, does not agree with the remarkable views of Father Comeau as to marriage, and says:

"From the fact that the man has taken the woman to be his wife (even should the marriage be unlawful in the eyes of the Church), such a man has contracted certain legal and moral obligations in regard to that woman which he cannot deliver himself of simply by endeavoring to square himself with the laws of the Church, and he cannot be a 'good Catholic' unless he recognizes his obligation to the woman he married.

"It is not our purpose to expose in detail what such obligations would be, but merely to point out that in our estimation, Father Comeau has spoken rather flippantly on such a grave subject."

### Will Be One Man Show.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—That the three remaining appointees to the National Transcontinental Railway Commission will shortly go out of office is a practically sure thing.

The commission will be a one-man institution, and Major R. E. Leonard will be the man. The Government will take action within the next few days. The men who are to go are W. S. Calvert, Colin McIsaacs and C. A. Young. The two former are ex-M.P.'s, and the latter is a brother of Senator Finlay Young.

Legislation will probably be necessary in order to alter the constitution of the commission.

### Opposes U. S. Preference.

London, Jan. 3.—The Morning Post has started a strong agitation against the reported proposal of the United States Government to grant preference to American shipping in the Panama Canal. It devotes three columns and a long editorial this morning to that subject. It declares that such discrimination would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and says:

"By no sophistry can the American Government pretend that it is not bound by the terms of the treaty. An evasion of the obligation into which it entered would prove to the world that its pledges are meaningless."

### Asuncion Blockaded.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The French Minister at Asuncion, Paraguay, has succeeded in getting through, by a circuitous route, a despatch to the Foreign Office, dated Dec. 28. He says that the revolution continues, but without serious fighting. The capital is blockaded and all communication is badly interrupted. The Paraguayan authorities hope to have control of the situation, adds the Minister, early this month. This is the only telegraphic communication that has reached the Foreign Office from Paraguay since the revolution broke out.

### Annuities Branch Transferred.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The annuities branch of the Trade and Commerce Department is to-day doing business under the control of the Postoffice Department, and hereafter will be administered by that Department. The plans for the new campaign have not yet been matured, but it is probable that an official announcement will be shortly issued by Hon. Mr. Pelletier for general distribution.

"From the vulgarity of notoriety good Lord deliver us," should be your morning and evening prayer.

Nothing is more garrulous than an old woman, except a Company Promoter's wife after her first drawing-room.

Sinclair's January Sale!

These are some of the many clearing lines now being offered at our January Pre-Inventory Sale.

**Ladies' Coats Priced to Clear**

We have about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats, sizes 34 to 46 bust measures, regular prices from $10.00 to $18.50, now on sale at $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

**Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats at $39.50**

These coats are Muskrat lined, have natural Sable Collars and Revers, Shells made of all-wool Broadcloth, sizes 34 to 44 bust measures, a few coats only to clear for $39.50 cash.

**Ladies' Suits for $8.50**

We have 20 Ladies' Wool, Tweed and heavy Serge Suits, Coat and Skirt, from $12.50 to $16.50 each, to clear for only $8.50 each.

**Girls' Coats $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00**

These are for Girls from 3 to 12 years, our regular $5.00 to $8.00 Coats, all this season's coats, to clear at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

See our Children's White Bear Skin Coats, 1 to 5 year sizes, from $1.50 to $4.00 each.

**50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00 Dress Goods, only 35c yd.**

For our January sale we have selected about 100 pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods, including Broadcloths, Voiles, Bengalines, Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, Cashmeres, Satin Cloths, Wool Plaids and Fancy Wool Waistings, all regular goods from 50c. to $1.00 per yard; on sale all this week; your choice only 35c. a yd.

**Ladies' Small Furs**

For this sale we clear all our Ladies' Muffs, Ruffs and Stoles, in Sable, Lamb, Seal, Coon and Marmot, all now clearing from 20% to 25% off regular prices.

**Silks 25c and 39c**

A special purchase of Silk Dress Mulls enables us to offer during this sale over 3,000 yards of regular 40c. and 65c. Dress Silks at quick sale prices of 25c. and 39c. per yd.

**Golf Jackets**

For the cold weather we are clearing all our Ladies' Knitted Wool Coats and Jackets, regularly sold from $1.50 to $7.50, now clearing at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

**Ladies' Garments Sale Priced**

For this January clearing sale we are making great reductions in Ladies' Dresses in silk and wool, Ladies' Waists and Ladies' Dress Skirts.

**Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose $19c**

We have one case only, 50 dozen, Boys' Wool Ribbed Hose, all sizes from 6 to 10 inches, the "Wear Well" brand, to clear for only 19c. a pair.

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| at | $12.75 |
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## SOMETHING ABOUT OUR ANCESTORS

### Mr. Flint Tells us a Good Deal About Who and What They Were

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:—

Dear Sir,—Patriotism has nearly always been extolled, although one great writer called it "the last refuge of scoundrels." I have heard eloquent addresses on the subject, and have listened with some amusement to orators ascribing to the Scotchman, the Irishman and the Englishman certain peculiarities of race, each orator claiming special hereditary virtues for the race described. It seems strange that these gentlemen appeared to be unaware of the fact that all these races (including the Germans) had the same origin, and descended from the same warlike ancestors. Of course, during the ages, peculiarities of various lands marked their inhabitants.

Heredity maintained and continued these peculairities. The rude, half naked, skin robed creatures, with stained and painted faces, with their clubs and uncouth weapons, with whom Caesar fought, when he landed upon shores held by people we call "ancient Britons" were our ancestors. Four hundred years before Christ the British Isles, Germany, parts of Russia, and in fact all of the immense countries and forests at some distance north of Italy were occupied by wild creatures, called Celts or Kelts. It is impossible to assign limits to the Celts. France, Spain, Balkan Provinces, Germany were occupied by the race. They swarmed in countless numbers over nearly all Europe. They had haughty chiefs, but no imperial monarch. Some sections had kings and notables. War was their pastime. Their motto was: "We fear no man; what we do fear is that the sky, and the stars, may fall upon us." The meaning of this expression was as follows: In any treaty or contract, the expression was used, "If we break the conditions of this treaty, may the sky and stars fall upon us." And they meant that they "feared no man," but they did fear to break any treaty or contract. They often fought each other. They were tall, sinewy, fair haired, blue eyed. They knew how to enamel, to make swords, spears and armor. They detested agriculture. They believed in magic, had myths, legends and ballads. The purest Celts were to be found in Ireland and in Wales, because they had not become blended with the original inhabitants of these lands. Picts, Scots and Huns were Celts. If your readers (who are interested) would read Kingsley's "Hypatia," they would find a picture of the Huns, drawn by a master hand. The Romans formed a treaty with the Celts, agreeing to besiege Chesium. During the siege the Celts discovered in their opponents' ranks the very man who formulated the treaty to besiege the city. The Celts, disgusted with perfidy of the Romans, marched at once on Rome, descended like an avalanche upon the Roman legions, scattered them as chaff flies before the wind, and placed their chief upon the throne of the world-famous Roman Empire. The Danubian country was the cradle of the Celts. We dislike to call the Gallacians, Doukobors, etc. our blood relations, but their ancestors were our ancestors. In examining our lineage we must go farther back than the Celts. The earliest people inhabiting the west of Europe and spreading over the British Isles, was the Megalithic—so called from two Greek words, megas (great) and lithos (a stone). This people lived in France Scandinavia, all down the west of Europe to the Straits of Gibraltar, round by the Mediterranean, east of Spain, upon islands in the Mediterranean, Greece, the north African shores, Arabia, India, Japan. They are traced all over the British Isles and Germany. They were overcome by the Celts, who did not destroy them, but allowed them to remain and become absorbed by and blended with their conquerors. I may say here, for the comfort of all Irishmen, that for four centuries, from 500 to 900, Ireland was the refuge of learning and the source of literary and philosophic culture for half Europe. The myths and legends of the Gaelic and Cymric peoples kindled the imagination of continental poets. The Celt has always been a rebel against anything that has not in it the breath of life, against an unspiritual and purely external form of domination.

I will in another letter write of this strange Megalithic people, with whom we ought to be greatly interested, and who were our ancestors. I am

Yours, etc.,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.

If a girl is willing to let a man kiss her without putting up a fight it's a sure sign she doesn't mean it.

It is truly wonderful how much good a poor man thinks he could do in this world—if he only had the money.

## NEAR-BY ELECTIONS

Campbellford—Mayor—C. L. Owen. Reeve—J. A. Irwin. Councillors—J. W. Cairns, C. Davidson, A. Graham, D. J. Lynch, D. F. Robertson. School Trustees—Jas. Clark, C. H. Harris, G. A. Kingston.

Deseronto—Reeve—Naylor. Councillors— Armitage, Donnelly, Fairbairn, Hunt, Kimmerly, Stratton.

Trenton— Mayor — J. Funnell. School Trustees—J. V. White, J. B. Rowe, T. Goodsell.

Madoc Township—Reeve—W. F. Farrell. Deputy Reeve— Simeon Fox Councillors—Chas. Thompson, Herbert Blakely, J. Rooks.

Napanee—W. T. Waller. Council—Madill, Osborne, Dennison, Dickenson, Carson, Simpson. The Dominion Rock Drill by-law carried by a large majority.

Seymour Township—Reeve— Alex Hume. Deputy Reeve—John Currie. Councillors—G. A. Hay, Thomas Varcoe and James A. Stewart.

Hillier—Reeve—R. J. Young. Councillors—Wm. Morton, E. L. Hubbs, W. L. Wood, C. L. Jones.

Sophiasburg—Reeve—Howard Cryan. Councillors—F. M. Wood, William H. Sine, Morden Gilbert, Damon Anderson.

Athol—Reeve—Manly Scott. Councillors—Frank Demere, Thos. Goodwin, John B. Graham, Harvey Stark.

Ameliasburg —Reeve — Wm. S. Nethery. Deputy Reeve—John H. Parliament. Councillors—Geo. Cunningham, Jos. Adams, W. W. Ward.

Wellington — Reeve — Harry D. Cleminson. Councillors—D. S. Ainsworht, A. M. Haight, H. H. Post, Niles Searls.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The nine boys from Belleville who attended the boys' conference at Orillia on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are home again. The boys report an excellent time and a splendid conference. The boys report that the Orillia Association, where the conference was held, is one of the best they have seen. The population of Orillia is about seven thousand, and they have now an association valued at about $50,000, a $25,000 addition having recently been added to what was then a comparatively new building. If Orillia can do this, why not Belleville, with a far larger population, go into the new building entirely free of debt. It is believed that the attendance of the local boys at the big conference will prove of great benefit to the boys' work in the Belleville Association. The boys who attended were S. Nurse, G. Duesberry, H. Leavens, H. Yeomans, E. Jones, R. Woodley, J. Bennett, E. Wallace, H. Rogers.

All etams wishing to play in the Junior Hockey League are asked to send two representatives to the Y.M.C.A. Friday night at 7.30, when organization will take place. The senior league will be organized Monday night at 7.30 in the Association.

Over in the new building the Gym., the centre of attraction for a great many of the members, is being gradually put into shape, and the fellows are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the first class there.

Intermediates are reminded of the regular Thursday night tea to-morrow night at 6.30. Let the Physical

Gym. classes are running on the same nights as before the holidays. Senior class meets to-night at eight.

The love of money is truly the root of all evil—if you marry for gold.

Let this be said of our enemies— They'll not give us Christmas presents for which we never did and never will have any earthly use.

## SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

### Distribution is to be Made from the Dominion Experimental Farms

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supply only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms; and also should state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been found satisfactory, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early and avoid possible disappointment. No applications can be accepted after Feb. 15th.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE.
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

## AMUSEMENTS

### THE CHORUS LADY.

The leading character in James Forbes' international success, "The Chorus Lady," is that of Patricia O'Brien, a member of the chorus, who speaks slang with amazing fluency. The chorus girl type, as portrayed in this comedy, is one of the most original characterizations that has ever been attempted. "The Chorus Lady" will be the attraction at Griffin's Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 4th, and judging from the enthusiasm with which this play has been received elsewhere, local theatregoers are assured a genuine comedy treat. The play, which portrays phases in the life of a chorus girl, is unusual in its treatment and strongly dramatic in its climaxes. The second act, picturing the dressing room in the Lyric Theatre, New York, is striking and abounds in bright bits of slang. Plan now open at Doyle's drug store. Prices 25c. to $1.00.

### THE ROSARY.

"The Rosary," a beautiful new play to be presented under the management of Monte Thompson at Griffin's Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 9th next, with John Meehan in the role of "Father Brian Kelly," is described as follows: A typical American family is shown, a young wife, her devoted husband, their friends, and the material surroundings which wealth can procure. Then comes the jarring note. No one knows whence it comes or the reason for it's being, but it grows, grows, more and more apparent. Now it swells into suspicion and doubt, then blind rage, and the household is upset; its happiness gone. Then comes the other power, a higher spiritual note, which swells upon the ear until its beauty and divine harmony brings the discordant souls of the family back to peace and full accord. That is 'The Rosary." Chicago liked the play so well last season that it remained in the city for over four months. It had an equal success in New York.

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As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.

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## DEATH'S CALL

### ERNEST LUCK.

As the result of an attack of typhoid fever, Mr. Ernest Luck, who resided on Bleecker Avenue, died last evening. Deceased, who was in his 29th year, was an Englishman by birth and had resided in this country but a short time. He had been engaged as a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Luck had been identified with the 3rd Dragoons in the old country, having an honorable discharge. A wife but no family survives. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The remains will be taken to Toronto for interment.

Thursday & Friday Now is Your Chance Hot Water Bottle Sale
To Buy a Hot Water Bottle Cheap

We bought a large quantity direct from the manufacturer, and for Thursday and Friday we are going to give you an opportunity to buy these bottles at a much reduced price, and a big reduction on all rubber goods.

$2.00 Hot Water Bottles $1.35

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At the Intelligencer

## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at an agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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**ALLEN'S**

If his coal is as good as his Ads we won't have to buy a new stove."

A MONTH LATER!

Says the old Stove:
"I told you so."

### MRS. ROBT. ELLIOTT PASSES

Mrs. Robert Elliott, a well known and highly esteemed lady who resided in Tyendinaga township died this morning. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mr. Charles Green of this city.

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Why not decide NOW to give ZUTOO Tablets, the remedy so generally used for headache, a fair and square trial?

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### THE MAIN THING

#### The Poets May Sing that the Heart's the Thing and Scientists the Brain But It's the Stomach That Counts.

Troubles "to burn" we have, in turn, and blessings befall us, too; and we show our pluck and we have our luck in whatever we have to do; but all of our pluck and most of our luck will come from our real might, and that will depend in the usual end upon whether the stomach is right! There'll be bills galore and we'll walk the floor, if we're not in the best of trim; there'll be notes mature and we'll fall for sure, if we're lacking at all in vim; we may want to roam from the things at home and consider it all a blight, but there's nothing so punk it can make us flunk, if only the stomach is right! The poets may sing that the heart's the thing, and the scientists talk of brain, and these may not shirk in their daily work, but it's little that they ordain; they are organs fine but their chief design is as registers of mood, and the one that guides and their way decides is the one that handles food! And its function great and its high estate are the marvels we should admire, and to cherish it and to keep it fit should be our chief desire; if it's sound as a bell we can do things well, and do 'em with all our might; we can laugh at fate and can celebrate if only the stomach is right!

#### Sceptical

Meditating in a certain Northern churchyard the other day, we came across an old tombstone bearing the following epitaph:—

"Here lie the bones of William Shott,
Bluff landlord of the 'Foaming Pot';
He warmly welcomed travellers sore,
But now his smile is seen no more."

"Requiescat in pace," we mrumured. "One of the good old sort." Then our eyes wandered further down the sad "memento mori," and discovered that some sceptic with a sharp nail and added:

"Fret not; his welcome down below
Was more than warm—'twas hot, I trow."

Then, alas! we, too, grew sceptical; so fertile are the seeds of doubt and suspicion. Alas! alas!

#### Underground Post-Office

In Austria, between Laibach and Trieste, a few miles distant from the former, are the famous Adlesberg caves, visited by thousands of sightseers every year. A feature of these caves, visited by thousands of sight-215 yds. broad, and 190 ft. in height. In this hall the Austrian Government has lately established a post-office at which stamps and illustrated postcards are sold to visitors. Each card bears a special post-mark denoting the fact of its having been mailed in the lower regions. In the first few months after the opening of the post-office the number of cards dispatched amounted, on an average, to 10,000 a day.

#### "Evidence for the Defence.

"Now, then," said the magistrate, in a loud voice, "Mr. Baumgartner, you were present at this fray. Did Murphy, the plaintiff, seem carried away with excitement?"

"Nein; he vos carried avay on two piece poardts mit his head cut."

"That will do. You may stand down."

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Licking postage stamps poisoned a girl in Fayette City, Pa. Washington ought to obey the pure food laws

### THE NEWSBOY.

I ain't no orphant kid at all,
  I got a ma and dad,
But when de kids at home is small,
  Why, cash is needed bad;
And so, of course, it's up to me
  'Cause I'm an older guy,
To peddle lots of papers—see?
  To them that passes by.
Poiper! Poiper! All about
  Moider in the street!
Woman knocks a boigler out!
  Patten corners wheat!
Cops arrest a financier!
  Poiper, Mister? Poiper here!

I had to fight to get me place,
  An' fight to keep it, too;
But—well, I kind uv set a pace
  Dat made de gang skidoo;
An' now me poipers on me arm,
  I holds me chosen spot,
Fillin' de air wid me alarm
  Of news that's fresh an' hot.
Poiper! Poiper! Here y'are,
  Latest on de fight!
Loidey shoots an opera star!
  Nigger turns to white!
Parson fired for drinking beer!
  Poiper, Mister? Poiper here!

In winter—gee, but it gits cold
  Fer me, widout a coat!
But say, me poipers must be sold,
  Jack Frost don't git me goat.
Me school is nuttin' but de street,
  I goes dere all de while,
Winter an' summer, cold er heat,
  I tries ter sell me pile.
Poiper! Poiper! Latest dope
  Ocean ship has sank!
All about de White Man's Hope!
  Extree! Busted bank!
Here's de latest, far an' near,
Poiper, Mister? Poiper here!

—Berton Braley.

## WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

### CAPT. R. J. BIRDWHISTLE

#### Boy Scouts

Since Baden-Powell originated the boy scout movement in South Africa during the Boer war, when he had an opportunity to test the value of boy's work in the Mafeking siege, the organization a success — the pioneers civilized world. And there is no country better adapted to take up the idea than Canada where a backwoods training is easily obtained. Capt. R. J. Birdwhistle the Dominion secretary was one of the first men in the Dominion to take up the proposition. He realized the splendid possibilities of the movement amongst the healthy boys who would be willing to undergo the training laid down by B. P. and the captain was not mistaken for every city, town and township today has its corps of scouts. What Capt. Birdwhistle has done in hard work to bring this about is only known to himself; we only know the results.

CAPT. R. J. BIRDWHISTLE

### GUSTAVE FRANCQ

#### Vice-President Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Montreal.

Vice-President Francq who is past president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council and a member of the Jacques Cartier (French) Typographical union, is an active worker in the general labor movement and Independent Labor Party. He was a candidate in the last Quebec elections in Hochelaga against the present Provincial Secretary the Hon. J. L. Decarie. Mr. Francq, who is a Belgian, speaks French, German and English fluently and has attended many international labor conventions in Europe.

GUSTAVE FRANCQ

### Dr. JAMES W. ROBERTSON

#### Ottawa.

Dr. James W. Robertson, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, and General Consulting Counsel for All Canada on matters of organization and social progress.

That is his present phase: to those who know the man, the fact that he is busy with this subject now, in itself is sufficient evidence that he was not busy with it two years ago, and will not be busy with it two years hence. Not that he is volatile; not that he lacks perseverance, but this — that he is a man at once dowered with a singular gift for observation and organization, and possessed with a fierce restless energy. He is a beginner, not an administrator. Canada is strewed with prosperous institutions which he started, and which he left for others to carry on.

Consider his career for a moment; for part of the significance of what is to follow depends on that career. In the beginning this serious-faced young Scot, with a North British burr on his tongue and a gift of speech which could talk a bird off a bush, managed a cheese factory; two or three chese factories in fact, with a famous brand of his own. His family business had led him into that. His explosive energy and gift for expressing his ideas drew attention, and the early eighties saw him acquired by the Guelph Agricultural College as professor in dairying. Soon Guelph was too small to hold him, and in the early nineties, somewhile before the Conservative Administration went out of office, he was taken possession of by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### JAMES J. HILL

#### President of the Great Northern

At the time of Jim Hill's rather notable visit to Winnipeg, something over a year ago, when he worked up the enthusiasm of the citizens by promising them another transcontinental railway as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific was ready, was a sort of oldtimers reunion. The railway magnate seemed to take particular delight in meeting friends of his early days in Winnipeg, and in talking over old times. At Manitoba Club he was holding a sort of levee when an old Frenchman asked to see Jim. He was introduced. Hill recalled him at once, and asked him how his son, Louis, and how Baptiste were getting on, and questioned him particularly about his family and about early days that showed an astonishing memory.

"You sold me a horse once," said Jim, suddenly, with a glimmer of a smile.

"Oui," replied the old Frenchman.

"It was an old gray nag," added Hill.

"Oui," was the answer.

"I remember its name, let's see, Marie, wasn't it?"

"Oui, oui," laughed the Frenchman.

"Yes, and you beat me too, it developed a spavin!" said Hill, and the crowd of newspaper men and friends of the railway magnate around howled with delight.

It is not generally known that Mr. Hill is Canadian born, having first seen the light on a farm near Guelph Ont. seventy four years ago. He also received his education in this country, so one might term Mr. Hill a Canadian product. 19

#### Kisses For Sale.

Miss Rose Bud: "Now, Mr. Compton, what are you going to buy at my table? We have home-made cakes, glass-cloths, tidies, and aprons. I am sure you want some of each."

Mr. Compton: "Oh, thanks, awfully; have you any kisses for sales?"

Miss Rose Bud: "Certainly, $5 each. How many will you have?"

Mr. Compton (handing out the money): "I'll take two; good measure, please."

Miss Rose Bud (with a seraphic smile): "Oh, yes, we are particular about that. Miss Autumn Leaf, will you deliver two kisses to Mr. Compton?" (Miss Leaf is forty in the shade and paralyzingly masculine.)

Mr. Compton: "You are more than kind. Dobson" (turning to his man, who is carrying his parcels). "Just take this purchase from Miss Autumn Leaf."

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# INCENDIARY FIRES STARTED IN THREE BUILDINGS IN TORONTO

### Several Attempts Made to Burn Down the Globe, Mail and Empire and Union Bank Buildings Early this Morning

Two attempts were made, fifteen minutes apart, to burn The Globe building early this morning.

At 12.30 a member of the staff detected smoke, and, going down the rear stairway, saw a doorway on fire. As he went down an unknown man ran out into the street, while The Globe man turned back to give the alarm. Members of the staff put the blaze out with a hand extinguisher. Fifteen minutes later a cloud of smoke rose from the same portion of the building, and it was discovered that a fire had been deliberately built of piles of paper and pieces of lumber on the ground floor near the rear stairway, a few feet lower down than the first. This blaze was also discovered before it had made great headway, and was also put out with a hand extinguisher. The police were notified.

Two attempts were also made to burn the Mail and Empire building at King and Bay streets shortly after the two fires had been extinguished at The Globe office. The first fire at The Mail building was discovered in the rear of the building near the entrance to the mailing department. The woodwork of a window was burning. Near it had been placed a bundle of old papers, which were blazing when the firemen from the Bay St. section arrived on the scene.

Shortly after one o'clock a second blaze was discovered in the building. A section of the floor at the top of the landing at the first floor had been torn up and a quantity of old newspapers wedged in between the cross beams. The fire had just got nicely started when it was discovered by an employee of The Mail. The firemen were again summoned, and they xetinguished the blaze.

At 2 o'clock this morning the firemen had another run to the Union Bank building at King and Bay streets, where a fire had been deliberately started in the rear. The flames were discovered shooting up from a pile of refuse at the rear of the building. The firemen arrived just in time.

Patrol Sergts. Martin and Reburn, who are investigating the fires, discovered parts of bottles at all three fires. The bottles are supposed to have contained spirits.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**ADDRESS TO LADIES.**

Mrs. J. S. MacKay, of Neemuch, India, will give a missionary address to ladies in the School room of John St. Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at four o'clock. All ladies welcome.

**TAKEN BY MISTAKE.**

It was reported to the police yesterday afternoon that an overcoat had been stolen from a hotel in the city. It transpired that the coat was taken by mistake and the article was returned to the owner.

**OYSTER SUPPER.**

The members of the local branch of the Woodmen of the World last night had an oyster supper in the A. O. F. hall, Front Street. Many were present and a most enjoyable time was participated in by those who attended. After supper had been partaken of an hour was spent in speech-making and songs.

**GALLOWAY—CORBETT.**

Miss Bessie Corbett, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Charles Street, was married yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Drumm to the Rev. John Galloway, formerly of Thessalon, Ont. They left on the early train for Saskatoon (via Chicago), where Mr. Galloway has a call to the Presbyterian church there.

**HAD A BIG SKATE.**

Mr. H. M. Moran, a well-known resident of Big Island, Prince Edward County, who is 50 years of age, yesterday skated from Big Island to the city, a distance of about nine miles. He intended to return home in the same manner, but was induced by a relative to motor home. Mr. Moran states that yesterday was the first time in 30 years that he had skates on.

**S. S. BOARD ORGANIZED.**

The Separate School Board met last evening for the purpose of organizing for the year. All the members were in attendance. Mr. M. R. Doyle was chosen chairman. Mr. E. J. Butler was selected as the representative of the Board on the High School Board. Mr. H. L. Ingram was selected as the representative on the Public Library Board. After some other business of a routine nature had been transacted the Board adjourned.

**HEAVILY PUNISHED.**

Victor Jordan, a young man, was this morning placed on trial before Judge Deroche on two charges, namely the theft of harness and threatening to do grievous bodily harm. The accused was employed as a farm helper for a Mrs. Ross in Tyendinaga, and he stole some harness and threatened to harm Miss Bertha Ross, who swore she was afraid of him. The charges were proven and Jordan was sentenced to the Central Prison for one year. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, and the accused was undefended

**THE ICE BRIDGE.**

The ice upon the bay is of sufficient thickness to allow a horse and light rig to be driven upon it. To-day a party from across the bay bushed out a road from Rossmore to Rednerville and also from Rossmore to the city.

**MR. ALFORD WILL RUN.**

At the solicitation of many friends Mr. Walter Alford has consented to be a candidate for one of the aldermanic seats to be filled for Samson Ward. Mr. Alford is one of our best citizens and will bring to the Council practical experience, such as is very much needed in that body. His election will be a credit to the ward.

**AN ERROR CORRECTED**

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Sir,—If the gentleman who informed The Intelligencer reporter that No. 12 division of Murney Ward was not opened at 9 o'clock on election morning, had come to Mr. Brockhurst's residence on Catherine St. at 15 minutes to nine, he would have found Mr. James Hudgins, poll clerk, the constable, Mr. Brockhurst and your humble servant, busily engaged in geting the poll ready to open at the regular hour, as some of the best residents of the Ward can testify, and he could have done what one of the oldest and most respected merchants on Front St. did, namely cast his vote at 9 o'clock.

Yours truly,
GEO. DULMAGE.
Deputy Returning Officer, No. 12 Division.

**COBURN—WHITTARD.**

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Thomas Church on Dec. 27th, when Mr. F. Coburn, of Kingston, and Miss Maud Whittard, of this city, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The bride and bridegroom returned from the church to the home of the bride, where a lovely supper was served. The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit and a set of wolf furs with large beaver hat with white plumes. She was attended by Miss May Whittard, her sister, whose dress corresponded with that of the bride, and who wore a large beaver hat with plumes. Mr. William Hunter acted as best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of blue wolf furs; to the bridesmaid a gold ring set with pearls, and to the best man a signet ring. They have gone to the west for their honeymoon, and after they return they will reside in Kingston. Many handsome presents were given to the bride.

## PREFERENCE MAY COME

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It was learned to-day that negotiations are being carried on between the Imperial Government and the West Indian Government looking to the establishmet of reciprocal preference between Canada and the West Indies.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

# CHURCH AND STATE IN PORTUGAL

### Priests Proclaim their Independence—Goverument Say Civil Authority Supreme

(Intelligencer Special)

LISBON, Jan. 4.—All the Bishops of Portugal, as a result of the action of the Government in ordering the expulsion of the Patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, for two years, to-day proclaimed their independence from the Government. The Minister of Justice, replying to a communication announcing this decision, declared that if the Bishops persist in their refusal to recognize the civil authorities, they would all be expelled from Portugal.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—It is reported here that when the Royal commission investigates the Post Office department, they will find office furniture on hand at Toronto and elsewhere enough for five years, while supplies of rural delivery boxes in storage here are said to be practically inexhaustible.

## RAILWAY COLLISION

(Intelligencer Special)

CORNWALL, Jan. 4.—A rear-end collision on the Grand Trunk at Wales this morning tied up traffic for several hours. The rear train was split, and the caboose ploughed nine car lengths into the forward train. Conductor Boilau was in the wrecked caboose, but escaped with a cut on the head.

## TO FLY ACROSS

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 4.—James V. Martin, of Harvard Aeronautical Society, is constructing an aeroplane with five engines, with which he hopes to fly across the Atlantic, starting from Newfoundland and heading for Ireland. The Royal Aero Club is considering offering a big prize for the first trans-Atlantic flight.

# ADMITS SLAYING GREEK ARCHBISHOP

### Crime Had Been Attributed to Turks and Nearly Caused War

SALONICA, Jan. 3.—One of the incidents which have caused friction between Turkey and Greece, and which has been a matter of mystery for the past few months, is thought to be cleared up in a letter received form a Greek subject who is now in New York, who confesses to a part in the murder of a Greek archbishop.

On October 21 last news from Grevena, in Macedonia, announced that the Greek Arahbishop Emilanos metropolitan of the Diocese of Grevena, his chaplain and his mule driver had been murdered on October 14, and that the bodies of the three had been found in a neighboring forest. It was stated that the murderers were not known.

The Greeks at Grevena were worked up to a dangerous pitch over the affair, and it was stated by the Greek element that the murders had been committed by a Turkish band who were working under orders from the Young Turks. Russia took up the matter and pressed the Turkish Government for a solution.

To-day it became known that a Greek, who is now in New York, has written a letter to Athanasius Iria, a prominent member of the religious congregation at Grevena, in which he confesses his complicity in the murder of the Greek Archbishop. He states that one of the men who had committed the crime had been smitten with remorse and had committed suicide in the Merichowa River. The writer of the letter and one of his companions escaped to New York.

In his letter the man in New York indicates the place on the bank of the Merichowa River where the Archbishop's crozier has been hidden. He confesses that the metropolitan was murdered in revenge for his refusal to admit the murderers to membership in the Greek Patriotic Committee. The letter enclosed money which was stolen from the Archbishop's body.

The authorities here are investigating the confession, and are searching the bank of the river for the missing crozier.

# THE BELLEVILLE GIRL WAS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE

### Detroit Lady Sues Physician for Her Blighted Affections—Her Claim is $50,000. Doctor Forsook Her and Married Lady from Belleville

DETROIT, Mich, Jan. 3.—Claiming damages to her affections in the sum of $50,000, Miss Violet Schram began suit against Dr. Frederick B. Ashton, a well known Woodward Avenue physician for breach of promise of marriage. The suit was called in the Circuit Court this afternoon. Miss Schram, who is about 35 years old and of good appearance, says that Dr. Ashton 'kept company' with her with her to the exclusion of other desirable men, and that at the end of that time the physician met and fell in love with Miss Margaret Gailey, a pretty young woman of Belleville, Ontario. Miss Schram alleges that when she reproached her lover with his preference for the Canadian girl, the doctor remarked: "Well, you know it is not often a fellow gets a snap like this," and from that time on Ashton's affections were transferred to Belleville, according to Miss Schram, where he married Miss Gailey, May 21, 1910.

## THE KING MAY COME.

### It Is Believed That He Would Readily Accept Invitation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—It is probable that King George will visit Canada in either 1913 or 1914. Nothing has as yet been done by the Government, although it is understood that the matter has been informally discussed by some of the Ministers. King George is strongly Imperial and his journey to India shows that he is willing to break precedents. He has always been particularly interested in Canada, and it is believed that he would readily accept an invitation to come to Canada. Action will not be taken until the Imperial authorities are consulted.

That the King will come to Canada to open the National Transcontinental Railway is denied. The whole matter lies in the hands of His Majesty and as yet nothing has been done.

A letter from Mr. Flint will be published in to-morrow's Intelligencer.

## THEY'LL DEFEND ULSTER.

### Resist Home Rule to End—Unionist Council Issues a Manifesto.

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 3.—The Unionist Council of Ulster issued this morning a manifesto declaring that a provisional Government will be constituted in Ulster immediately a Home Rule measure has been passed by the British Parliament, and that the most extreme measures will be resorted to for the defence of Ulster by the Loyalists.

This manifesto is represented to be the expression of the unalterable decision of the Anti-Home Rule forces.

## BROCKTON MAN FINDS AMBERGRIS.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Tests just completed by a New York chemist have assured William H. White, of this city, that a piece of curious substance which he picked up on Christmas Day while walking along Nantasket Beach, is ambergris of excellent quality.

At the prevailing market price the lump is worth nearly $20,000.

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Other Attractive Values in the January Sale

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LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

We have received another shipment of FINE BLEACHED IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS in lengths of 2 yards, 2 1-4 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards. These are very choice designs and very SLIGHTLY damaged. ON SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

SALE OF DRESS LENGTHS

We have put on sale a number of choice IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS in black and colors at greatly reduced prices. We will also offer special prices for making them up during January. If Miss Peterson has not yet done any work for you, we would like you to try her. We are certain that you will be pleased.

A PRINT BARGAIN

We have secured a case of very fine Cambric Prints in light, medium and dark colors; a full yard wide, worth 17 cents a yard. These are on sale while they last at........................12 1-2c a yard

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We have placed on sale a quantity of CASHMERE GLOVES, lined and unlined, in black, grey, mode and brown, regular 35c to 65c, to clear at........................25c pair

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A January special in WHITE AERIAL BED QUILTS, size 68x88 inches, regular value $1.40, on sale at ........................$1.10

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*Men's Overcoats $9.95*—Regular values $12 and $15—We have fifty MEN'S OVERCOATS, made from fancy tweeds, etc., with military, presto and convertible collars; odd lines left from the season's selling; not all sizes in any one pattern but all sizes 34 to 44 in the lot; regular $12.00 and $15.00 coats reduced to........................$9.95

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**Men's Colored Shirts,** of English and Domestic Prints and Percales, with cuffs attached; regular $1.00 and $1.25, for........................89c

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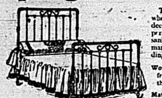

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### A Great Climb

A wonderful feat of rock-climbing in the Grindenwald, Switzerland, has been accomplished by Mr. Percy H. Thorp. He succeeded in climbing up the face of the Eiger to the Eigerwadl station of the Jungfran Railway (a tunnel railway), and clambered in through the aperature by which travellers admire the view.

This aperature is situated at a great height above the valley, and the rock wall reaching up to it is almost as steep and smooth as the side of a house. The feat has never been accomplished before.

### JUDGE UPHOLDS BOXING

Circuit Judge D. E. Blair recently upheld boxing exhibitions in Joplin, his decision affecting every athletic club in Missouri. A test case was brought recently to determine the legality of local exhibitions. Young Jack Johnson, of Memphis, and Jeff Clarke, of Philadelphia, were arrested at the end of a 15 round bout before the Southwest A. C. of Jopli. Pending the decision of Judge Blair, permitting the bouts, many Missouri clubs cancelled exhibitions.

### SULLIVAN COMING BACK

Mike (Twin) Sullivan, former champion welterweight, who outgrew the class, and who has been having a touch of the quiet life on a farm near Cambridge, Mass., will forsake the cows and chickens and try his luck in the arena again. Mike is to meet Paddy Lavin at Buffalo, and if he wins he will go after the harder nuts in the 150-pound division and the middleweight class. If Mike is right he is hard to beat.

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## DEATHS.

GILLEN—In Belleville, Jan. 4, 1912, at 3 a. m., Hannah M. Gillen, relict of the late M. Gillen, aged 90 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, George St., Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Services at the house. Interment, Belleville cemetery. 1t

### BILLIARDS

Stevenson, Dawson, Gray, Lindrum, Inman, Diggle and Reece are some of the billiard cracks now before the English public, consequently stirring events may be looked for. Stevenson and Gray will shortly meet in the first of their three level matches of 18,000 points up at Holborn Hall (London). All three are to be played out, even should one man win the first two, and so make sure of the $2500 aside in stakes. As Stevenson has agreed to play with bonzoline balls, it is difficult to see where his chance comes in, unless he has quietly mastered the hazzard stroke, which made Gray so famous. Reece is also very much to the fore with a challenge to Stevenson, and offers to play the champion 18,000 up level, with ivory balls for $500 aside, the winner to take all the gate. There is a genuine ring about the latter clause, and the conditions are the same as will govern the Reece vs. Inman match. The Oldham man is certainly in rare form and in his heat of the big London tournament with Diggle lately he scored 7,500 points, whilst Diggle made 5,933.

### Fathers Work Too Long.

It is a mistake for fathers to toil all their lives in order that their children may escape toil all theirs. Suppose the calculation correct, and permanent idleness secured for the next generation, what evidence is there that the boys and girls will be happier and better for it? The boys will be exposed to the devices of "sharks," and the girls to those of fortune hunters. Leave something for them also to do.

# Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Rumor has it that there were some irregularities in the mayoralty election, but it does not seem probable that any action will be taken in the matter.

Kingston—licenses reduced from 23 to 15 by 122 majority.

Stratford—licenses reduced from 15 to 10 by 300 majority.

Wash your own clothes. Some two thousand or more laundry workers in New York went on strike on the 2nd inst. for increased wages and a nine hour working day.

"You say your jewels were stolen while the family were at dinner?"

"No, no. This is an important robbery, officer. Our dinner was stolen while we were putting on our jewels."

"Can't you gimme a small raise?"

"We gave you a raise when you got married."

"And I foolishly told my wife about it. I'd like to get hold of a couple of dollars a week for my own use."

There were sixty-two policemen, some in plain clothes and some in uniform, present to preserve order at the peace dinner at which President Taft spoke at New York on Saturday night. The dove is seemingly still among the birds that need protection.

Turkish toweling is the latest material for women's gowns. But before husbands cheer at coming economy, let them take notice that with the towel dress will be worn a real silk underskirt. And then there is always the hat.

The small boys and girls—some of them not so very small at that—have not been suffering because the skating rink has not yet been opened. The icy sidewalks are good enough for most of them, and then there are the ponds and the bay, which are fine places for skating.

There are humanitarians in Britain who are fools enough to demand that the British Government shall send the Russians packing out of Persia even at the risk of war with Russia. In the first place, it is very doubtful if Britain could compel Russia to quit her hold on Persia. In the second place, it would be madness for Britain, in the existing state of Europe, to embroil herself with Russia even to secure justice for Persia.—Hamilton Herald.

Judging by the fact that the hydro-electric by-laws were passed by sweeping majorities in all the municipalities in which they were submitted, it does not appear that the people share the fears of The Globe and other Grit newspapers that the placing of the hydro power department in the charge of a responsible Minister will be injurious—by, as those critics say, "dragging it into politics." The Grit press have been measuring the Conservatives' grain in their own half bushel, it having been their partice to corruptly use every public work to their own advantage, financially and otherwise.

A London cablegram of the 1st inst says there is a division of the Cabinet over woman suffrage which promises the most interesting developments. Lord George the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will address a meeting in favor of woman suffrage at Albert Hall on February 28. There will be a counter meeting at the same hall five days later at which it is understood Lord Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, Lewis Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, and possibly other anti-suffrage members of the Cabinet will speak. The promoters of the latter meeting also hope to be abe to get Prime Minister Asquith to attend and make a speech. Lloyd George will win.

The Washington Post says: While foreign nations are clamoring for the free entry of wood pulp and paper into the United States in an equality with Canada, the Treasury Department yesterday decreased the supply which can be imported from Canada without duty through an order relating to the Indian Lands in Ontario. In future wood pulp or paper made from the woods of these lands must pay duty, because of the Canadian regulation prohibiting the exportation of wood scut from Ontario Indian lands for the manufacture of wood pulp. This places these lands in the same class as the Crown lands, upon which exportaion restrictions are placed, and in accordance with the agreement with Canada.

Hatching fish by artificial means to stock the waters of Canada is engaged in on a large scale by the Dominion fish hatcheries planted no few- minion fish hatcheries planted o fewer than 1,024,282,000 fry in various waters throughout the country. In 1900, only 271,996,000 fry were planted by the Government fish hatcheries so that the plant of young fish has increased by nearly 277 per cent. in the past ten years and the number of hatcheries has increased from 12 to 37, or 208 per cent. Of the 37 hatcheries now in operation, British Columbia and Quebec have 8 each, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario 5 each, and Manitoba and Prince Edward Island each have 3. The amount voted by the Dominion Parliament for fish culture purposes in 1909 was $322,300, and of this $180,345, or approximately 56 per cent. was expended. The importance of carrying on this work cannot be emphasizde too much in a growing country like Canada, where the increasing population is making greater and greater demands on the fish supply.

A report comes from Ottawa that Hon. L. P. Brodeur, whose healh is precarious, will retire from the Supreme Court bench, and will be succeeded by the Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works in the Borden Cabinet. This rumor, which comes from a Grit source, is therefore probably untrue, but it may be said that Mr. Monk would make an excellent judge, as did his father before him.

Prince Edward Island, after having been for long ruled by the Grits, has thrown off that incubus and has entered the Conservative fold, having virtually obliterated the formerly dominant party, of whom only two survived the ordeal at the polls. The Conservative party now hold the reins in five out of the nine provinces and it looks as if all the others will come in ere long.

# ABOUT THAT OLD FIRE ENGINE

## Mr. Marsh Says Not Worth Repairing--Comments on Council's Action

Belleville, Jan. 4, 1912.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—I was surprised to note in the report of the proceedings of the City Council of the 26th December the passage of a resolution to spend $600 in repairing the old fire engine, on a recommendation from Ald. Clarke. These repairs, I understand, consist of retubing the boiler and boring out the engine and pump cylinders and putting in new rings. Doubtless all this work is required or a new engine purchased. The question of retubing the boiler was taken up some months ago, and my company put in a price of $200, which, however, was considered too high. Now, however, $680 is not considered too high by Ald. Clarke for this work, together with the repairs to the engine and pump, which should not cost more than another $200. Why were tenders not asked instead of this arrangement being made between Ald. Clarke and Mr McCarthy?

A few months ago Mr. McCarthy, backed up by Ald. Clarke (so McCarthy told me) and a few other progressive (?) citizens endeavored to quash a by-law passed by the ratepayers of Belleville, but was unsuccessful, and was mulcted with the costs of the action.

As a matter of fact the engine in question is too small for this city's use, and what is wanted is a new and larger and more modern engine. Repairing this engine is simply throwing so much money away. Tenders should be called for, anyway, and, according to Ald. Clarke's previous contentions, no contract of any importance should be closed right at the end of the year.

My company would consider itself fortunate in getting this work at a price of from $400 to $500, and will take it at that price if the Council is bound to toss away money in repairing an engine out of date and entirely inadequate to supplying the requirements of the city.

Yours respectfully,

L. W. MARSH.

### CHOLERA AT BERLIN.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Many people here believe that the epidemic among vagrants in Berlin was undoubtedly Asiatic cholera, and that it was probably introduced to the German capital by way of Hamburg through immigrants. Medical men hesitate to give an opinion. They point out, however that the sanitary precautions which have been taken by the Berlin authorities are exactly the same as would be taken for cholera. It is possible, French physicians say, that the disease is the pneumoniac plague which raged with great virulence in Manchuria about a year ago. A person of the highest authority who refused to allow his name to be used, told a correspondent to-day that the Berlin disease was surely cholera.

# RIOTING IN BRITISH MILITARY CAMP

## Scotsmen, Yorkshiremen and Irishmen in Combat—Bayonets Used

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Some of the London evening papers to-day created a mild sensation by lurid reports of rioting in the military camp at Longmoor, near Aldershot, in the course of which, it was said, shots were fired and a pugilistic combat took place between a private and officer. Investigation shows that while the rioting did not proceed to such extremeties, there was a pretty shindy, in which men of the Scotch and Irish regiments and men of the Yorkshire Regiment fought with bayonets, while a Welsh regiment was called to quell the fray.

The trouble began on New Year's Eve, when the Yorkshire Regiment gave a ball. Some Scottish soldiers entered the room, and as a result of an argument, friction arose. There was no fighting that day.

On New Year's Day, a Scottish holiday, the Scotsmen learned that instead of having a day off they would have to do duty as on ordinary days. The Scotsmen, who were composed of drafts from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the Black Watch, the Seaforth Highlanders, and the Royal Scottish Light Infantry, became very discontented.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock, when the canteen closed, fighting began between the Scotsmen and the Yorkshire men, bayonets being used. An Irish regiment, the Connaughts, joined in the fray, and the fighting became indiscriminate.

A Wesh battalion was called to quell the riot, which had reached the stage of destruction of camp property. Officers attached to the Scottish regiments were called upon, and, although there was some slight hustling, as soon as the men recognized the officers they obeyed orders. Some Scotsmen, however, broke camp, and wandered as far as Petersfield, eight miles away, returning to camp about 6 o'clock next morning.

A district court-martial is to be held on a non-commissioned officer, who, it is alleged, was not at his post. Two men were wounded, one in the hand and the other in the thigh.

The Colonel in command ridicules the suggestion that the affair might be called a mutiny, and says it is more fittingly described as a "rag."

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice, Bayside, have gone to Detroit for the winter.

Miss Rose Hurst left for her home in Rochester, N.Y., after spending Xmas and New Year's with her parents.

Mr. Harry Bawden, of Depot Harbor, is in the city spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mattis.

Mr. John B. Archibald, who resides on George street is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Percy Mitchell returned from Toronto last night, where he has been spending the last two weeks.

Mr. James Grant, who is engaged on the Transcontinental Railway construction is in town.

Mr. John Taylor returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the Secretary Treasurer at 17 Campbell Street, Belleville on Monday the 15th day of January 1912 at 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and general business.

J2, 3td J. PARKER THOMAS.

Cold Weather requires good coal. Our D. L. & W. Scranton has the reputation, and will be found the right kind to buy. Hard, bright and clean in all sizes. DOWNEY COAL CO.

Mr. Ivor Thomas will on Saturday next at 4 o'clock give the first of a series of six monthly organ recitals in Bridge St. Methodist Church. These Recitals will be given on the first Saturday in each month and are in aid of the Organ Fund. An offering of ten cents and upwards will be taken at the door. Miss Wanda Riggs, soprano, will assist at the recital on Saturday next. 2t,J3.5

THE LIGHTED WAY, a new story by Oppenheim, starts in this week's Post. Don't miss first chapters. Geen, district agent. J1,2t

Mr. John W. Barber bought a car load of horses for Mr. John Donovan, contractor on the Transcontinental Railway. The animals were shipped last night to Quebec by the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have received another diploma for their exhibit which was installed at the Coronation Exhibit in the White City, Sheppard's Bush, London, Eng., during 1911.

**Don't Fail**

to visit Lattimer's Big Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**LATTIMER'S**

DRUG STORE

"Sells It For Less"

### THE WEATHER

Fresh to strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; light snow falls to-night; fine and decidedly cold tonight and on Friday.

| | 1910. | 1911. |
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| Highest ... ... ... ... | 2 | 30 |
| Lowest ... ... ... ... | *10 | 14 |

* Below zero.

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In tins ⅛ lb., ½ lb., 1 lb.,
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Brown White Tomato
Desiccated.
Each Packet makes a Pint.
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# Alteration Sale!

Our big Alteration Sale is off to a good start. To further stimulate the interest of the public, we shall offer the following extra special inducements for

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Elastic Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Silk Belts, Wash Belts, in fact, any belt in the store worth regularly 35c., on sale Wednesday only, at ...... ... ... ...... ... ... ... ... ... ... 19c.

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About 25 Women's Heavy Skirts, a lot consisting of black and dark tweed skirts, good materials, well made, worth to $3.75; Wednesday ...... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...... $1.98.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

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## WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

### SIR ROBT. PERKS, BART.

Financer and Engineer

Capital combined with foresight and industrial confidence, coupled with untiring energy and zeal, are among the requirements and in having these Canada can thank her great men. They have developed and are still developing her resources and making the brand "Made in Canada" favorably known in the marts of the world. The position which the Dominion has assumed, not only as the foremost of the outlying sections of the British Empire but in the estimation of all civilized nations, is a tribute to her great men and a striking evidence that our opportunities have not been neglected.

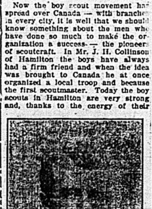
SIR ROBT. PERKS, BART.

And though Sir Robt. Perks is not a Canadian his interests lately have been largely in this country—particularly with his Georgian Bay scheme. A man who has sufficient confidence in Canada as to offer to invest millions of dollars of his own and friends must see a large future for the country.

### J. H. COLLINSON

Hamilton, Ont.

Now the boy scout movement has spread over Canada — with branches in every city, it is well that we should know something about the men who have done so much to make the organization a success — the pioneers of scoutcraft. In Mr. J. H. Collinson of Hamilton the boys have always had a firm friend and when the idea was brought to Canada he at once organized a local troop and because the first scoutmaster. Today the boy scouts in Hamilton are very strong and, thanks to the energy of their poplar master, increasing each year.



J. H. COLLINSON

### Esquimaux Beliefs

Esquimaux believe that earth and air are filled with spirits. The one drags men into the earth by the feet, from which they never emerge; the other strikes men dead, leaving no mark. They often stop and listen and say that Tuna of the wind is passing by, imagining that the air is full of voices.

When one hears some people warble it's not difficult to understand why they are saddest when they sing.

# WIDOW McNEE

Her Wooing Told in a Charming Complete Story

By MALCOLM MURRAY

Ralph McNee, who, according to his mother, Widow McNee, was the finest lad North of Tweed, but who had given a different impression of his virtues to some others north of the famous river, was pleading hard with Farmer Alan—pleading, withal, for the hand of the farmer's pretty lass, Margery. And knowing that the heart was already his, Master Ralph made exceeding bold.

"I'm not so poor, nor so unseemly in my looks, farmer," he said. "I've a farm as big as yours, and the finest mother in Scotland. What more could a father want for his daughter?"

Farmer Alan, who stood in his shirt-sleeves at his kitchen door, did not allow this young scapegoat of a lad to enter his house.

"If you were big enough," he announced, looking the unembarrassed lover up and down, "I'd give you a mighty good hiding! You ought not even to know my Margery!"

"But I do!"

"Ay, that's so, and she'll be sorry for it."

"You'll never blame her?"

"Won't I just! And for your farm, young man, it's the most barren—"

"You're a silly old Tory!"

"Ye lie!" exclaimed Alan at this insult, and then let it pass. "You're not rich enough, or handsome enough; and, mark my words now, you're not good enough for my Margery."

"My mother says I am," put in young Ralph.

Alan looked up in a flash.

"Oh, the Widow McNee!" he said, an infinite scorn in his tone.

"Well," cried Ralph, "and what's the matter with the Widow McNee? I'd be beholden to you, Mister Alan, for the information."

The farmer spread out his large hands expressively.

"She's the fussiest, busiest, most deceitful old body in the whole country!"

Ralph sniggered.

"She's the bonniest, prettiest mother a lad ever had to kiss him good-night!"

"Pretty!" gasped the farmer. "She's fifty—"

"Forty!" replied the youth. "Now, come, Mr. Alan, you know she's the only body in these parts who has ever got the better of you. She runs the farm better than yours, she could get more milk out of a motor-car than you could out of all your cows, and she fairly beat you over that field of Donald's."

"You young scamp! You young—"

But his wrath got the better of him. It was well known round Fairdare that the Widow McNee had long shown Alan how a prosperous farm ought to be run. When he spoke again it was in a burst of dismissal.

"Get you off, my lad," he cried, "before I kick you home to yon fine mother of yours! And if I find you hanging around Margery, I'll murder the very shadow of you!"

So it was that Master Ralph, fairly bursting with his story, took himself and his troubles back to his mother. As ever she received him with sympathy.

"You want to marry Margery, lad?" she said.

"Ay, and the old man would not hear of it. He's heard wicked, untrue tales of your poor boy, mither."

The widow raised her eyebrows shrewdly.

"If he's only heard true ones it's quite enough," she said. "But I do not like the mon refusing a McNee for his lass."

"It's certainly inconsiderate on you, mither," Ralph murmured.

The widow rose and went to the door where her cloak hung.

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to yon Alan," the widow announced, taking a bonnet from a cupboard. "I'm a woman of action, lad. I wish you were, but you're not." The widow's eyes sparkled, which, by the way, became her mightily. "Yes," she said, opening the door, "Mister Alan'll be very sorry that he refused Widow McNee's bonnie son."

"Ugh! Ye cruel, heartless monster, Mister Alan!" she exclaimed. "You thought nothing of sending my poor lad to a suicide's grave. So you turned up your fine nose at Ralph McNee?" she continued.

"Did you think I'd have a wicked, evil-looking young—young rascal for my lass?"

"He's a good enough lad," the widow returned. "I remember you as a young man, Mister Alan. I remember the night at Farmer Mackay's party when the lamps went out, and someone kissed someone else so loud, and, if you wish my mind of it, so clumsily, that even—"

"Hathers, woman, tell me what you've come for?" gasped the farmer, purple.

"I've come to arrange for my lad to marry your lass."

"He won't!"

"Oh, yes, he will!"

"I tell you he won't!"

Widow McNee held up her hands in mock surprise.

"And you a man was married for ten years, farmer, and you don't know that when a woman says a thing it will happen—well, it does happen!"

The farmer held open the door.

"I wish you'd go."

"You don't like me?" she laughed.

"You're doing no good, Mrs. McNee," he said.

The widow rose with a little sigh.

"And Ralph no' such a poor match, I'm thinking," she said gently, as though to herself.

"Eh?" put in Alan quickly. This was talking, this was more to the point.

"Well, he's got the farm and a bonnie mother." She hesitated, and then: "And, of course, there was his Uncle Kenneth who died in New Zealand."

"His uncle?" asked Alan quickly.

"Ay! You see, Ralph and I have kept it quiet. The lad did not wish to get a lass who cared more for his money than himself."

The farmer shut the door.

"His money?" he inquired.

"Ay; just a wee couple of thousand pounds." It was the widow's turn to open the door, and on the threshold she turned. "I'm sorry you cannot agree to the bairns making a match of it. But good-night, Mister Alan."

The man smiled rather sheepishly.

"Good-night, Widow McNee," he said.

From that day Mr. Alan obviously softened towards the reprobate Ralph; but he was too Scottish to have him in his house, or to give his consent.

The widow came to see him five or six times, and he was hard to refuse her. But he could not bring himself to give in to a woman.

Matters were brought to a head by his daughter's weeping announcement that Widow McNee had forbidden her son to continue the engagement any longer. It seemed that she had grown tired, and that meant an end of it.

"She's never said that?" asked Alan.

"Ay, and now there's no one to help us!" cried Margery. "Ye're a pair of cruel old wretches!"

The farmer was worried, not so much at the thought of his daughter's bleeding heart as Ralph's thousands. He took his daughter's hand, and patted it gently.

"Never you mind, lassie," he said, "you shall be married despite the old woman."

The girl cried aloud in her surprise.

So farmer Alan sent for Ralph to consult with him.

"I'm doing it just to spite the widow, mind ye," said the farmer when the astonished Ralph had arrived. "But you two bairns must get married."

"We've your permission," gasped the prospective bridegroom.

"On one condition."

"Eh?"

"It's to be a secret wedding now," he replied. "If you keep it secret from the widow, I'll help you and see no harm comes to you. Ah, that woman will be just mad!"

Ralph evidently shared his opinion with the farmer, and hesitated in his reply. But he remembered his mother's advice about getting married first, and then worrying. He held out his hand to the farmer.

"It's a bargain," he said, and that day week Farmer Alan was a father-in-law.

Ralph was sent home to inform the widow of the news, while the farmer waited in anticipation of her glorious wrath.

She was rather more startled than otherwise, and went straight to see Alan. He met her alone in his kitchen.

Very pale, and, for her, wondrously nervous, she made her confession.

"Mister Alan," she said, "I have been a very wicked woman."

"Wicked?" asked the farmer, puzzled.

"Yes. I have deceived you most wickedly," she said, coming out with her confession in a rush. "I told you that Ralph had been left a heap of money. It was not true."

"Not true!"

"No," she rushed on. "I did it to make you agree. I thought that you would do it for the money."

The farmer colored deeply, and for a moment there was an awkward silence. Then, in a low voice, he said:

"And I did so, you think?"

"No, no!" she exclaimed. "I have been a very wicked woman."

Alan stepped up to her.

"Do you know why I did it?" he asked, almost roughly.

"No." Her eyes were frightened, but bright.

"So that I could be related to you."

"To me! But I don't understand."

"Don't you!" he cried, and took her in his arms.

And then, a little later, the Widow McNee said, looking up into his eyes:

"I think I understand now, dear."

"You ought to," he laughed. "Ma wurrd, but a widow's a verra dangerous thing, I'm thinking!"

# INFLAMMATION AND PAIN

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### CHANGE IN GIBBONS

Three months ago I met some of the New York boxing promoters, also a couple of Boston men, and suggested they would make a hit by matching Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, with one of the Lewis boys or some good 145-pounder. They ridiculed the idea, saying that Gibbons had never been heard of outside the woods, that he was a bloomer, etc. Now look over the eastern sport sheets and see what a change has taken place regarding Michael.

Shooting partridges from aeroplanes is now a popular sport in France and several aviators who are good shots have secured excellent bags.

# THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Assertions that crop gains in France, Italy and Spain have been sufficient to make the Argentine shortage relatively unimportant seemed to take all the strength to-day out of wheat. The market closed easy at a net decline of 3-8c to 1-2c. Latest trading left corn 1-8c to 5-8c down, oats unchanged to 1-4c off and hog products varying from a shade to 5c advance.

The Liverpool wheat market closed today ½d to ⅝d higher than yesterday, and corn ⅛d to ¼d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅝c higher. Antwerp wheat closed ⅝c higher. Berlin ⅛c higher, and Budapest ⅛c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old. | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 99⅞ | 99⅞ |
| May, new | 99½ | 99⅝ | 99⅝ | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May ..... | 39⅝ | .... | .... | .... | 40⅝ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel......... | $0 92 to | $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bushel .... | 0 88 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ................ | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel ................ | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ................ | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed .......... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ................ | 1 00 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel ........ | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 28 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 32 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids..... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............ | 0 15½ | 0 18 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ....... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .............. | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 50 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat, and considerable business is being worked for May-June shipment. Cables were firm and the prices bid were unchanged to 1½d higher.

The local market for coarse grains was quiet, but the feeling is firm. The demand from European sources for spring wheat flour was good at an advance in prices, and some sales were made. Glasgow bid 23s 9d for 90 per cent. winter wheat flour, which is 9d below sellers' views. The local market is firm, with a fair volume of business passing. Millfeed is scarce and wanted.

Cheese is strong under a fair demand and small stocks. Demand for butter is good. Eggs fairly active. A fair trade is passing in provisions. Supplies of dressed hogs small.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; do., No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 45½c; No. 2 local white, 44c; No. 3 local white, 43c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 16⅜c to 15c; finest easterns, 14⅞c to 16⅛c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 27½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.75 to $9.25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 13c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the receipts for the week ending Dec. 30 were 1650 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1350 hogs and 300 calves, while the offerings on the market to-day for sale were 850 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 925 hogs and 150 calves.

There was no actual change in the condition of the market for cattle, on account of the fact that supplies were small, but, as there were no really choice steers offered, the top price realized was $6 for the best stock on the market, but if choice steers had been obtainable buyers would have willingly paid $6.25 to $6.50 for the same. The demand was fairly good for the season of the year, and a moderately active trade was done.

A feature of the small-meat trade was the stronger feeling in the market for lambs, owing to the limited supplies, and prices scored a further advance of 50c to 75c per 100 pounds, with a good demand at $7. The tone of the market for sheep was firm, with no change in prices to note. The demand for calves was fairly good, of which the offerings were small, and prices ruled higher for the best stock.

There were no new developments in the hog situation, prices being fairly maintained under a good demand from packers for supplies, which were none too large, owing to the fact that very few country-dressed hogs are coming forward this season, and sales of selected lots were made at $7 to $7.10 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 30 were 1500 cattle, 1800 sheep and lambs, 3000 hogs and 200 calves. The supply on the market this morning consisted of 300 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 75 calves. A fair trade was done in all lines.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.25 to $6.50; do., medium, $4.25 to $6; do., common, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $1.80 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $3.60 to $5.75; do., medium, $4.75 to $5.25; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $4; bucks and culls, $3.60 to $3.75; lambs, $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.10.

Calves, $5 to $15.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market active, steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8; butcher grades, $3.50 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market active, 25c higher; common to prime, $6 to $11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4900 head; market active, 25c to 50c higher; choice lambs, $7.30 to $7.40; cull to fair, $5 to $7.25; yearlings, $5 to $6.75; sheep, $2 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market active, 10c to 15c higher; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.45; pigs, $6.25; mixed, $6.45 to $6.50; heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; roughs, $5.50 to $5.90; stags, $5 to $5.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady, 10c lower; beeves, $4.70 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.25 to $5.75; western steers, $4.30 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.40; calves, $3.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market slow, 5c lower; light, $5.80 to $6.12½; mixed, $5.85 to $6.20; heavy, $5.85 to $6.20; rough, $5.85 to $6; good to choice hogs, $6 to $6.20; pigs, $5.10 to $6; bulk of sales, $5.95 to $6.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market weak, 10c lower; native, $2.75 to $4.50; westerns, $3.25 to $4.50; yearlings, $4.65 to $5.70; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.60; western, $4.75 to $6.50.

If a man discovers a far away look in the eyes of the woman he is talking to its up to him to say good-bye.

Some men are about as useful as clothing store dummies.

# Winter Footwear

The cold wave and the big snow storms will soon be upon us—and three months of winter. KEEP YOUR FEET WARM

Men's Comfortable Felt Boots, $1.25, $1.50 and............................ $2.00

Men's Heavy Felt, laced and long boot style, pull out sock, price.......... $3.00

Women's Neat Felt Boots, ........ $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Neat Felt Slippers for Men, Women and Children; all prices.......... 40c to $1.00

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### Wool Blankets

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Wadded Bed Comforters, covered with good quality red turkey chints, well filled and quilted in fancy designs, full double bed size, on special sale, ...... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...... $1.45

### Coat Sweaters

Coat Sweaters for men, in shades of navy, grey, maroon, with various bindings, well made and finished with 2 pockets, pearl buttons; good value at $1.50; on sale for ......... ... ... ... .. 98c.

### Underwear Value

Underwear for men that is reliable; Stanfields' manufacturer; all wool, and will not shrink; sizes 32 to 44; on sale per suit, $2.15

### Horse Blankets

In Dutch Kersey and lined jute, with cross girths, special cut prices...... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... $1.69

**McINTOSH BROS**

# Monday will be Jan. 1st.

It is the day for "swearing off and swearing on," for making calls, for cutting coupons, for starting a diary, for misdating every letter you write, for receiving more bills than you ever before owed, and for making more resolutions than you ever before kept.

Any day will help you to break resolutions, but January 1st is the only day that helps you to make them.

Why not make one or two?

There are a good many kinds. Your wife can, perhaps, by the aid of hard thinking, suggest one, and we are going to propose another. It is in the nature of a business resolution—

It is that you resolve to do your trading during 1912 at the

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## Killings and Injuries

In the past four years there have been 8,718 persons killed and 27,992 injured in Canada on steam and eelctric railways, by industrial accidents, and by fires. The figures in detail are as follows:—

| | Persons killed. |
|---|---|
| Steam railways | 2,049 |
| Electric railways | 301 |
| Industrial accidents | 1,072 |
| | 8,718 |

| | Persons injured. |
|---|---|
| Electric railways | 8,296 |
| Steam railways | 7,344 |
| Industrial accidents | 10,444 |
| Fires (estimated) | 1,908 |
| | 27,992 |

As the Monetary Times figures it out, "every day during that period 6 persons have been killed or injured every hour of the twenty-four." This record of deaths and injuries is taken by the Monetary Times as the text for an earnest appeal for the application of the gospel of conservation of natural resources to the greatest of all resources, human life. Says the journal referred to:

"Many, if not the majority, of these accidents can be traced to carelessness, thoughtlessness or selfishness. The desire to achieve big results in the shortest possible time at the expense of efficiency is a national trait which the country may well take immediate steps to obliterate. The evil of dollar and dividend hunting, regardless of destruction in its wake, is a menace to Canada's progress and credit. The basis of civilization is the proper respect for life and property. We in this country have by no means sufficient regard for either. The fact is noted by the capitalist and investor abroad, and we suffer thereby, and will do so to a greater extent if early improvement is not made.

Analyzing the statistics of industrial accidents in the latest published report, under the heading of mining, it is found that explosions caused over 33 per cent. of the deaths and over 20 per cent. of the injuries. Falls accounted for nearly all of the deaths and over 66 per cent. of the injuries in the building trades. Among unskilled laborers, 21 men were killed by being run over by vehicles, and 17 by falling material, and 53 were injured in a similar way. An alarming increase has occurred in the number of fatalities among workpeople engaged in the handling of explosives.

## Mine Accidents in Canada

Statistics recently compiled by the Commissioner of Conservation show that the death rate in Canadian coal mines is much higher than in any other civilized country. In 1902, the year of the Fernie disaster, the death rate per 100 men employed (above and below ground) reached the maximum rate of 13.25. The average rate for the ten years preceding 1910, however, was 4.79. The United States comes next with an average rate for the same period of 3.43. Perhaps the worst aspect of the situation is the fact that the death rate from coal mine accidents has been steadily on the increase in Canada for a number of years. The minimum rate of 1.83 was reached in 1897. In 1909 the rate was 4.21. During the same time there has been a steady decrease in all the leading European countries.

It would, of course, be unreasonable to expect that the loss of life and property could be entirely done away with, but experience has shown that careful investigation of the conditions will point the way to the remedying of many abuses. That the danger inherent in coal mining can be largely eliminated is shown by the low, constant death rates in Belgium and Great Britain. Coal mine explosions are much more frequent in Canada and the United States than in any of the European countries. The following example is exceedingly significant. In 1850 the fatality rate in the Belgian coal mines was as high as the present Canadian death rate, while at the present time it averages the lowest in the world. This decline in the death rate was due to the combined efforts of the mine owners, the workmen and the Administration of Mines; to the diffusion of technical and professional knowledge and to the administrative organization for the scientific study of accidents.

Although the death rate in metalliferous mines in Canada is lower than in the coal mines, it is much higher than in any of the European countries. The death rate in Canada for the period 1900-1909 was 3.82.

With the exception of the Kimberley diamond mines and the Transvaal, where native and Chinese labor are employed, the fatality rate during this period (1900-1909) was considerably lower elsewhere than in Canada. It requires no discussion to emphasize the importance of an inquiry into the whole subject of fatal accidents in the mines of Canada.

### ARE TO RECEIVE GRANTS.

**Dominion Government Will Aid the Veterans of '66.**

KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—As the result of an interview of the Minister of Militia by Col. McDonald, of Toronto, a short time ago, Col. Hunter, of this city, has received a communication to the effect that in place of giving the Fenian Raid veterans land grants similar to those given by the Ontario Government, the Minister has promised that the veterans will receive a sum of money instead.

A bill was introduced to give them the land grants.

Although there is nothing definite, yet, it is understood that a local league will be formed here in conjunction with the Imperial Army Veterans' Association of Canada. The aim of this league is to assist worthy veteran militia men.

### FIRE IN A CHURCH.

**One Thousand Escape From Burning Building During Service.**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 3.—One thousand persons escaped with difficulty from the First Presbyterian Church of this city on Monday when the church was destroyed by fire. The congregation had assembled to hold special watch services. Shortly after the new year had been welcomed the church suddenly filled with smoke and the members had to grope their way out. Good order prevailed and no one was injured. A few minutes later flames swept through the edifice, which was soon a mass of ruins

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## LITERARY NOTES

The Canadian Magazine starts the new year with a most attractive January number. The frontispiece is reproduced in tint from a painting by J. E. H. MacDonald, a clever young artist of Toronto, and the first article is a delightful bit of writing by W. Lacey Amy, descriptive of "Quidi Vidi," a surprising fishing town in Newfoundland. "Burns' Message to Canada," by Dr. J. D. Logan, is a timely application of this celebrated Scottish bard's social ideas to trans-Atlantic conditions. Arthur Hawkes gives an interesting acount of the explorations of Hearne and his Canadian associate Matanabee. A fine historical sketch of the first administration of Ontario is contributed by Professor W. S. Wallace, with portraits of the members of Ontario's first Government. There are other very readable articles: "English Play-actresses," by Ida Burwash; "Plays of the Season," by John E. Webber; "The Vogue of the Nature Story," by C. Lintern Sibley; and a sketch of Miss Janet Carnochan, by Francis Drake Smith, with short stories by Brian Bellasis, Sylvester Perry and Elizabeth Richardson.

### THREE DOCTORS DIFFER.

**One Says Girl Is Insane Because She Works for Less Than She Needs to.**

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Doctors differ upon the question of Emily Tyler's sanity, and since Dec. 26 the girl has been kept in jail because of the controversy.

On Dec. 26 Dr. Parry, the jail physician, reported her "insane and dangerous."

Same date Dr. J. J. Thompson said—"She is not insane, but has always been the same. She is capable of supporting herself amid proper environment. She is a simple girl. She can read the papers."

Then came Dr. Vrooman on Jan. 2: "Mentally deficient, an irresponsible person."

Finally Dr. Harry Clare, of the asylum announced his opinion:

"She is mentally deficient and irresponsible, because she is willing to work for low wages; in fact for no wages at all."

"This is all very extraordinary. I'll commit her to the asylum. She will be turned out at once if she is not insane," said the magistrate.

"I'm not insane. There's people here who know all about fe," declared the girl.

"You may be out in a week."

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. Sam Dean spent Xmas with his sister at Seaforth.

Miss Dora Schryver has returned to Toronto after spending Xmas under the parental roof.

Miss Laura Bell of Belleville is spending a week with her aunt, Miss Laura Phelps.

Miss Myrtle Brown and sister Edith of Toronto, spent the holidays with their suster, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ruttan and little son, Russell, have been visiting her parents at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latta, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain, spent Xmas at Mr. McCanon's, at Tweed.

Mr. Frank Elliott has been entertaining friends from Odessa.

We understand that Mr. Tom McAvoy has sold his farm to Mr. Wallbridge, of Prince Edward Co.

Mr. George Pound, who has been attending Normal School, Kingston, is at present visiting his parents, and after the holidays will accept the position of Public School teacher at Coe Hill.

Mr. Chas. Liddel has returned home after spending a week with his sister at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta spent Xmas at Napanee, the guests of her

# THE U. S. DENY FREE ENTRY TO FOREIGN MADE PULP

**United States Declines to Extend Concession Enjoyed by Canada—Want Matter Tested—In Doubt as to Whether Dominion is Entitled to Privilege**

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Federal Government has denied the formal requests by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Norway and Denmark for free admission of wood pulp, print paper and paper board, made from wood cut on restricted lands.

These nations demanded the same concession in regard to the wood pulp and print paper as Canada now enjoys under the Canadian Reciprocity Act, which became effective in this country so far as these items are concerned on July 1 last.

In rendering this decision the Treasury Department purposely opens the way for importers who are now paying the duty under protest, to bring a test case before the Board of General Appraisers, in New York, which may be carried to the United States Court of Customs Appeals. Several bills are already pending in Congress to repeal the Canadian Reciprocity Act, but a decision by the Customs Court holding that it was not the intention of Congress to have the wood pulp provision of the Reciprocity Act effective unless Canada herself accepted the entire Act, will remove all torublesome features so far as the Government's relations with European nations is concerned.

In announcing the decision the Treasury Department to-day gave out this statement:

"Careful consideration having been given to the briefs presented on both sides of the question whether or not the provisions of section 2 of the Act of July 26, 1911, granting free entry to Canadian wood pulp, print paper and paper board made from wood cut on restricted lands should be extended to similar articles produced in countries other than Canada, with which this country has treaties granting the most-favored-nation treatment with respect to the imposition of Customs duties, it has been decided that inasmuch as the questions presented contain many elements of doubt as to the proper interpretation and interrelation of the treaties and statutes involved, the right of free entry will be denied. This action will provide the only means of having the issues subjected to judicial determination, as the importers who feel aggrieved by the ruling may carry their protests to the Board of United States General Appraisers, and then to the Court of Customs Appeals. The department has isued instructions to the officers to have them co-operate with the importers in bringing the cases forward for speedy hearing and determination.

"It is acknowledged that there is some doubt in the minds of President Taft and his Cabinet advisers as to the exact intention of Congress in making operative section 2 of the Canadian reciprocity measure, granting free admission to wood pulp and print paper from Canada independently of the rejection of the measure by the Canadian voters. Mr. Taft is not certain that Congress really intended to admit Canadian wood pulp and print paper free of duty, unless there were similar concessions from Canada in the reciprocity pact. When the reciprocity measure was voted down in the recent Canadian election, section 2 had already become operative and wood pulp and print paper from Canada were being admitted free of duty. The result was that the admission of Canadian wood pulp and print paper free of duty was in the nature of a gratuitous concession made by the United States without a corresponding concession from Canada.

### CAVALIERI GETS DIVORCE AT LAST.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Court which has been hearing the divorce case of Mme. Lina Cavalieri to-day granted her a decree, and the much talked of Chanler-Cavalieri affair thus is legally ended.

The divorce judgment was granted on Mme. Cavalieri's demand, and Chanler did not put in any defence.

The Court judgment reads:—

"Whereas the two parties concerned were married June 18, 1910, without any previous marriage settlements; whereas there was no child born; whereas Chanler refused on several occasions to receive his wife at his conjugal domicile and resume their common life; whereas, in replying to a summons to receive his wife, which summons was served December 16, 1911, by Sheriff's officers, Chanler declared in the most absolute manner that was possible that he refused to resume the common life, saying:—

"I've had enough already. If, despite me, my wife entered the door, I would jump through the window"; whereas he agreed to sign the officers' report on condition that he did not hear any more of his wife;

"This Court grants a divorce through the husband's wrongdoings."

### JOURNALIST DEAD AT SEA.

**John Seward Hunt Suicided on Christmas Night on S.S. Saxonia.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—With the arrival to-day of the steamship Saxonia, from Liverpool, came the first authentic account of the death at sea of John Ward Hunt, a New York newspaper writer.

Hunt, according to wireless despatches telling of his disappearance, was not washed overboard, but, according to the best belief of the officers and passengers of the ship, deliberately leaped into the sea some time after dinner Christmas night, and was not missed until the following morning.

The sea at the time was smooth and there was not the least possibility, they say, of a person falling over the rail. Hunt seemed to be in a perturbed mental condition on the evening before his disappearance.

A solid special train left Edmonton Dec. 8th, at 5.00 a. m., over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for Portland, Me., in connection with the sailing of the White Star-Dominion Line S. S. "Teutonic," which sailed from Portland Dec. 14th. The special was run via Potrage La Prairie, to St. Paul and Chicago, thence via Grand Trunk Railway System to destination, and was composed of baggage car, six tourist cars, one first-class coach and a Grand Trunk Pacific dining car. Full complement of passengers were on board who had taken advantage of the Christmas holidays for a visit to the old coun-

### COME BACK AT RUSSELL.

**Pinkertons and McNamara Enter Suits Aggregating $250,000.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—New actions were yesterday entered arising out of the famous David Russell cases against the Pinkerton Detective Agency and their Montreal manager, J. W. McNamara, which are now on their way through the appeal courts after Mr. Russell lost his first hearing before Judge Archer. Now the Pinkertons are suing Mr. Russell for $250,000 damages, and Mr. McNamara has entered a similar suit for $50,000, both actions being based on alleged malicious and inaccurate charges made by Mr. Russell in connection with the first action.

A good deal of money, on paper, is thus involved in this cause celebre. In the original case Mr. Russell sued the Pinkertons for $200,000, and Mr. McNamara for $50,000, claiming that they had conspired against him and otherwise behaved improperly toward him as their client. This case is still under way, so that the whole court proceedings inaugurated by Mr. Russell as a result of the alleged "badger game" and other alleged conspiracies in which he claimed that the detective agency men tried to have him incarcerated in a lunatic sanitarium, have now led to court proceedings involving some half million dollars.

The new actions were entered by Messrs. Meredith, Macpherson, Hague & Holden, who acted for both the Pinkertons and Mr. McNamara during the original case, and it is likely that the final decision will not be reached until the appeals in the first actions which may go to the Privy Council, are decided.

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### ENORMOUS EATERS

**Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers and Then Boast.**

Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

### SOME SMALL WRITING

**Characters So Small That a Microscope has to be Used to Decipher the Work Which Is In Japanese.**

For some time there has been shown in San Francisco a piece of paper 13 in. by 7½ in., on which there are written 126,000 words. This writing is the work of Kobo Taishi, a Buddhist of Japan, who lived 1,100 years ago. Before his time his countrymen used only Chinese characters in writing and he evolved the idea of the Japanese alphabet.

The writing on the paper is so fine that a microscope has to be used to decipher the intricate Japanese characters. It is an exact copy of eight books of the Buddhist Bible, and was written by the author as a sort of penance to purify his spirit. It is the property of a descendant of the writer, and has passed as a sacred heirloom from father to son for a thousand years. Every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the document. In a case of white wood is a beautiful lacquered box wrapped in green silk. Within the lacquered box is another made of a very light porous wood that is extensively used in the manufacture of cabinets in which to store treasures. In this box is the precious writing.

### WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

It is said that every man's definition of the term "gentleman" makes it inclusive of himself. Likewise it is true that each man is prone to believe that his manners are the best in the world. A writer, speaking of this point, relates the following story. On a man-of-war there was once a reception, and it happened that a distinguished statesman forgot, or did not know, the usual formal salute on coming aboard.

"Who's that lubber what don't tip his skypiece to the skipper?" said a sailor.

"Choke your luff," returned another sailor. "That's Blank, the famous politician."

"Well," growled the first sailor, "why ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarter-deck?"

"Manners?" a third sailor chipped in. "What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."

### Quick Measurements.

A traveller was detained at a little country railway station for half an hour, and was chatting with the stationmaster, when the bell rang sharply half-a-dozen times. Instantly the three employés—stationmaster, booking-clerk and yard hand — ranged up in a line on the platform and stood at attention.

A moment later a locomotive with a single saloon-carriage slowed up. The solitary occupant of the saloon regarded the men sharply, made hurried notes, and quickly retired.

"Who was that?" the traveller asked the station agent after the train had gone. "Some prominent official of the line?"

"Oh, no," was the reply. "That was the company's tailor measuring us for new suits."

### Why the Dog Howled

He was a poor, miserable-looking dog, and the stranger's heart was filled with pity. For the dog was howling, and it was only too evident that he was suffering pain. So he asked the tired rustic who longed near why the dog howled.

"'Im?" asked the rustic. "He's just lazy, that's all."

"But laziness doesn't make a dog howl, surely?" queried the benevolent one.

"Does 'im," said the tired owner. "Only lazy."

"But how," queried the persistent questioner —"how can laziness make him howl?"

"Well, you see," said the rural lounger, "that pore dog is sittin' on some real, tough thistles, and he's too lazy to get off, so he just sits there and howls 'cause it hurts so."

### QUEBEC HOCKEY CLUB

The Quebec Hockey Club have concluded arrangements with the Quebec Skating Club, and it has been decided to erect a new gallery at the far end of the rink. This will give increased accommodation. The architects are now busy upon the preparation, and the work will be rushed through for the opening match. Three new exits will be installed.

The line-up of the Quebec team is expected to be one of the strongest it has had for a long time. Outside clubs are still dickering for some of last year's players, but nothing definite has yet been done.

The locals expected to get to work tonight, but owing to the mild spell the ice was not in condition.

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|---|---|---|
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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
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No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

GOING EAST.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

GOING SOUTH.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.45 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

The race isn't always to the swift and never to the loafer.

## WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

### J. F. MACKAY

Manager Toronto Globe.

A sign of the times is the improvement in the managerial end of the great Canadian newspapers. No longer does one meet with the illiterate bullies who at one time used to dominate everyone who came in contact with them — from the editor down to the presmen. Today the successful newspaper manager is a well educated and courteous gentlemen; he meets the editorial staff on terms of literary equality, he knows the value and the standard of his paper as an educator just as he knows the intrinsic value of the newsprint and the machinery. Such a man is J. F. Mackay the manager of the Toronto Globe. Since he took over the business end of the great Canadian daily Mr. Mackay has put the property on a sound basis, he has been Dr. MacDonald's right hand man in getting the best out the staff and has worked like a Trojan to bring the paper to every household in Canada.

J. F. MACKAY

Last year on Mr. Mackay's election to the presidency of the Canadian Club in Toronto every newspaperman felt that his profession had been honoured, as indeed it had.

John Fields Mackay was born in Toronto in 1868 and educated at Woodstock College.

In addition to his newspaper work Mr. Mackay gives a good deal of his time to the Conservation Commission of which he is a member.

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Her skill with the racquet approaches and often excells that of many of the male entries in the different tournaments. She has captured many championships, and is known as one of the cleverest lady tennis players in North America.

A Fair Champion

Graduating from the high school classes as an expert tennis player in addition to her scholastic honors, Miss Moyes, who is still a young lady, continued her marvellous playing, her victory in the Canadian Championships two seasons ago, giving her a clear claim to the Canadian title.

### ROBT. BAIRD

Toronto.

Big, strong and with a heart that warms you to his delightful personality, Robt. Baird, the idol of the Toronto tennis enthusiasts, is a Champion of whom the Queen City fans may well feel proud. His honors have been deservedly won, and while he has not a few rivals, his tennis ability and strong forceful pay, are factors, that cannot be downed in wresting the title from him.

Baird has figured in dozens of tennis tournaments, but he has yet to have a disastrous defeat registered against him. He lost to Capt. Foulkes, of British Columbia, last year, but his playing is much improved this season, and there are not a few but who look to him to pull down international laurels before the year is out.

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Doctor: "So your mother-in-law died while I was away. What finally carried her off?"

John: "The hearse, sir."

Wife (who is very fond of her first baby): "The landlord was here today. I gave him the five pounds and showed him the baby."

Husband (who was kept awake last night): "It would have been much better if you'd give him the baby and showed him the five pounds."

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### PARLIAMENTARY PERQUISITES

**Members of U. S. Congress Usually Travel Cheaply and Consequently Save Many Cents Per Mile on Allowance.**

For each session of the U. S. Congress each member is allowed twenty cents a mile for each mile going and coming between his home and Washington. As railroad fares these times run about two cents a mile, and as the Hon. Jasper on his first trip generally spurns the Pullman, as being fit only for the predatory and plutocratic rich, and rides in the day coach with the great common people, it will be seen that on this mileage item alone he cleans up to a considerable extent, especially if he chances to live a long distance from Washington. He gets twenty cents a mile. Every time eight telegraph poles go flittering by there are twenty cents coming in and only about two and a half cents going out. Here, of course, distance counts.

Mileage amounts to a most impressive sum in the case of Prince Cupid, the chubby delegate from the Hawaiian Islands, who comes all the way from Honolulu, and to practically nothing at all in the lamentable case of Representative Charles Creighton Carlin, who resides in Alexandria, right across the river from the district. One or two of the Maryland members, who live only a short distance away, also suffer distressingly in this regard, and are objects of commiseration among their fellows.

CHILDREN INJURED

ORDINARY CATHARTICS AND PILLS AND HARSH PHYSIC CAUSE DISTRESSING COMPLAINTS.

You cannot be ever-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus over coming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Belleville only at our store—The Rexall Store.—J. S. McKeown.

### Hardly Encouraging.

He was fresh up from the country, and if there was a ruling passion in his life it was politeness — if such a rare accomplishment can be called a passion.

All the days of his two-and-twenty years had been spent in imbibing the lesson that politeness is irresistible, that as a business asset its value is incalculable. He'd had politeness for breakfast, politeness for dinner, for tea, and for supper. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter it had been the same.

And now he was in London, looking for a job.

But, alas! he could find no job. Tired and despondent he tramped along.

Then suddenly he smiled. Surely if they only knew how polite he was he would be given a job at once.

The idea was immediately acted upon.

An affluent-looking old gentleman drew near. Up went a hand, and off into the gutter flew the old gent's hat.

Then began an expoition of the art of politeness. Picking up the hat he had so unceremoniously knocked off, the "polite" one carefully dusted and replaced it, and in a thousand different ways sought to render himself agreeable not forgetting to throw out hints that he desired a job.

And he succeeded. He got a job. He is at it still. He is in gaol.

### THE COURAGE OF OPINIONS

The ways in which people form their opinions are most remarkable. Every man, when he begins his reasonable life, finds certain general opinions current in the world. He is shaped by these opinions in one way or another, either directly or by reaction. If he is soft and plastic, like the majority of people, he takes the opinions that are about him for his own. If he is self-assertive and defiant, he takes the opposite of these opinions and gives to them his vehement adherence. We know the two kinds well, and as we ordinarily see them, the fault which is at the root of both is intellectual cowardice. One man clings servilely to the old ready-made opinions which he finds, because he is afraid of being called rash and radical; another rejects the traditions of his people from fear of being thought fearful, and timid, and a slave.... Both are cowards. Both are equally removed from that brave seeking of the truth, which is not set upon either winning or avoiding any name, which will take no opinion for the sake of conformity and reject no opinion for the sake of originality; which is free, therefore — free to gather its own convictions, a slave neither to any compulsion nor to any antagonism.

—Phillips Brooks.

### Latin Prescriptions

The following ludicrously illustrates the necessity of a reform in medical nomenclature.

Dr. Doane was very much confounded, a few years since, by a remark of one of his patients. The day previous the doctor had prescribed that safe and palatable remedy, syrup of buckthorn, and left his prescription duly written in the usual cabalistic characters—"Syr. Rham. Cath." On inquiring if the patient had taken the medicine, a thundercloud darkened her face, lightning darted from her eye, and she roared out:—

"No! I can read your doctor-writing. And I aint' a-going to take Syrup of Ram Cats for anybody."

### A Pennyworth of Air.

An enterprising inventor has gone into the business of retailing compressed air for cycles and motor-car tyres on the principle of "drop a penny in the slot," the device is a cast-iron pump in a neat box arrangement, which is nailed to telegraph poles and walls in country districts that are frequented by cyclists and motorists. The handle shown in the centre of the box gives a supply of air when turned.

### Scottish Weather.

A gentleman who had been spending a few weeks holiday at a pleasant seaside resort noted for its golf links, asked one of the caddies if he got much caddying in the winter.

"No, sir, no," replied the caddie. "There's no caddying in the winter time. Ye see, t's this way. If it's no' sna', it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's sna' if it's neither frost nor sna', it's rain; if it's no' rain, t's wind; and if it's a fine day, it's the Sabboth."

### CALABASH PIPES

**Showing How the Favourite of the Smoker Can Be Made to Grow in Your Back-Garden or Window.**

The fruits are allowed to remain on the vine, which is a relative of the Gourds, till the outer parts are quite hard, for if gathered before they are thoroughly ripe, difficulty is experienced in seasoning. On the other hand, they must not be allowed to remain long enough to be subjected to frost, for a severe frost is likely to cause injury. Dry, sunny weather is more favourable to the development of fruit than wet weather, for though the plants will take plenty of water, more satisfactory results are obtained from watering by hand than from the plants being subjected to an excessive amount of rain. The past summer, with its long-continued heat, has been ideal for the successful cultivation of these Gourds, in England, providing they were well watered at frequent interval. Seeds sown here on a slight hot-bed and the plants allowed to grow till they had filled a frame, which could be lifted off about mid-June, would probably give the most satisfactory results. If grown throughout the whole of their career in a frame or greenhouse, however, arrangements ought to be made for a free circulation of air at all times. Apart from the utility of the fruits of this plant, it is quite ornamental enough to receive attention from a decorative standpoint, either indoors or out.

A pedigree hog was killed by an American railroad and a jury awarded $10,000 damages. And you couldn't get that for ten dead section men.

The schottische was introduced 40 years ago in Germany.

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## WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

### E. M. BERLINER

Montreal

To be secretary-treasurer and joint manager of one of Canada's biggest companies at the early age of twenty-seven is something to be proud of and Edgar Berliner holds down these two positions like a veteran, as those who would try to take advantage of this smooth faced young fellow, find to their cost. But though Eddie Berliner is one of the keenest business men in Montreal, he is one of the best to meet. With a countenance beaming with good nature he grips your hand as though he was really glad to see you and the first query "what can I do for you" is typical of the man. He is always ready to do someone a good turn, he treats his employees like men and women, not machines, and when sickness comes to any of them he is there with the "practical" support.

The firm which gives Mr. Berliner these opportunities to show what he is made of is the Berliner Gramophone Company Limited of Canada of "His Master's Voice" fame. There is quite a romantic story attached to the adoption by this firm of the famous advertisement but it must be given in another place and it is best told by Eddie Berliner himself for he is a good raconteur with a big fund of humour.

E. M. BERLINER

Edgar M. Berliner, to give him his full name, is the second son of Emile Berliner the founder of the firm and was born in Washington D. C. in the year 18 . He received his education in his native city and the Institute of Thechnology where he graduated in 1906. Mr. Berliner immediately entered the great business in which he has been so successful.

Whatever future Canada holds out for her brainy young men will be Edgar Berliner's. He is a living example of the sureness to win, of the man who means to, by good and honest work.

### Hon. Mrs. FRANK OLIVER

Ottawa.

What the Hon. Frank Oliver, late Minister of the Interior, owes to his wife for his success both in his journalistic and public life is best expressed in Frank's own words when he said that he owed everything to his wife. And no wonder, for Mrs. Oliver, with her quiet and gracious ways has brought many a Westerner to her husband's side, which he himself, with his plain talk had estranged.

Hon. Mrs. FRANK OLIVER

Mrs. Oliver was married in 1881 and boasts of three daughters and one son.

### WILLIAM D. EDY

**One of the Oldest Photographers in Canada.**

William D. Edy, of London, is one of the oldest and best-known photographers in Canada. With his brother, the late James N. Edy, he shared the distinction of having photographed the earliest telephone instruments with which Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, was experimenting back in the early seventies.

Mr. Edy who was born 1832, in Burford Township, Brant County, will be 80 years of age in February, 1912. He was born in Canada of New England and French ancestry, and his grandfather, Roswell Matthews, built the first house in Guelph, although this is usually attributed to one or the other of two subsequent tenants by the names of Allan and Galt. He began life as a farmer in Townsend Township, Norfolk County.

It looks as if the Asquith Government may be defeated on the question of home rule for Ireland, as was the Gladstone Government several

# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## MANCHUS FEEL BETTER

### Arrival of Money Gives Imperialists More Hope.

### It Is Now Expected That Yuan Shi Kai With 80,000 Ounces of Gold In His Treasury Will Resume Fighting —Reign of Terror Exists In Shanghai—Wu Ting Fang Refuses to Negotiate by Telegraph.

Pekin, Jan. 4.—Confidence continues to revive among the adherents of the Imperial court. The Chinese nation is very easily encouraged or discouraged owing to its trait of timidity. Nowhere else in the world could 80,000 ounces of gold bars such as were delivered from the Imperial purse into the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai Tuesday seriously affect a great empire at a critical moment.

A belief is current that fighting will shortly be resumed. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has not received any reply from Wu Ting Fang at Shanghai, who he informed that he would in future carry on negotiations by telegraph. It is understood that the republicans object to negotiate by telegraph.

The Imperial delegates, who have returned here from Shanghai, state that a reign of terror prevails in that city. Nobody dares to venture an opinion in favor of a constitutional monarchy.

In quarters closely connected with the Imperial Government, it is believed that the important provinces of Hupeh and Hunan are dissatisfied with the foreign educated element, which is dominating the affairs at Shanghai. The hope exists in these quarters that these two provinces will soon revert to the idea of a constitutional monarchy.

In case Yuan Shi Kai makes satisfactory progress in the course of this month in his attempts to suppress the rebellion, more treasure will be forthcoming from the coffers of the Manchu princes and the Imperial court.

### Tang Quits Gracefully.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—"I have done my best for my country and do not desire to embarrass my old chief." That is all that Tang Shao Yi would say for publication after the announcement of his resignation as a representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to the peace conference.

Tang Shao Yi appears to be much affected over the situation. Up to Tuesday night he believed that peace was assured and that there would be no further bloodshed.

### Emperor Going to Mongolia.

Harbin, Jan. 4.—The commander of the Imperial troops at Zekhe, Mongolia, has received 100,000 taels and instructions to prepare a residence for the Emperor and other members of the royal family, and to organize a Mongol bodyguard.

### No Negotiations by Wire.

London, Jan. 4.—Wu Ting Fang has written to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, says The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, informing the Premier that he declines to carry on negotiations by telegraph. He insists upon Yuan Shi Kai coming to Shanghai for that purpose. Dr. Wu believes that the Premier is willing to join the republicans, but is afraid to leave Pekin.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to The Telegraph says that there is danger of Mongolia splitting into three separate kingdoms. Eastern Mongolia has already proclaimed independence at Urga. Western and Southern Mongolia are preparing to follow suit, with capitals at Kobdo and Ullassutai.

## Montreal Fighting Railway.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Quebec Legislature is, according to information gleaned at the City Hall yesterday, to witness a repetition of the fight which took place at Quebec last February between the civic authorities of Montreal and the representatives of the Montreal Street Railway Co., aldermen having yesterday morning expressed in caucus a determination to send a delegation down to Quebec to make one more stand against the ratification of the tramways amalgamation as it now stands through the street railway company's action.

The aldermen have been informed that it is the company's expressed intention to present a private bill before the Legislature in its coming session, which will ask for legislative sanction to the amalgamation of the Montreal Street Railway with the Terminal and Park and Island and the Public Service Corporation.

## Another Erroneous Return.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 4.—The full returns and later computations show that the bylaw to loan the Paul Bennwitz Co. $10,000 to assist in establishing a manufactury of piano accessories, submitted to the ratepayers, on Monday last, was carried by a majority of 23 over the requisite three-fifths vote. This bylaw was originally reported as having been defeated.

## Lives In One Room With 30 Dogs.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Amelia Ludwig was found living in a single room Tuesday night with thirty dogs which she said she had picked up in the streets. Mrs. Ludwig explained to a member of the Anti-Cruelty Society who called on her that she gave the dogs oatmeal and milk in the morning, and looked for scraps from restaurants for them at night.

## Captain Baker's Danger.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Captain Baker of the West St. Catharine street police station, who was injured in a clash with McGill students about three months ago, is dangerous ill at his home.

It was while endeavoring to handle a mob of students who were interfering with the street cars that Captain Baker was injured.

## Condition of Sir Charles Tupper.

London, Jan. 4.—The condition of Sir Charles Tupper is still serious, but he is progressing as well as can be expected.

## "FIGHTING BOB" DEAD

### Rear-Admiral Evans of U.S. Navy Passes Away Suddenly.

### Celebrated Naval Officer Who Commanded the Battleship Iowa in Sampson's Fleet at Santiago Has Had a Busy Career—Taken With an Acute Attack of Indigestion When In Best of Health.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, died suddenly last night of acute indigestion. He had been apparently in the best of health up to the minute he was stricken.

Admiral Evans, one of the most popular men in the United States navy, arose yesterday morning apparently in better health than he has enjoyed for some time. He lunched at two o'clock and almost immediately afterward was stricken. Dr. S. S. Adams was called hurriedly, but the naval officer lapsed into unconsciousness, dying at 4.45 o'clock.

Admiral Evans started the battleship fleet in its cruise around the world, resigning command at San Francisco because of his approaching retirement from the service. From President Taft down, officials of the Government last night expressed the deepest regret over his sudden demise.

Robley Dunglison Evans was born Aug. 16, 1846, in Floyd County, Virginia, and educated in the public schools of Washington. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1863, and was made an ensign in October of that year. He participated in both attacks on Fort Fisher in January, 1865, and in the land attack received four severe rifle shot wounds. He achieved his lieutenancy in 1866, became a lieutenant commander in 1868, and a commander in 1878. When in command of the Yorktown in 1891, at Valparaiso, Chile, his conduct when American sailors were attacked, earned for him the name of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

He was promoted to a captaincy in 1893, and in 1898 commanded the battleship Iowa in Sampson's fleet, taking an active part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, Cuba. He was appointed president of the board of inspection and survey, and was made a rear-admiral on Feb. 11, 1901.

He was commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, 1902-4, and commanded the Atlantic fleet from 1905 to 1907. He retired on Aug. 18, 1908.

Since his retirement he has devoted himself to writing his memoirs and to the directorate of oil fields in California.

## Persia In High Excitement.

Teheran, Jan. 4.—The execution of Shegat Ul Islam, head of one of the religious sects, which took place at Tabriz on Monday after a court-martial by Russian officers, has deeply perturbed officials here.

Seven other Persians were hanged at the same time, and there is apprehension that Russia's drastic and wholesale executions, which occurred during the most solemn religious festival of the Persian year, will affront national feeling to a dangerous degree.

The successor to W. Morgan Shuster as treasurer-general of Persia has not yet beeg named. Rumors are again current that the Bakhtiaris design to create a new dynasty.

## Hot Time In Hull.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Some of the most riotous scenes that have ever been witnessed during a Hull municipal campaign occurred last night at the meeting held by Mayor Archambault. There were over 300 persons present, partisans of Mayor Archambault and Ald. Dupuis, the two mayoralty candidates, and the utmost confusion reigned during the early part of the evening.

Free fighting was going on all over the hall, and yelling, catcalls and obscene language blocked any attempt on the part of the mayor to address the meeting, the services of the police having to be called in to quell the riot which was in progress, several arrests resulting.

## Bryan Is Reluctant.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 4.—"I cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for me to consider the question of my becoming the candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1912."

This was the declaration of Colonel William J. Bryan on his arrival here yesterday from Havana in company with Mrs. Bryan. They left last night for Washington. Mr. Bryan declined to comment on the action of the Progressive Democrats of Ohio in pushing his name to the front as a candidate.

## New York Living Better.

New York, Jan. 4.—A death rate of 15.13 per thousand in New York City for 1911 was officially announced by Health Commissioner Lederle last night. This is the lowest on record, last year's rate, the record up to now, being 15.98 per thousand. There were 75,423 deaths, as against 76,742 in 1910, the number being 13,537 less than the decennial average. The saving of life extended to all age groups, but was most pronounced in that under five years of age, there being 7,332 less deaths in this group.

## Women Deputy Sheriffs.

New York, Jan. 4.—True to his promise to appoint several women deputy sheriffs, Sheriff Harburger has selected Mrs. Caroline Truax, widow of the late Justice Truax of the State Supreme Court. The sheriff has other applications from prominent women.

## Stepped In Front of Train.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 4.—Geo. Spahlegher, aged 54, a piano tuner, of Goderich, was killed here by a train Tuesday night. He had been waiting for a train to take him home and walked on to the track directly in front of the express, which does not stop.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mme. Curie, the noted scientist, is seriously ill from an acute attack of appendicitis.

Prof. Felix S. Dahn, the German historical writer, novelist and poet, is dead, aged 77.

The Banbee, a small Spanish steamer trading along the Chinese coast, was attacked and looted by river pirates.

Although 250 miles is about the average distance for wireless messages at sea, the "Empress of Ireland" has been heard from 614 miles east of Cape Race.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany arrived in Berlin yesterday from Danzig, where he has been suffering from an affection of the throat which caused anxiety.

James Cowan, caught in the act of passing a razor to a prisoner in the county jail at Brockville was yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Judge McDonald.

Mrs. May Perlett, a young Chicago widow, was compelled to disrobe yesterday, submit to indignities, and finally was robbed by a man who entered her house as a gas inspector.

Joseph Dupont was drowned when his sleigh broke through the ice on the lake at Allumelle Island, near Pembroke, Ont., after he had returned from driving his sick wife to the hospital.

The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan has been summoned to meet at Regina on Thursday, Jan. 25 next, for the opening of the fourth session of the second Legislature of the province.

J. W. Pearce, ex-M.P.P. for North Hastings, has assumed his position as bursar of the provincial deaf and dumb institution at Belleville, the preceding bursar, Wm. Cochrane, having been transferred to the asylum at Cobourg.

## Thugs In Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4.—Four men working together holding up innocent citizens is the latest in Vancouver thugdom.

A young Englishman, James Malcolm, who was walking home on Melville street just after midnight, was the victim. He met two men who stopped him.

One, pointing a gun, said: "Give us your valuables quick." Just at that moment the young man noticed two other men on the opposite side of the street walking. Ducking away from a possible shot from the hold-up men, Malcolm ran across the street, shouting for aid from the new arrivals and they received him with open arms with another revolver. They pressed the gun in his ribs and held him so he could not get away. The first two men walked away, apparently assured that their two comrades would do the job well. The young man was relieved of $18 in cash and a heavy overcoat before being told to walk homeward.

## Shoe Machinery Case.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Testimony was given before the commission investigating complaints against the business methods of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada yesterday afternoon by G. A. Slater, president of the G. A. Slater, Limited.

The witness stated that, in his opinion, its methods were calculated to hamper trade. He declared the Canadian company compelled those using its machines to use old types long after new ones had been put out and that improved machinery was not introduced into Canada until the United States market had been supplied.

He also objected to the tieing clause, under which users of the company's machinery were bound to lease machinery for a certain period, and only to use machinery of certain make in connection with it, considering this took away from the independence of the shoe manufacturer.

## London Is Next.

London, Jan. 4.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Charles Sumner Ward, champion money-raiser of the world for philanthropic and especially Y. M. C. A. objects, commences next Monday a 12-days' campaign in England for raising $500,000 to free absolutely the new headquarters of the London Y.M.C.A. of debt. The Lord Mayor has generously promised to extend civic hospitality to Ward and will join him at Mansion House each day at luncheon and report amounts collected.

Upon the advisory committee, in addition to the mayor, are Earl Grey, the Bishop of London and Sir J. Kennaway.

## Four Frozen to Death.

Great Bend, Kas., Jan. 4.—Four persons were frozen to death during the recent blizzard in Western Kansas, according to James Leighty, a telephone lineman, who arrived here yesterday. The deaths occurred near Hess City, he said.

Sheridan, Wyo., Jan. 4.—Twenty-nine degrees below zero, the coldest weather in five years, was the record here yesterday. Frozen water pipes caused a terrific explosion in a kitchen stove here, which partially wrecked the building. No one was injured.

## Hayti's Little War.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 4.—The losses sustained by the Dominican Government in the first attack along the Haytien frontier by the revolutionary forces under Gen. Zenon Toribic, are reported to be 13 killed. The revolutionaries lost three men killed.

A Dominican coast guard arrived here Tuesday evening and left yesterday morning, having on board the chief of the port of Monte Christi, who will communicate with the Dominican authorities on conditions in that district.

## Ptomaine Candy Fatal.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 4.—Eating impure Christmas candy is believed by physicians to have caused the death of four-year-old Anna Franke yesterday. The child was taken ill a short time after eating ribbon candy. The autopsy showed that death had resulted from ptomaine poison.

J. W. Arrowsmith of Morristown, N.J., and Toronto, will be here to-day to arrange moving his Toronto factory to Niagara Falls.

## READY FOR BUSINESS

### Parliament Will Start Next Week on Big Program.

### Heads of Departments Have Been at Work Preparing Several Matters For Immediate Consideration—Trade With West Indies Will Be Taken Up and Conference Will Be Held—Estimates to Be Presented.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—When Parliament reassembles on Wednesday next the Government will be ready to provide it with work. The period before Christmas served the purposes of getting rid of the inevitable post-mortem upon the election, and of getting the estimates for the current year finally voted.

On reassembling the Ministry will promptly lay before the Commons the estimates for 1912-13, and, in addition, on the opening day will have three bills ready to introduce—that respecting the Department of External Affairs, that respecting the archives, and that respecting the status of private secretaries of Ministers.

A vigorous pushing forward of business may be expected from the start.

The Government has already taken steps to implement the promise contained in the speech from the throne for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies.

Negotiations have been opened through the Imperial authorities with the West Indies, and the expectation is that the progress now being made will clear the way for more direct and detailed conferences between representatives of the West Indies and the Government of Canada.

The Canadian end of the negotiations now in progress is in charge of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. George E. Foster. The object toward which the negotiations are now working is the establishment of a mutual trade preference. As long ago as 1893 Canada gave the West Indies a preference of 25 per cent, and got nothing in return.

The royal commission, headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, which was appointed by the British Government to investigate West Indian trade conditions, reported in 1910 that the islands might be willing to extend a 20 per cent. preference to Canadian products and accept a lower Canadian preference in return, provided the present Canadian system of letting in each year a little foreign sugar at lower rates were discounted.

The Island of Barbados, some time ago, passed an act giving preferential treatment to certain Canadian products, but the list was not large enough for Canada, especially as the Dominion was required to grant a still more extended preference in return.

It is understood that the principal difficulty to be encountered in the negotiations is the somewhat complicated condition of the sugar trade, and the unwillingness of the Island of Jamaica, the most important fruit-exporting island of the group, to jeopardize its commercial relations with the United States.

## Still Using Dynamite.

Bedford, Conn., Jan. 4.—No trace has been found of the dynamiters who partly destroyed the just-completed Clark Opera House here Sunday night. The owner believes personal enemies were responsible.

Tyrone, Ky., Jan. 4.—The home of Police Judge John Lancaster was blown up with dynamite and practically wrecked. No one was injured.

## Will Dig For Dynamite.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—The new county grand jury organized this week determined yesterday to renew the dynamiting investigation and subpoenaed five persons formerly actively connected with the McNamara defence.

Samuel Gompers has again denied knowing anything about the dynamite cases in any way.

## Quebec Legislature Tuesday.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—Daily meetings of the Provincial Cabinet are being held at the Parliament Buildings, the Ministers being busily engaged in preparing the business for the coming session, which opens on Tuesday next. It has been decided that Mr. Laetare Roy, the new Minister for Levis, will move the address and the seconder will be W. H. Walker, member from Huntingdon. In the Legislative Council the address will be prepared by Hon. George E. Amyot and the seconder will probably be Hon. Mr. Bryson.

## Aylmer Sets Timber Limits.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—After six months' discussion the Aylmer Council Tuesday night decided to prohibit the piling of lumber inside the town limits.

For the last five years the residents of Aylmer have lived in constant terror of the large lumber yards inside the town catching fire, which would mean, if the wind was high, the total destruction of the town.

Last summer the lumber yards were burned and it was only by the good work of the Ottawa firemen that the town was saved.

## Recalls a Sea Mystery.

London, Jan. 4.—A life buoy, inscribed "S. S. Waratah," has been picked up on the west coast of New Zealand. The discovery recalls a mystery of the sea, but throws no light on the loss of the Waratah. It is remarkable that the buoy should have drifted 7,000 nautical miles in two years and five months.

One new waist handsomely trimmed with Irish lace had disks of "Helen" pink scattered along the lace here and there with pleasing effect.

One of the new petticoats is of crepe de chine edged with a deep net ruffle. This latter has a hem three inches wide of crepe de chine.

Sinclair's January Sale!

These are some of the many clearing lines now being offered
at our January Pre-Inventory Sale.

**Ladies' Coats Priced to Clear**

We have about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats, sizes 34 to 46 bust measures, regular prices from $10.00 to $18.50, now on sale at $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

**Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats at $39.50**

These coats are Muskrat lined, have natural Sable Collars and Revers, Shells made of all-wool Broadcloth, sizes 34 to 44 bust measures, a few coats only to clear for $39.50 cash.

**Ladies' Suits for $8.50**

We have 20 Ladies' Wool, Tweed and heavy Serge Suits, Coat and Skirt, from $12.50 to $16.50 each, to clear for only $8.50 each.

**Girls' Coats $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00**

These are for Girls from 3 to 12 years, our regular $5.00 to $8.00 Coats, all this season's coats, to clear at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

See our Children's White Bear Skin Coats, 1 to 5 year sizes, from $1.50 to $4.00 each.

**50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00 Dress Goods, only 35c yd.**

For our January sale we have selected about 100 pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods, including Broadcloths, Voiles, Bengalines, Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, Cashmeres, Satin Cloths, Wool Plaids and Fancy Wool Waistings, all regular goods from 50c. to $1.00 per yard; on sale all this week; your choice only 35c. a yd.

**Ladies' Small Furs**

For this sale we clear all our Ladies' Muffs, Ruffs and Stoles, in Sable, Lamb, Seal, Coon and Marmot, all now clearing from 20% to 25% off regular prices.

**Silks 25c and 39c**

A special purchase of Silk Dress Mulls enables us to offer during this sale over 3,000 yards of regular 40c. and 65c. Dress Silks at quick sale prices of 25c. and 39c. per yd.

**Golf Jackets**

For the cold weather we are clearing all our Ladies' Knitted Wool Coats and Jackets, regularly sold from $1.50 to $7.50, now clearing at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

**Ladies' Garments Sale Priced**

For this January clearing sale we are making great reductions in Ladies' Dresses in silk and wool, Ladies' Waists and Ladies' Dress Skirts.

**Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose $19c**

We have one case only, 50 dozen, Boys' Wool Ribbed Hose, all sizes from 6 to 10 inches, the "Wear Well' brand, to clear for only 19c. a pair.

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## Fire In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—For over two hours last evening the fire department fought a stubborn fire in the central district in an atmosphere of 30 below zero. The origin of the fire, which was in the Excelsior Motor Works, on Garry street, about a block from the postoffice, and in the same block on the same side of the street with Premier Roblin's residence.

The loss in the garage includes 16 motor cars, averaging $1,500 each, while a terrace of houses, the fronts of which had been extended for stores, was destroyed, at a loss of about $13,000; the total loss being placed at $75,000. During the fire two firemen had their feet badly cut by jumping on to broken glass.

The firemen were handicapped by the failure of high pressure on two occasions, the fire gaining at once and spreading south.

## Too Much Fresh Meat.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—W. D. Miles, general manager of the Armour Packing Co. at Kansas City from 1894 to 1902, testified yesterday in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws, that the old packers pools were organized to prevent the glutting of the market with fresh meat and that there always was active competition between the members in all parts of the country.

Despite the fact that Miles had on two occasions given testimony against the packers before federal grand juries, he proved an unwilling witness yesterday, and little of value to the Government's case was gleaned from his direct examination, which was not concluded when court adjourned.

## Berlin's Furniture Show.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Plans are about complete for the holding here on Jan. 9, 10, 11, and 12, one of the greatest furniture exhibitions ever held in Canada. Twenty-five furniture manufacturers in Berlin and Waterloo will exhibit in their show rooms the latest creation on furniture and their display will be second to none. It will be the first annual exposition and the latest and most up-to-date exhibits will be placed on view and the idea is to make of it such an exhibit that it will become an annual event.

A great deal depends on the success of this exhibit as permanent show rooms are contemplated along the line of the one now building in Winnipeg should this prove successful.

## Cotton Strike Extends.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 4—The lockout of the weavers and spinners in Lancashire, which began Dec. 30, has extended to several mills at Bolton and elsewhere.

The conference, which took place here yesterday between Sir George R. Askwith, the noted strike arbitrator, the employers and employes, lasted for six hours.

No settlement was reached and the conference adjourned until to-day.

## Brantford Fears Rabies.

Brantford, Jan. 4.—A dog was shot on Crown street yesterday having symptoms of rabies, and last night Constable Reed gave a canine a chase down Queen street, firing several shots. The dog had bitten a young man, who rushed into the police station for assistance, and the animal escaped to the outskirts of the city. Only recently several dogs were exterminated as a result of the visit of a Government inspector.

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### WIFE ACCUSED.

**Chicago Club Woman Held for the Murder of Her Husband.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The defence of Mrs. Rene Morrow, writer and club woman, who is under arrest charged with the murder of her husband, Chas. B. Morrow, an inventor, was complicated yesterday by a story told at her preliminary hearing by Dr. Arthur W. Morrew, a son of the deceased.

The doctor testified that the inventor came to his home, two weeks before his death, Dec. 28, and told substantially the following story:—"I was awakened by a noise in my room. I found some one standing over me with a weapon. I leaped from the bed and knocked the pistol from the intruder's hand and then found it was my wife.

"I want to come to your house and get some sleep and something to eat. I am afraid at home. My life has been threatened several times."

Inasmuch as it had been agreed that the examination now would proceed only far enough to enable Municipal Judge Fake to determine whether the woman would be admitted to bail, Morrow's testimony was ordered excluded from the record.

Morrow was found shot to death on the rear porch of his home. Mrs. Morrow said she heard shots, but had feared her husband would end his life because he had threatened to do so. She said she had not seen him since the night before.

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## DYNAMITE IN A LOCAL OPTION CONTEST

**Church Meeting at Actinolite Disturbed by Loud Explosion—Glass Smashed.**

TWEED, Jan. 1.—The little village of Actinolite, which in the palmy days of Billa Flint, was known as Bridgewater, is in a fever of excitement as the result of a dynamite outrage which occurred there on Sunday night.

A local option contest has been strenuously waged in that vicinity, and naturally a considerable amount of feeling has been engendered. On Sunday special temperance addresses were delivered in the church, and it was decided to hold a watch-night service as well. A large number participated in this, and many earnest prayers were offered for the successful outcome of the fight. During the progress of the meeting the worshippers were startled by a loud report and the shattering of glass in the large windows. It is said there were three explosions. Considerable damage was done to the fine building but no one was injured. Certain parties are suspected of this dastardly crime, but up to the present no arrests have been made.

It is said that an attempt is being made to hush the matter up, but there is no doubt the Crown authorities will take hold of the matter and push the case. The whole community is aroused to indignation over the matter.

### A GOOD MAN GONE

**The Late Levi Massey Passed Away Honored and Respected by All.**

After a lingering illness from general debility, caused by advanced age Levi Massey, an honored layman of the Methodist Church, passed away peacefully at his residence on Jan. 1st, 1912. Mr. Massey was born near Cobourg, April 13, 1827. Cradled in a christian home, early in life, through the direct influence of his cousin, the late Hart A. Massey, of Toronto, he took a decided stand in religious matters, and was shortly afterward appointed Recording Steward, an office which he held until his removal from Haldimand to Sidney in March, 1867. For over sixty years, Mr. Massey served the church in an official capacity, as steward and class leader, he has been a frequent delegate to the Annual Conferences and three times a representative to the General Conferences. He has also been an active member of the Board of Management of Albert College for nearly forty years.

On the eightieth anniversary of his birth about sixty neighbors and friends invaded his home and presented him with an easy chair and an appreciative address.

In 1860 Mr. Massey was happily united in marriage to Miss McClatchie sister of A. McClatchie, M.A., of this city. After 51 years of married life. Mrs. Massey, with their five children three sons and two daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and kind father. The children are Charles J., of Sidney; Norman L. B.A., of Moose Jaw; Alfred Yale, B. A., M.D., of Central Africa; Mrs. S. E. Lane, of Sidney, and Mrs. (Dr.) Palmer, of Waldeck, Sask.

In the passing away of Mr. Massey the church loses a liberal supporter the temperance cause a staunch advocate, and the community a genial and obliging neighbor.

## BELLEVILLE & POINT ANN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Quinte House, in the City of Belleville, for the purpose of electing Directors and other business that may come before the meeting.

H. L. DOBLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Montreal this 20th day of December, 1911.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System seems to be the popular route for Trans-Atlantic passengers during the Christmas holiday travel. On Dec. 7th no less than four special trains left Chicago for the Atlantic Coast over this line, all of the trains being well filled with those sailing from this side to the old country.

At 11.00 a. m. a special train with 8 cars left the Dearborn Station, Chicago, for New York, with over 250 passengers.

Another special left the same station at 2 p. m. with 7 cars with over 200 passengers for the S. S. "Megantic," which sailed for Portland on Dec. 9th.

Another special left at 2.30 p. m. with six cars and over 150 passengers for the S.S. "Franconia," of the Cunard line, sailing from Boston Dec. 9th, and at 3.00 p. m. another special pulled out from Chicago with six cars with over 150 passengers, for the steamships leaving New York on Dec. 9th. All these special trains were of most modern equipment and quick runs were made to destination.

## DECEMBER DONATIONS TO CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Mrs. McCarthy's S.S. Class, Holloway St., apples; Mrs. Goddard, clothing; Mrs Yerex, clothing; Mrs. Geo. Mills, Cannifton, roll butter; Holloway St. Church S. S., $4.35; Christ Church, sandwiches and cake; Geo. I. Thomas, quarter beef; McIntosh Bros., 2 doz. combs; Mrs. Hicks, making garments for children; Mrs. Quick, clothing; Mrs. Mikel, clothing; Mrs. McBride, clothing; Miss Reid, 10c.; Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, safety pins and elastic; Mrs. A. Kerr, Elmira, Ont., ribbon and candies; Mrs. J. Barlow, shirtwaist collar and ties; E. T. Cherry, 3000 envelopes; J. Munro, fixing electric lights; Geo. Perry, stove; John Lewis & Co., repairs; J. J. Haines, load of boxes; Mrs. LaBarr, bananas; Mrs. Jas. Wallace, box cakes; Mrs. E. Howard, boots, toys, slate, books; Mrs. Caldwell, rocking horse; A Friend, 1 doz. buns; Miss Holden, ton of coal; John Downey, ton of coal; Geo. Bonisteel, 1500 lbs. coal; Mrs. Osborne, 50c.; Mrs. Ash, papers and mottoes; Miss Gardner, can fruit; Mary Day, 3 dolls; Belleville Produce Co., bag potatoes; Mrs. Luscombe, coat, stockings, sweater; Mrs. J. Elliott, clothing and boots; Mrs S. W. Vermilyea, 3 pairs boots; Ed. Dickens, 12 doz. fried cakes and scones; Mrs. Bongard, candy canes; Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, large fowl; Miss Bowen, sealer of fruit; Royal Templars, 20 pairs stockings; Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, table, shoes, clothing, stove; Mrs. A. W. Dickens, candies; Mrs. A. Carlyle, candies and pop corn; Mrs. C. I. White, 2 quilts, marmalade, toys and clothing; Grier St. School, apples, vegetables, clothing, fruit, toys, 35c., etc.; Ladies' Aid Melrose Church, 4 quilts, clothing, toys; Miss Maud Lambly, 2 jars fruit, book; Mrs. F. G. Williamson, 31 bags candies, nuts; Octavia St. School, 30c. apples, butter, meat, fruit, vegetables toys, etc.; Mrs. Jas. Wallace, apples, pop corn, candy; Mr. and Mrs. T. Ritchie, barrel apples; A Friend, turkey, jar fruit and book; Mrs Vermilyea, quilt, clothing, mottoes, candies; Mrs. F. M. Clarke, toys, books and games; White's church 2 primary classes, six toques, butter, 1 doz. stockings, filled, fruit, cake, vegetables, etc.; Mrs. Butterfield, beans, candy filled stockings, dolls, etc.; Mrs. N. A. Peterson, 2 mince pies; Mrs. Wm. McCoy, oranges, apples; Misses Hatt, oranges and candy; Mrs. Robertson, clothing and boots; Mission Band (Tabernacle), dolls, books, games, apples; Mrs. Van Buskard and Mrs I. Huffman, four chairs, popcorn, books, picture and coat; Mrs. Robt. A. Gibson, fruit, cake, clothing; Carl Gibson, toys; A Friend, 4 loaves bread, apples; Mrs. O. B. Coughlin, 2 lbs. cocoa; Mr. H. Corby, 1-2 crate oranges; Mrs. Banford, clothing and fruit; Harry Elliott, papers; Mrs. John Williams, candy, dolls, toys; Mrs. Col. Lazier, goose, plum pudding, coat; Mrs. McBride, cake and pies; Miss Bull, D. & D. Institute, 3 layer cakes, fried cakes; W. R. Vallance, 1 1-2 doz. oranges; James Knox, apples and nuts; Mrs. Geo. Spencer, apples, candy, pop corn in bags; Miss Sawyer, oranges; Miss Adam's S. S. Class, fruit, pictures, toys and clothing; Mrs. Lebarr, oranges, candy, nuts; Mr. Sinfield, apples, nuts, candy; Mr. Moon, oranges and candy; Mrs. Butterfield, 30 bags pop corn; Mrs. P. F. Canniff, boy's coat; Mrs. Geo. Walton, 20 handkerchiefs; Gordon Batstone, magic lantern and slides; Stanley Batstone, book; Harold Canniff, pop corn; Fred Spafford, apples; University S. S., pop corn; Rev. A. M. Hubly, bread, butter, apples, cake; A Friend, puzzles; Miss Watson's S.S. class, bag potatoes; Mrs. Wm. Haslip, pickles and clothing; Mrs. Bonisteel, 5 jars fruit, butter, etc.; City Mission S. S., vegetables, 10 lbs. honey, groceries, etc., E. F. Dickens, fried cakes, sponge, and layer cakes, bread, etc.; Holloway St. Church S. S., pies, cakes, etc.; Mrs. Scribner, candies; Miss May Moore, headcheese, butter, meat; Mrs. Herity, bread and pie; Mrs. Walton, apples and undershirt; St. Andrew's S. S., 35 pkgs. cereals, bulk cereal, plum pudding, groceries, fowl, graniteware, 27 undergarments, 18 pairs stockings, 12 bath towels, wash cloths, 7 pairs mitts, handkerchiefs, 6 pairs suspenders, soap, books, dolls, games, etc.; Bridge St. S. S., 4 tons coal; Deacon Shirt Factory, remnants shirting.

Special mention is due Jimmy Simpson of Grier St. School, for carrying a bag of apples a mile and a half, and also to five little girls of Melrose Sunday School, who belong to the "Scissors Guild," and pieced one of the quilts sent to the shelter by that Sunday School.

Many a dramatic critic doesn't know a good thing when he sees it—at least, many playwrights think so.

A Kansas burglar recently stole a woman's false hair. He probably found her asleep at the switch.

## KINGSTON MAN WAS CRAZED BY WHISKEY

**Drunken Man Tried to Drive Horse Into Water—Went Dashing Down Street and Nearly Into Bay.**

KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—A remarkable story of the act last week of a citizen temporarily crazed with liquor—"squirrel" whiskey, some say—has just leaked out. It seems that this citizen had been celebrating not wisely, but too well, the approach of the New Year and had got into such a state that he scarcely knew what he was doing.

In any event, be this as it may, a mad fit seized him hen reeling down Johnson street and, seeing a horse and rig standing on the street unattended, he jumped into the rig and lashing the horse he started on a mad gallop down Johnson street toward the water. On and on he went, faster and faster, for the street inclines steadily down for several blocks. Despite the cries of panic-stricken spectators he continued to lash the horse, even after it had passed Ontario St.—not only that, but headed it directly across the tracks and for the open water in the slip. Another moment, and man, beast and wagon would have gone over. But it was not to be. With a good deal more intelligence than the drunken dirver, the horse, seeing the water and apparently realizing the danger, swerved sharply to the left and then came to a sudden halt, trembling in every part of its body. An instant later, and several of the horrified but now relieved spectators were at the horse's side, and none too gently removed the drunken brute from the rig. Later, he went home, but not until he had been given a serious talking to by a number of citizens.

Undoubtedly had the horse continued its mad gallop and not stopped itself, nothing could have saved either man or horse.

## MUSIC and DRAMA

### "THE CHORUS LADY."

This is surely the day of the downtrodden and despised chorus lady. James Forbes' clever play, "The Chorus Lady," which will be seen at Griffin's Opera House to-night, has raised the ensemble artist to the proud pinnacle of heroine, and she is certainly enjoying herself. The dressing room scene in the second act is a triumph of the scenic artist and shows the chorus girls as they are, both with and without the "make-up." The play is one of the biggest successes ever written and enjoyed runs of one year in New York, nine months in Chicago, six months in Boston and six months in London, England.

Contrary to the meaning suggested by the title, it is not a musical play, though a dozen girls are carried by the company, but a neat little drama told in a concise, entertaining way, possessiong a happy combination of the laugh and the tear, and bearing a strong moral lesson. The leading part is that of Patricia O'Brien, a wise, slangy, sophisticated girl. Prices 25, 50, 75c. and $1.00.

### "THE ROSARY."

When Edward E. Rose's new play, "The Rosary," with John Meehan in the role of "Father Kelly," comes to Griffin's Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, local theatre goers will have an opportunity to see pictured before them the growing unrest and irreligion of our times. It is a faithful picture of the misery and unhappiness that surely comes upon a man who lacks faith in the supreme good and its triumphs in our world.

Can one evil mind poison a whole household? Is the human brain capable of producing disastrous effects upon a household by adverse suggestive thoughts?

Do we realize adequately how our mental attitudes influence our lives and the lives about us?

And the answer? Well,—the play is the answer.

"The Rosary" has proven to be the sensation of the past year in Chicago and New York. One company played for almost four months in Chicago alone and the engagement in New York, in fact in all the large cities, was equally as successful.

The prices for the engagement here will be 25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00. Seats on sale in advance at Doyle's Drug Store.

### YOUNG MAN SHOT.

**Tweed Lad in a Serious Condition—Hit by Stray Bullet.**

TWEED, Jan. 3.—A young man by the name of Lobb, aged 14, or thereabouts, while walking along the street yesterday afternoon was struck by a stray bullet, which passed through one lung. Three physicians were immediately summoned, but the lad's condition is very serious.

No light has been thrown upon the identity of the person who fired the bullet.

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As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.
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## DEATH'S CALL

### MRS. E. D. PENNOCK.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Pennock died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Earle, who resides on Coleman Street. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was born at Sophiasburg, Prince Edward County, and had resided in this vicinity all her life. Mrs. Pennock was an estimable lady, respected by all who knew her. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband preceded her to the tomb some years ago. Surviving is a family of three sons and three daughters. The remains will be taken to Shannonville for interment.

### MRS. M. GILLEN.

One of Belleville's oldest and most respected residents passed away this morning, when Mrs. M. Gillen expired at her residence on George Street after a week's illness from bronchitis. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Hannah Mitchell, was born in 1822 at Coleraine, Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parents, and was consequently in her 90th year. She came to Canada some 75 years ago, and about five years later was married at Montreal to Mr. M. Gillen, and a few years afterwards removed, with her husband, to Belleville, where she had ever since resided. Mrs. Gillen was a member of St. Andrew's Church, with the activities of which she was long prominently connected, and was widely known and much esteemed in that connection. For thirty-five years she had been a widow, and is survived by the following members of a numerous family: Mrs. E. Donald, Montreal; Mrs. S. A. Hyman, Belleville; Mr. Alfred Gillen, Postmaster, and Mr. Fred Gillen, Belleville. The Intelligencer join in sympathy with the bereaved family.

### HON. MR. ROGERS IN A TRAIN WRECK.

**Minister Was Badly Shaken Up and Car Had to Be Abandoned.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Word was received in the city to-day that a serious accident had happened to Hon. Robert Rogers' car, which was attached to the express going east on Monday night on the way to Ottawa. So serious was the accident that the car had to be abandoned. The Minister received a shaking up, but was not hurt seriously.

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At the Intelligencer

## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof on behalf of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville for an Act authorizing and empowering the said Synod and the said Rector to sell and convey for the sum of $4,500 to the Board of Education of the City of Belleville that part of Lot Twenty-seven on the East side of Church Street in the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, adjoining on the South the property of the said Board of Education, as set out by metes and bounds in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale between the said parties, and to vest said lands in said purchasers.

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Belleville never prospered so much in any one year in the history of the municipality as it did during 1911.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## BOXING

### THEIR "REAL" NAMES.

Tommy Andrews' new dope book is out and contains quite a lot of new material for those interested in the study of nomenclature (highbrow for monakers). By studying it you can learn that Joe Coster is really Joe Agnello; Joe Rivers is Jose Rivers; Jack Dillon is Ernest Cutler Price; Knockout Brown is Valentine Braun (not Brown); Young Jack Redmond is Henry F. Hoppe; Frankie Conley is Francesco Conte; Jack White is Jack Aukove; Billie Berger is William Neiderberger; Charlie White is Charlie Anchowitz; Young Erne is Hugh F. Calvin; Paddy Lavin (our Paddy) is Patrick C. Stynes and Dixie Kid is Aaron L. Brown.

### A $10,000 SIDE BET.

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, probably will have a chance shortly to see what he can do over the long distance route he would have to travel if he ever mixed up with Jack Johnson for the championship of the world.

Acting for Morris, F. B. Uferr, his manager, yesterday in New York posted $10,000 in gold with Billy Newman to go as a side bet for a twenty-round fight with Al Palzer.

Morris wants to fight on the coast, where a distance bout may be arranged, but has expressed a willingness to meet Palzer in a ten-round bout in New York if the latter insists.

## ATHLETICS

### EXCUSES FOR LONGBOAT.

Tom Longboat's defeat in the Powderhall Marathon yesterday is attributed to the tremendous pace he made in the early part of the race. A C.A.P. cable states that he was warned repeatedly by the crowd to slow up but that he would not listen to them. His manager, Harry O-burn, formerly a railroad man in St. Andrews, N.B., said that Longboat was unaccustomed to running the wrong way of the track and it was an effort to him to run with the right hand in. A strain to his right knee caused his retirement in the 16th mile. Cameron, who was third, received the magnificent sum of $30 for his share of the purse.

### CANADIAN BALL LEAGUE

### McCaffery Declares Against a Club for Toronto.

There will not be a Canadian League Club in Toronto next season as its promoters had hoped for. The proposition was turned down by President McCaffery in no uncertain manner when he met Manager Shaughnessy of Ottawa on Saturday. Mr. McCafferty gave the Ottawa man three reasons why the scheme would not work, as follows:

First—The Eastern League would oppose it.

Second—It would be a death blow to the city amateur clubs.

Third—A club that would draw in Toronto would be too strong for the other cities in the league, with the result that it would have a tempestuous career.

### MAT WELLS HOME AGAIN

Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, is back in London and full of the good time he had in the United States. He says: "I have had the time of my life, and put in the pleasantest and most profitable six months I ever dreamed of. Nothing was too good for me. They treated me like a prince, and if I am only half as well received in my native land, I will be a happy lad." This will please the Americans, and coming on top of what the English polo players and H. H. Hilton say, demonstrate that visitors to the United Sates may count on a good reception.

Wells has issued a challenge, to the world, and is prepared to box anyone at the lightweight limit, for $2500 aside. His rise to fame since leaving the amateur ranks has been rapid and he may yet go further. Naturally the Englishman feels sorry he did not get a chance of meeting Wolgast or McFarland, when in America, but as he hopes to pay another visit, he may yet attain his wish.

### PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap, Harris covered the journey in 53 mins. 58 secs., winning by 500 yards, a very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the series of sprint races between A. B. Postle and J. Donaldson, at Melbourne, make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Postle's 7 4-5 secs. for 80 yards, and Donaldson's 9.3-5 secs. for 100 yards, are both splendid, but Donaldson's 10 4-5 secs. for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards' time, Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs. at least, though possibly Postle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the winner is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

A man with more money than brains is apt to have more friends than enemies.

## HOCKEY

The members of the intermediate hockey team here are practicing for their match to-morrow night at Trenton with a team representing that town. Our boys, owing to there being no ice at the rink, have not had the practice they desired to have, but will nevertheless be in shape for a good argument with the western town boys.

Lloyd Gunter has been registered by the Belleville Juniors and Frank Stanton, Willet Hubbs, Fred T. Haylock and Ralph Burns by the Picton Juniors.

### ANDY MORRIS

### Seeks a Match With Barry, Ross, Flynn, or Any of the Boxers of the South.

"White Hopes galore, but few worth railway fair to New York or any other city," remarked an old-time heavyweight to me the other day, while discussing the Oklahoma giant — Carl Morris.

"By the way," said the old timer, "they're talking about this Morris being a comer, but why don't they give the real Morris a chance. I mean this young fellow in Boston they call "Andy" Morris, who has had more real fights the past year than Carl Morris ever thought of.

"I have followed this chap for months and I notice that he is always going against the hardest men in his class and generally winning. I think he will take the starch out of Carl Morris and also Palzer and Kennedy if given the chance."

And the "old sport" is right "Andy" Morris has been showing up better than any of the eastern heavies. He has beaten most of the "hopes" around New York and Boston and only recently broke two ribs for Tony Ross in Pittsburg, when they met [illegible] and strong and has [illegible] ambition.

ANDY MORRIS

"Andy" seeks a match with Jim Barry, Tony Ross, Jim Flynn or any of the tough men of that class at New Orleans, as he wants to try the long distance game. He is planning an Australian trip next season and if he shows well the balance of this year will be given a contract for 1912 by Hugh McIntosh.

### AMATEUR HOCKEY UNION

### There Will Be Only Four Teams In Ottawa Section.

There will be only four teams in the Ottawa section of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union. Efforts were made lately to revise the Cliffside club, but the officers gave up in despair. The Y. M. C. A. jumped into the limelight Saturday and proposed to organize, but the Stewartons have spoiled the chances of further expansion by threatening to withdraw should another team be taken in. They claim that they were given first call on all the players after the National and New Edinburghs had picked their eligibles. Consequently, the idea has been abandoned and the series will consist of New Edinburgh, Nationals, Stewarton and Renfrew.

A merry fight for players is still being waged. Stewarton's claiming Benedict and Broadbent, who were booked for the professional ranks; also Gilmour and Carling, of last year's Cliffside team, as well as George and Gilbert, the Queen's stars, who are now here.

### Attell vs. Kilbane

Negotiations are on for a match of 20 rounds at New Orleans, between Abe Attell, featherweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, the Cleveland lad who seeks Abe's title. There is talk of them meeting at San Francisco, but Kilbane assures that nothing has been settled and if he can come to terms with the New Orleans promoters he will give them the preference. Attell also likes the southern club, where he drew over $11,000 with Frankie Conley. He knows he will draw more with Kilbane. The chances are the match would be staged during the Mardi Gras.

A grateful manner, considered even from a sordid point of view, pays. Would you not be inclined to repeat an invitation to the grateful guest who laid stress upon heartful thanks for the pleasure received?

Certainly it is agreeable to be amply thanked, instead of feeling every entertainment is accepted as a matter of course.

**TERRIBLE HEADACHES**

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### CALGARY SPORTING WRITER AND RUGBY.

Where does the successful coach earn his money in the huge American University teams. If the game was the same old cut-and-dried stuff pulled out every year, think you that these coaches would be retained at the enormous salaries just to rehearse the old story? Not much. Each year there is a decided evolution, and these coaches are the boys who do the evolving. They try to lead the game, not have the game run away with them. The only fault of the Canadian game is the fact that it has undergone practically no change at all. Same old stuff hauled out year after year. Two downs and a kick; two downs and a kick. Change ends. Two downs and a kick; two downs and a kick. If one of the halves run a few yards or is tackled at all well, or a little run is pulled off with the wings handling the ball, the play is called a wonder. The game is suffering from the lack of brains to make new plays.

Take this method of heeling out the ball. No man or woman can tell how the ball is going to come out. That is one of the weak points of the game and could stand some revolutionizing without doing any harm. The English way is worse, for it is purely luck. The Americans have that part of the game down to a decided art. When the ball is put into play, all can see it go into action and there is no chance for a slip. In the Canadian game the ball is placed into the scrimmage and then heeled out in a most unscientific way. It may come out or ooze out, and the luckless quarter back who has to do the initial handling has the time of his life trying to get the ball out clean from the centre scrimmage, and do something with it before the wings pile around him and massage the tan off him with their boots.

### SAMSON

Samson

Not satisfied with his first experience with Champion Frank Gotch, the result of which was a week in a hospital, many hours of which were passed in a state of coma from which it was feared he would not emerge, Henry Bahn, the German wrestler, known as "Samson," wants some more.

Immediately upon his discharge from St. Luke's, "Samson" went to the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist and deposited $1000 to bind a return match with Gotch, George Hackenschmidt or any other heavyweight grappler living.

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The beauty about love in a cottage is that there is no janitor.

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## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## JUSTICE RATHER SLOW FOOTED

### Man Charged With Jewel Robbery of Three Years Ago Arrested

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 5.—After nearly three years' search for the thieves who stole jewels valued at half a million dollars from a strong box en route to the Queen of Siam, the police last night arrested Jules Deboseck, a newspaperman, on a charge of complicity in the crime. At the Bow Street Court to-day he was remanded without bail. The gems disappeared while on a German steamer.

## DIED FROM EXPOSURE

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Clad only in his shirt and trousers, James McClurkin, of Guelph, leaped from the second story window of the Hotel Rupert, Queen and Parliament Streets, some time during the night, and died of exposure shortly after being found by a policeman. McClurkin had not been drinking and appeared rational last night.

## FIRES AT GODERICH

(Intelligencer Special)

GODERICH, Jan. 5.—In zero weather the firemen here fought two fires this morning, one of which slightly damaged the new Public School, and the other burning the top portion of the Western Canada Flour Mills elevator. Much grain was damaged by water.

## EXPLOSION AT HAMILTON

(Intelligencer Special)

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan 5.—A terrific explosion destroyed shack thirteen of the Hand fireworks plant this morning, and the fire which followed threatened for a time to reach tons of high explosives stored in nearby buildings. All the employees escaped.

### LENDS AUTO TO A MOTHER.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Jan. 3.—As Mrs. Charles Millman of 138 Church St. was walking to-day in Main St., pushing a carriage containing her baby, and her four year old son toddled beside her, a team of horses drawing a heavy truck started across the sidewalk. The mother rushed ahead to save the baby in the carriage, but forgot the older child who was knocked down by one of the horses.

Main St. was thronged with shoppers, and as a throng gathered an automobile stopped and a young woman wearing costly furs got out and pushed through the crowd. She picked up the unconscious child, regardless of its condition, and held it while a physician examined it. He decided that the boy was not mortally hurt, but that it was important to get him home quickly.

The woman, who proved to be Mrs. Mary Thaw Thompson Van Cleef, a cousin of Harry Thaw, turned over her car to the child, its mother, and the doctor, and instructed her husband, who was at the wheel, to hurry, while she took the baby carriage to the mother's home.

So absorbed was Mrs. Van Cleef in her errand of mercy she was unconscious of the notice she attracted, the sight of a richly apparalled woman walking behind a very ordinary baby carriage causing a great crowd to follow half a mile to the poorer part of the city, where she delivered the baby to its mother and received her profuse and tearful thanks.

Mrs. Van Cleef occupies a beautiful home on the Hyde Park Road. She has several children of her own.

### GOING TO JAMAICA.

A trip to Jamaica will be made this winter by a number of Canadians under the direction of the Canadian Travel Club. The members of the club in Jamaica, who include His Excellency Sir Sydney Oliver, have arranged an enticing programme of visits to large plantations stalactite caves, and the like. Mr. Lewis W. Clemens, president of the club, was recently made a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute of London.

## LITTLE GIRL WAS SLAIN IN SAVING HER MOTHER

### Got the Bullet Intended for Her Parent—Stepfather Arrested—Told the Police That He Meant to Kill His Wife When He Fired

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—As Bertha Reinen, fourteen years old, sprang in front of her mother to protect her from possible injury, a revolver shot was heard, and the child fell to the pavement with a bullet in her brain. The tragedy occurred near her home, No. 233 George Street, Ridgewood, and the girl's step-father, George Benz, of No. 1,510 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested and was arraigned on a charge of murder in the Flushing Police Court.

Benz and his wife were quarreling, when Bertha said to her step-father: "You ought not to use such language to my mother," said the child as she grasped his arm, but he tried to brush her aside and started toward his wife.

Just then, as Benz advanced, a revolver flashed in the bright daylight and Mrs. Menz said she heard her husband say in a thick, angry voice: "I've got you now."

Bertha sprang in front of her mother as Mrs. Mafera and the other children screamed. The man said something more and as the little girl clung to her mother's shoulders, acting as a shield, there was a loud report, a scream and Bertha fell lifeless to the street.

In the powder smoke, noise and confusion Mrs. Benz bent over the body of her little daughter and tried to revive her. When the smoke cleared Benz had disappeared and Policeman Thomas Doyle rushed to the scene. Dr. Clark put the child in an ambulance, but the last throb of life soon passed away.

Policeman Doyle learned where Benz was living and went there to arrest him. He says the man was in bed, fully dressed, and that he asked:

"Is the child dead? I meant to kill the wife."

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### HE WAS LET GO.

Thomas Kelley, of Thurlow, who has been in jail for a week on a charge of vagrancy, was to-day discharged by the Magistrate.

### P. O. APPOINTMENT.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., has had Harold Macpherson placed on the permanent staff of the local post office. During the holiday rush Macpherson was on as a temporary clerk.

### FURTHER ENLARGED.

The case against Mr. T. Haslip, who is accused of refusing to allow a police officer admittance to his bar during prohibited hours, was to have been heard to-day, but was further enlarged for a few days.

### MRS. KELLEHER'S FUNERAL.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. M. Kelleher, were interred in St. James cemetery here. Services were held at St. Michael's Church, being conducted by the Rev. Father Meehan. Many friends were present at the service. A number of mass cards were contributed by the friends of deceased. The bearers were brothers-in-law and three nephews of deceased, namely, William, John, Charles, Joseph, Francis and Charles Kelleher.

### FATALITY AT PULP MILL.

W. W. Bush, an employee of the Midland Construction Co., of Toronto, who was helping to instal the new electrical equipment in the pulp mill at Campbellford, was instantly killed on Wednesday morning. He was working on the switchboard connecting it up when he took hold of a charged connection and was electrocuted. Every means was employed to induce artificial respiration, but in vain. He was a middle-aged man with a wife and two children.

### WRONGLY CHARGED.

The charge preferred against Harry Thrasher of having stolen a robe belonging to John Titterson was, it appears, founded on a misapprehension. Thrasher had sold a robe to a second hand dealer, but it was his own property, and on Titterson discovering he had made a mistake he withdrew the charge and paid costs.

### LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

In Madoc village local option was defeated by the three-fifths clause. As it was the vote was only 13 short of the 60 per cent. required to carry it. The vote in favor of the by-law was 146, while the vote against it was 119. In Hungerford the vote stood 430 for and 469 against the by-law; in Elzevir the vote was 137 for and 173 against the by-law; in Tyendinaga local option was defeated by a majority of 63.

### MANY PAID LAST TOKEN.

One of the largest funeral corteges ever seen in Sidney Township was that of yesterday afternoon, when the remains of the late Mr. Levi Massey were conveyed to their final resting place. At one o'clock the remains were conveyed from the family residence, 5th concession of Sidney, to the Wallbridge Methodist church, where an impressive service was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Cook, assisted by Rev. Dr. Dyer, Principal of Albert College, Messrs. A. McClatchie, M.A., of this city, J. T. Holgate and Scott, all of whom referred to the great loss the church had sustained by the passing away of one of the leaders in this section of the country. Upon the casket were placed a number of beautiful floral tributes. At Belleville cemetery the interment took place. The bearers were Messrs. J. Hinchcliff, T. McKim, J. Phillips, G. A., J. E. and W. G. Ketcheson.

### Cut Throat with Scissors.

SMITH'S FALLS, Jan. 3.—Hugh Mason, a respectably dressed Montreal man, who was arrested for disorderly conduct on the C.P.R. train when it arrived here last night, and who was placed in a cell, cut his throat with a pair of scissors and will probably die.

### CHILDREN'S AID NOTES.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlor on Monday the 8th inst. at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested. It1

### ATROCITIES IN TRIPOLI

### Report Again Published — War Costs Italy Much.

Rome. — After the capture of Tajura, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well, where they had been buried alive and the top walled in.

An additional appropriation of $25,000 was made, to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war in three months has cost Italy $90,000,000.

Signor Marconi the wireless inventor, has gone to Benghazi.

Every man knows better than he does.

### Lost Her Beau, Took Acid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Because her elder sister, Anna, won her beau away from her, sixteen-year-old Ella Johnson swallowed carbolic acid. She will recover and her sister has promised not to steal away again the affections of her sweetheart.

### Montreal's Millionaires.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The Montreal Star prints a list of Montreal millionaires, showing that there are close to a hundred, making perhaps the largest number for a city of the size in the world.

### NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

### SIR CHAS. TUPPER ILL

London. — Sir William Barlow and the physicians in attendance upon Sir Charles Tupper, at Bexley Heath, this morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

## MR. GEORGE H. POPE RETIRES FROM G. T. P.

### Superintended Purchase of Hundreds of Miles of Right of Way

The announcement comes from Montreal that our former highly esteemed townsman, Mr. George H. Pope, right of way and claims agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been superannuated and is succeeded by H. E. Bissell, whose headquarters will be in Winnipeg.

Mr. Pope, who is in his 75th year, was for many years a resident of Belleville and did excellent service in several public capacities here, particularly as Alderman and Superintendent of the Water Works. He was for several years associated with Mr. Fred Lingham in the cattle export trade, and removed hence to Montreal on his appointment as Dominion Cattle Inspector at that port.

The Montreal Star of yesterday says: "Mr. Pope was in Montreal to-day, and is looking as hale and hearty as ever. He stated that he would make his home in Winnipeg, where his son, Dr. Pope, is in practice. Mr. Pope has been connected with the Grand Trunk since the early eighties. He was for a time the Dominion cattle inspector at the port of Montreal but continued to act for the Grand Trunk whenever required. He joined the Grand Trunk Pacific staff in 1905 and superintended the purchase of the right of way for that line from St. John, N.B., to Prince Rupert, B. C., as well as the right of way for 1100 miles of branch lines. According to the rules of the railway employes must retire on the pension fund at 65. The work in which Mr. Pope was engaged, however, was of such an important nature that it was felt that Mr. Pope could not be spared. This has now been done.

"While in Montreal Mr. Pope's biggest work for the Grand Trunk was the purchase of the land on which the Company's Turcot yards are situated."

The many friends in this city of Mr. Pope will unite with The Intelligencer in wishing him a further long lease of life in his western home and will be glad to welcome him to Belleville as often as he can make it convenient to visit the City of the Bay.

## DEATH'S CALL

### RICHARD WATERHOUSE.

Mr. Richard Waterhouse, who was well known in the city, died last night at the hospital, after being ill for some time. Seventy-two years ago deceased was born in Ireland, and when a young man came out to this country. He had resided in Belleville for many years. Mrs. Waterhouse preceded him to the tomb some time ago. One son, John, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. O. H. Colling, of North Dakota, survive.

### MRS. JAMES COOK.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. James Cook passed away at the hospital as the result of an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased, who was in her 43rd year, was born at Marmora village, and for the past nine years had been a resident of this city, residing on Mary Street. She was a member of the Reformed Episcopal Church and a lady who had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of her demise. In addition to the husband, two sons, William and Ernest, of this city, and two daughters, Misses Edith and Florence, of this city, survive. Deceased is also survived by two brothers, Wm. Rose, of Marmora, Albert of Maynooth and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Acker, of Marmora.

### DROPPED DEAD.

### Just as She Finished Singing "Good Night."

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There was a tragic conclusion to a musical party at the residence of Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, Bart., the honorary vice-president of the Institute of Naval Architects, last night. His daughter, Rosetta, sang the song "Good Night" in a duet with a friend. Just as she uttered "Good Night," the last words of the song, she dropped to the floor dead.

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Hundreds of remnants of Table Linens, Towelling, Shirting, Prints, Flannelettes, Ginghams Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Linings, etc.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

We have received another shipment of FINE BLEACHED IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS in lengths of 2 yards, 2 1-4 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards. These are very choice designs and very SLIGHTLY damaged. ON SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

SALE OF DRESS LENGTHS

We have put on sale a number of choice IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS in black and colors at greatly reduced prices. We will also offer special prices for making them up during January. If Miss Peterson has not yet done any work for you, we would like you to try her. We are certain that you will be pleased.

A PRINT BARGAIN

We have secured a case of very fine Cambric Prints in light, medium and dark colors; a full yard wide, worth 17 cents a yard. These are on sale while they last at........12 1-2c a yard

SALE OF GLOVES

We have placed on sale a quantity of CASHMERE GLOVES, lined and unlined, in black, grey, mode and brown, regular 35c to 65c, to clear at........25c pair

MILLINERY BARGAINS—UNTRIMMED HATS 50c

The balance of our UNTRIMMED COLORED FELT HATS in a good assortment of the present season's new shapes in fashionable colors, all clearing at one price........50c

TRIMMED MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Your choice of any TRIMMED HAT in stock at just Half Price. They are fashionable new shapes, trimmed in latest styles with velvets, ribbons, feathers, etc., and are wonderful bargains at the prices. Anyone needing a new hat should take advantage of this sale.

WHITE BED QUILTS

A January special in WHITE AERIAL BED QUILTS, size 68x88 inches, regular value $1.40, on sale at........$1.10

CARPET REMNANTS

We offer some remarkable bargains in ends of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and WILTON CARPETS, some containing enough for medium sized rooms; also bargains in Rugs of all kinds. Be sure to see these.

Continuing the Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

*Men's Overcoats $9.95*—Regular values $12 and $15—We have fifty MEN'S OVERCOATS, made from fancy tweeds, etc., with military, presto and convertible collars; odd lines left from the season's selling; not all sizes in any one pattern but all sizes 34 to 44 in the lot; regular $12.00 and $15.00 coats reduced to........$9.95

*Boys' $4.00 to $5.00 Suits for $2.95*—About 50 Boys' two-piece Suits, made from fancy tweeds; mostly Norfolk style with straight knickers; splendid suits for school wear; worth regularly $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at........$2.95

Men's Shirts 89c

**Men's Colored Shirts,** of English and Domestic Prints and Percales, with cuffs attached; regular $1.00 and $1.25, for........89c

Men's Suspenders 19c

**Men's Suspenders,** in fancy elastic web with leather or mohair ends; regular price 25c, clearing at........19c

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**Bleached Table Linen.**

A very fine quality Bleached Table Linen in dainty patterns, regular price 60c. per yad., Saturday night, yd., .. .. .. 39c.

**Bleached Huck Towels.**

Only 3 doz. of these left and to clear them out before Jan. 31, when we take stock, we are offering this extra good quality regular 50c. pair, for 17½c each, or 35c. pair.

**White Bed Spreads.**

One dozen only of a quality not exceeded by any $1.50 line in the city. One of our special buying features, Saturday, 83c. each.

**We Have Only 1 doz.**

Best English Flannelette Blankets left in the 12-4 size, it being the largest size made, and hemmed at each end. Pure white without borders, regular $1.75. Saturday night .. $1.48

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Our new serial, THE GOOSE GIRL by Harold McGrath, will be commenced in to-morrow's Intelligencer.

### CHANGE IN GIBBONS

Three months ago I met some of the New York boxing promoters, also a couple of Boston men, and suggested they would make a hit by matching Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, with one of the Lewis boys or some good 145-pounder. They ridiculed the idea, saying that Gibbons had never been heard of outside the woods, that he was a bloomer, etc. Now look over the eastern sport sheets and see what a change has taken place regarding Michael.

Shooting partridges from aeroplanes is now a popular sport in France and several aviators who are good shots have secured excellent bags.

# RESCUE OF THE PRINCESS

### Admiral Craddock, the Duke and a Passenger Saved the Princess Royal of England from Drowning.

Gibraltar. — It now seems that the life of the Princess Royal was saved by the joint efforts of Admiral Craddock, the Duke of Fife and a passenger on the Delhi of the name of McCaulbell.

When the cutter, in which the Princess was escaping from the stranded steamship, was swamped and its occupants thrown into the water, the three men named went to her assistance, and, supporting her with one hand each, swam with her through the surf to the shore.

Tangier. — A moderation in the weather permitted the rigging of a second breeches buoy from the steamer Delhi to the land, and sixty members of the crew of 100 who had stood by the vessel since she went aground were taken off. All the passengers, except one with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore. A special tackle is being prepared for the rescue of this man.

The captain and forty members of the crew of the Delhi still remain on board, and when the stormy weather abates will make an effort to save the specie the vessel carries. The condition of thew reck, however, has grown more precarious, as the watertight partitions in the stern have burst. The big breakers are still crashing against the steamer, inundating her cabins and the cargo in the holds.

### Underground Post-Office

In Austria, between Laibach and Trieste, a few miles distant from the former, are the famous Adlesberg caves, visited by thousands of sightseers every year. A feature of these caves, visited by thousands of sight-215 yds. broad, and 190 ft. in height. In this hall the Austrian Government has lately established a post-office at which stamps and illustrated postcards are sold to visitors. Each card bears a special post-mark denoting the fact of its having been mailed in the lower regions. In the first few months after the opening of the post-office the number of cards dispatched amounted, on an average, to 10,000 a day.

"ANYTHING that is produced in Canada from Canadian materials, by the application of Canadian brain and labor, will always have first call with me. And it's only good business on my part that it should.'

Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Station platforms in Japan, as in Britain and Europe, are level with the car steps. It would be well were Canada to follow the example set by the Japs.

The present winter has been most remarkable in one respect, namely, that since its commencement, the temperature has not yet reached zero, the lowest reading of the thermometer being 4 degrees above zero this morning.

For the first time in history, the leaders of the two parties in the Canadian parliament may refer to one another as "Right Honorable." It is the first time the premier and the leader of the opposition have both been privy councillors.—St. Thomas Journal.

The evidence in the trial at Chicago of the meat packers—the meat trust—shows that these kindly gentlemen not only fixed prices arbitrarily but even regulated the supply of meat so that only a certain quantity should go to any one district at a given time. It is no wonder that the Americans finally rebelled against an altogether artificial high cost of living—no wonder that they finally have got after the chief offenders. Let it be hoped that these robber meat barons will wind up where they belong—behind prison bars.—Kingston Standard.

Many of the Chinese residents of New York celebrated the white man's New Year by cutting off their queues. One tradition is that the wearing of queues was imposed upon the Chinese by their Manchu conquerors and so became a national custom. Cutting them off is in its way a declaration of independence as regards China. It may also be of some advantage in America. It will remove one thing that distinguishes the Chinamen from the others among whom he lives. If it was followed by the general adoption of European dress much of the prejudice against the Chinese abroad might vanish. Ignorance excited against the oddity of the yellow man's costume accounts for much that has been said against him.—Montreal Gazette.

Four hundred officers and man of a National Guard regiment in New York have submitted to an experimental inoculation to guard against typhoid fever. The experiment is being made under the auspices of the war department, and each man will be inoculated three times, with intervening periods of ten days. It is claimed that 90 per cent. will suffer only a slight soreness in the arm, while the others will suffer from fever and chills and may be confined to bed for a day. It is supposed to render those inoculated immune to typhoid. Experiments of a similar kind were tried on the regular troops during the mobilization at San Antonio early last summer, but the results were much more uncomfortable than the prospects held out to the New York militia. In the case of the latte rthe inoculation is purely voluntary, and its result will be watched with considerable interest, as a complete record will be kept of each man.—Ottawa Citizen.

### THREE MILLION MATCHES

**Fifteen Hundred Billion Is the Number of Matches Used Annually by the Entire World for Smoking.**

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction, is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder-box. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of the wood involved in its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sashes, shingles, sidings, posts, and cord-woods. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

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This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delorimier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years!

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a perfect cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said, "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three for $1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Anna Gillick has returned home after visiting friends in Syracuse.

Mr. W. H. Kells, Reeve of Elzevir township, was in the city to-day.

Mr. James E. Ryan, of Fort William, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Wm. Tummon, Reeve of Huntingdon township, was in the city today.

Mr. R. B. Wiseman, of Winnipeg, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, in this city.

Mrs. R. Greatrix, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, of Edmonton, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Samuel Thompson, Foster Avenue, and other relatives.

Mr. Wm. Harland, of Toronto, an architect in the employ of the Provincial Government, was in the city to-day. This afternoon he visited the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McQuaig, Belleville, have been visiting in town this week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheriff have been visiting in Belleville.—S. G. Sprague, Miss Sprague, and Miss Vernal VanCott of Belleville, spent Christmas at Dr. Whiteman's.—Rev A. L. Geen, of Belleville, preached at St. Mary Magdalene's church on Sunday.—Picton Gazette.

# WICKERSHAM ILL

New York. — Attorney General Wickersham is reported to be ill at his home in Washington; not seriously, it is said.

When George W. Wickersham left his $100,000 a year practice with the Wall-st law firm of Strong and Cadwalader, to become President Taft's attorney-general at less than $10,000 a year it was announced that it was with great difficulty the president persuaded him to take the job; then it was reported that the president's brother, Henry Taft, also a member of the same Wall-st law firm, and powerful corporations for whom Henry Taft and Wickersham had worked, did the persuading — persuaded the president to give him the place.

Before Wickersham's advent in the department of justice at Washington, he was unknown except to the biggest of Big Business folk, J. P. Morgan, the sugar trust, the Chicago traction people, the New York street railway concerns. From them he had secured his monumental fees, which made him at one time the best paid lawyer in Wall-st. Not only was Wickersham one of the best paid, but he was one of the brainiest.

By far the most important anti-trust suit begun by Wickersham was the case against the United States steel corporation, Oct. 27, 1911.

### COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

**Germany Proposes Law to Enlist Them in Peace as In War.**

Dusseldorf. — The Patriot Woman's League has appointed a committee to promote a law for compulsory military service of German women in war and peace times as nurses and helpers in the transportation, commissary and uniform departments of the navy.

# HONOR ROLL OF Q. V. SCHOOL

### Pupils Who Made Best Record During Last Quarter of 1911

Senior IV.—May Holland, Mary Yeomans, Ethel Allen, Adelaide Modeland, Wilfred Ross, Arthur Brown, Montgomery Barlow, John McIntosh Douglas Reid, Mark Moyer, Pearl Sprague, Earl Foster, Nellie Alford, Evan Barlow, Harry Holland, Anna Kinney, Greta Archibold.

Junior IV.—Gerald Lynch, Garfield Arnott, Viola Skinner, Claude Hampton, Gussie Taylor, Grace Wilson, Theda McCargar, Eddie James, Malcolm French, Clinton Brickman, Eric Wrightmyer, John Drury, Roger Parks, Percy Martin, Frank Rainbird, Gordon Miller.

S. A. GARDNER, teacher.

Junior IV.—Vera Morton, Tom Wills Lorne Deeton, Porte Marshall, Marion Clarke, Clarence Horie, Harriet MacIntosh, Laura James, Helen Clarke, Florence Thompson, Fred Ross.

Class III.—Kate Sinclair, Mona Duesberry, Bessie Arnott, Mary Collins, Erma Cooper, Teddy Wallbridge Arthur Quick, Edith Brown, Earl Collins.

L. M. AULL, teacher.

Senior—Arthur Blackburn, Kathleen Allison, Harvey Hall, Jennie Butler, Mabel Allen, Winston Wensley, Willie Buntin.

Junior—Leroy Madden, Hazel Taylor, Vera Muir, Mary Foster, Rhea Corey.

M. FLEMING, teacher

Junior III.—Greta Madden, Thelma Vermilyea, Gordon Robertson, Muriel Luffman, Bruce Tower, Christina Jones, Isabel Coppin, Florence Barlow, Grace Armstrong, Jean Hitchon, Ford Edwards, Jack Barlow, Clara Yeomans, Harry Sills and Fred Haas, equal.

I NORTHCOTT, teacher.

Junior III.—Phyllis Van Allen, Mary Hess, Audrey Mikel, Viola McGonnell, Alson Buchanan, Neva Deeton.

Second Class—Donah Boulter, Irene Homan, Jean Kerr, Hester Taylor, Helen Rogers, Ruth Johns, Will Ormond, Kenneth Gribble.

R. VINCENT, teacher

Class II.—Vera Platt, James Noylor, Clarke Diamond, John McGie, Eva Davis, Muriel Greenleaf, Willie Allen, Reggie Cooper, Evelyn Clarke, Helen Springer, Marjory Arnott and Phyllis Wallbridge, equal; Murray Denike, Grace Boyle and Margaret Thomson, equal; Hazel Boyce, Alex Kerr, Jack McCullough, Queena Kerr Myrtle Pye.

M. NORTHCOTT, teacher.

Second Class— Mary Thompson, Clement Sneyd, Alice Colling, Mary James, Greer Roberts, Asa Yeomans.

First Class—Helen Fleming, Fred Deacon, Gladys Sharpe, Nellie Skelcher, Marguerite Smith, Evelyn Green, Geo. Carwardine.

L. CRAIG, teacher.

First Book—Helen Sinclair, Helen Colling, Wendell Johnson, Marguerite Stevens, Stanley Pye.

Promoted to First Book, (alphabetically arranged)—Willie Asselstine, Bert Bowler, Eugene Bunnett, Ethel Burriss, Ernest Chown, Harold Collins, Digby Denike, Frank Duffin, Leonard Edwards, Ralph Hutchinson, Richard Kemp, Ernest Langfield, Carmileta Mastin, Robert Peacock, Beverly McCargar, Wilbur Sherry, Helen Smith, Vincent Smith.

Primer Class II.—Richard Arnott, Leslie Allen, Tom Wrightmyer, Joe Blackburn, Elsie Kerr, Andrew Moyer.

Primer Class III.—Ralph Allison, Harold Asselstine, Grace McIntosh, Margaret McIntosh, Edgar Bateman, Florence Skelcher.

J. BRUCE, teacher.

PRIMARY.

Class I.—Bessie Barlow, Clark Dickens, Harry Artis, Kent Goldsmith, Bruce Joss, Hazel Kittwage, James Wickson.

Class II.—Helen Fagan, Doris Roe, Charlie Leavens, Catherine Trey, Evelyn Smith, Maud Kemp, Desmond Beamish, Ruby Dando.

Class III.—Orrel Brickman, Jim Cook, Clarence Rigby, Dorothy Pearce, Aleitha Groom, Ada Henn.

Class IV.—Ralph Smith, Georgie Smith Greta Smith, Nora Moose, Olive Wickson, Kenneth Naylor, Charlotte Sharp.

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2t,J3,5

THE LIGHTED WAY, a new story by Oppenheim, starts in this week's Post. Don't miss first chapters. Geen, district agent. J4,2t

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A game of indoor baseball will be played to-night at the Armouries.

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the north side of the foot foot passengers' walk of the lower bridge.

A donation of $9.16 from the John Sreet Presbyterian Sunday School should have been included among these made to the Children's Shelter for December.

**Don't Fail**

to visit Lattimer's Big Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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## THE WEATHER

Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, light local snow falls or flurries, but generally fair and cold today and on Saturday.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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### BASEBALL IN CHINA

They have a baseball season in China as well as a revolution, and the ball-players finished their job first. The teams were recruited in Shanghai and last season the league consisted of four clubs. Next year, it is to be doubled in size. According to reports from Shanghai, baseball is making great headway in China — and why should it not, where there are so many fans?

### A NEW CLAIMANT

Danny McKetrick, clever manager of Joe Jeanette, claims the world's championship, basing his stand on the statement of Jack Johnson that he is through with the ring. Joe should share the honor with Langford and McVoy, with Johnson out of the way, but the champion has not retired and the chances are he will be seen in action again before another six months passes. In the meantime it might be well for Jeanette to settle the question of supremacy with Langford and McVoy.

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### SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

Like most of the men who have carved out a career for themselves and become famous at it Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is a hard worker. He likes workers about him and has no use for the idler. His salary as head of a wealthy and appreciative corporation, combined with successful investments from his savings, have made his future comforts assured in this world but he does not work for the mere sake of earning money or piling it up. He works with a purpose in view and that purpose is the carrying out of the great plans of the road. He does not believe in riches. "I believe the day is coming," he is credited with saying, "when it will be considered vulgar for a man to have more than a million dollars. I do not believe in the aristocracy of dollars. If there must be an aristocracy, let it be of brain, refinement and work. Let it be above all else, an aristocracy of well directed, useful, conscientious work.'

He was born in Milwaukee in 1853, as the name implies, of Irish ancestry. At the age of 16 on graduating from a business college, he joined the staff of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and got along so well in his work that in 1879 he was appointed general store-keeper. Sir William Van Horne wanted a good man in that department and in 1822 asked Mr. Shaughnessy to take the job which he did. His work was not a bed of roses but he did what was expected of him so well that inside of a couple of years he was made assistant to the general manager and moved up step by step until he became president and only recently chairman of the board of directors from which Sir William Van Horne retired.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE ON JURY

"We voted together for the first time and guess we thought just alike all along," said Mrs. Gideon Frazer, who, with her husband, sat three days recently on the same jury and helped return a verdict today convicting Meyer Cohen of embezzlement from the Moose Lodge. It was the first time a husband and wife had served on the same jury in this state, possibly in the country, and the couple were the centre of attraction for many who visited the trial.

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# BRAINY WORKERS

### Working Shoemakers, Chimney Sweepers, Tramcar Men, and Seamstresses Are Amongst the Most Learned.

Genius like murder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for often when experts have stated, without investigation, that such and such a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

**The Shoemaker Historian**

An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his 'History of Civilization in Scotland,' in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

**Chimney Sweep and Author.**

It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth, and in time was led to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the more remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramwayman in the person of Mr. Richard Hobdell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr. Hobdell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit, and has just finished translating a book from Sanskrit into English. Hobdell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages — a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of $1000 and royalties — a prize given every year by what is know as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel of the year. It took the seamstress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little workroom: "It is just my life." And it is because Marguertie Audoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

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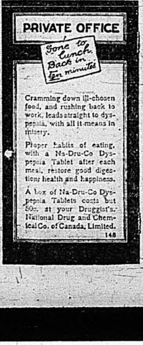
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## WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING

### JAMES MUIR
Newspaperman
Ottawa.

When the other day the Ottawa Journal, of which James Muir is managing editor, incidentally told its readers that every member of the editorial staff was a graduate of either a Canadian or Old Country university they must have been startled at such an assertion, but the writer could have truthfully gone further and stated that over seventy per cent of the Canadian newspapermen are university graduates. This speaks well for the future of the Canadian press and its influence, and probably no paper has, to day, a better opportunity than the Journal, and no journalist a greater privilege than Mr. Muir in making the press of this country the leaders of the people. One notices too that the smaller journals are considerably higher in tone than they used to be. This is what one expects from the class of men who are running the papers now.

JAMES MUIR

Mr. Muir, who is a graduate of Edinburgh University, before taking up the editorship of the Journal was for a long time in the parliamentary press gallery.

Mr. Muir is a noted footballer having at one time the honor of representing Scotland in the international football games.

### REV. DEAN PAGET, D.D.
Calgary.

To be a good minister of the gospel and a leader of men is a combination given to few and when that combination has Western Canada, with its full blooded men and women for a field, by the process of elimination it becomes a rarity and an exception So that Calgary is fortunate in Dean Paget who has the happy knack of securing men's confidence, of leading in every movement to better their social life and on Sunday preaching a good sermon. Dean Paget last year was President of Calgary Canadian Club.

REV. DEAN PAGET, D.D.

### DEATHS IN BOXING MATCHES

The British Home Secretary, writing in reply to Mr. Silvester Horne, says: Deaths caused by prize fights and boxing encounters are not separately classed in the Registrar-General's statistics, but are included with street fights, etc., under the general heading "Fights, wrestling, etc." The total deaths in England and Wales thus grouped were:—

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|---|---|
| 1905 | 11 |
| 1906 | 9 |
| 1907 | 8 |
| 1908 | 10 |
| 1909 | 11 |

Probably very few of these were deaths at prize fights as in London during the five years covered by the figures there was only one death in connection with a prize fight. Exact figures for Ireland cannot be given, but I am informed that probably not more than one, or two deaths have occurred in that country during the past five years which could be attributed to prize fighting or boxing matches.

Will it be the same old story on the new leaf?

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Storms in the harvest section of Argentine, with a railway strike threatening to paralyze the movement of the crop in that country, caused a flurry here to-day in wheat. The market closed nervous, 1 1-8c to 1 1-2c higher than last night. Corn finished 3-8c to 5-8c up, oats at 3-8c to 5-8c advance, and provisions more expensive by 2 1-2c to 15c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat 1¼d to 2d higher than yesterday, and corn unchanged to ⅛d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat closed 1⅛c to 2⅛c higher, and corn ⅜c to ½c higher. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ½c higher. Antwerp 1⅛c higher, Berlin unchanged and Buda Pest ⅝c lower.

**Winnipeg Options.**

| | Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old. | 100⅛ | 101½ | 100⅛ | 101⅛ | 99⅝ |
| May, new. | 100 | 100½ | 100 | 100½ | 99 |
| July .... | 100⅞ | 101⅞ | 100⅞ | 101⅞ | ... |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May ..... | [illegible] | .... | .... | .... | 40⅝ |

**Toronto Grain Market.**

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel ........ | $0 93 | to $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bushel .... | 0 86 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ................ | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel ............... | 0 53 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............ | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed .......... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ............... | [illegible] | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel ....... | [illegible] | 0 63 |

**Toronto Dairy Market.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 28 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 32 | 0 36 |
| Butter, creamery, solids..... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb .............. | 0 13½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ....... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .............. | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 50 | 0 40 |

**Liverpool Provisions.**

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Beef—Extra India mess, 95s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d.; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, 46s 6d. American, refined, 46s 9d.

Butter—Good United States, 112s.

Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 72s 6d; colored, 73s.

**Montreal Grain and Produce.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There was a brisk demand from foreign buyers for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat and especially so from the United Kingdom. The volume of business transacted was not large, there being only about 300,000 bushels, due to the congested freight situation, both here and in the west. There was also a keen demand for spring wheat flour for prompt and future shipment. Owing to the advance in wheat to-day millers have put them up another 1s per sack. The tone of the local market is strong with a fair business passing. Demand for cheese is good, and prices have an upward tendency. Butter and eggs are fairly active at firm prices. The trade in provisions is fair.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; do., No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 20c to 21c.

Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.75 to $9.25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

**Minneapolis Grain Market.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.08½ to $1.08⅝; July, $1.09⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.10⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.09⅛ to $1.09⅝; No. 2, do., $1.07⅛ to $1.07⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.04⅝ to $1.06⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 88c to 88½c.

Bran—$22 to $22.50.

**Duluth Grain Market.**

DULUTH, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅞; No. 2, do., $1.04⅞; May, $1.08⅞ asked; July, $1.08⅝ asked.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

**Toronto Live Stock.**

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The railways reported 80 carloads of live stock at the City Yards for Thursday, consisting of 1068 cattle, 1129 hogs, 1201 sheep and lambs, 59 calves and 5 horses.

**Butchers.**

Best butchers' steers and heifers sold at $6 to $6.50, but there were few brought the latter price; loads of fair cattle, $5.75 to $6; medium cattle, $5.40 to $5.65; common, $5 to $5.30; inferior light eastern butchers' steers and heifers (stockers), $3.70 to $4.50; bulls, $4 to $5.25, and one or two choice sold at $5.50; bologna bulls, $3 to $3.50; canners, $1.75 to $2.50.

**Milkers and Springers.**

There was a fair market for good quality cows at $50 to $65, but late light springers are not in demand.

**Veal Calves.**

Rough eastern grass calves, 250 lbs. each, sold at $3.25 to $3.75; veal calves sold from $4 to $8 and a very few new milk fed at $8.50 to $9.50.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Wesley Dunn bought 75 sheep at $3.75; 250 lambs, at $6.50; both of which are average quotations. Mr. Dunn quoted sheep, ewes, at $3.50 to $3.85; rams, at $3 and lambs, at $6.25 to $6.75.

**Hogs.**

Selects, fed and watered at this market were quoted at $6.20 to $6.30, and $6 to $6.10, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

**East Buffalo Cattle Market.**

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head. Market active, steady. Prime steers, $7.25 to $8; butcher grades, $3.50 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts 175 head. Market active, firm; common to prime, $6 to $11.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6000 head. Market, lambs active, 15c lower; sheep firm. Choice lambs, $7 to $7.25; cull to fair, $5 to $6.90; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2400. Market active, steady. Yorkers, $6.40 to $6.45; pigs, $6.35; mixed, $6.45; heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; roughs, $5.50 to $5.90; stags, $5 to $5.25.

### Sugar Warehouse Burned.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 5.—Fire in the warehouse of the Michigan Sugar Co. at Essexville, near this city, caused a loss of $175,000 yesterday. In the burned building was stored between two and three million pounds of sugar, much of which was damaged.

Peterboro, Jan. 5.—For the alleged sale of liquor, A. G. Lawless of Lakefield, a local option village, was fined $100 and costs yesterday. He secured the liquor for the Hunt Club, and the prosecution got his receipt as evidence.

# Winter Footwear

The cold wave and the big snow storms will soon be upon us—and three months of winter. KEEP YOUR FEET WARM

Men's Comfortable Felt Boots, $1.25, $1.50 and ...... $2.00

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Any day will help you to break resolutions, but January 1st is the only day that helps you to make them.

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## Getting Rid of the Useless

The Dominion Government has commenced well, in relieving the treasury of the country of the drains upon it by those who have, through the patronage list, been added to the regiments of officials. The enacting of the Annuities Law gave Sir Richard Cartwright an opportunity to provide for some thirty of his admirers by appointing them agents to solicit business. The Government, knowing that few would take advantage of its provisions, lecturers and canvassers were appointed to boom the business and solicit patrons after the fashion of life and fire insurance companies. To such an extent was this carried that the expense about ate up all the income, leaving the country to meet the calls upon it, the result of the sale of annuities. This is all to be changed. The services of these extra officials are to be dispensed with, and the annuity branch of the service transferred, as in England, to the Post Office Department, thus saving the large and unnecessary expense now incurred in trying to make the Annuity Act popular.

Another large and unnecessary outlay is to be cut off by relieving the members of the Railway Commission of the National Transcontinental Railway of further duty, leaving the future management of that important work in the hands of Mr. R. E. Leonard, the Chief Commissioner, appointed by the Hon. Frank Cochrane.

If what are believed to be the present plans of the Government are carried into effect, there will be a one-man commission consisting of Major R. E. Leonard, who will have sole charge of the remainder of the construction work.

Hon. Frank Cochrane is said to personally favor this course. The commissioners who will go out of office are W. S. Calvert, former Liberal M.P. for West Middlesex and Chief Liberal Whip, Colin McIsaac, former Liberal M.P. for Antigonish, N.S., and C. A. Young, brother of Senator Finlay Young, of Manitoba. When former Chairman S. N. Parent resigned these commissioners remained in the hope that their services would be retained by the new Government. The change in the constitution of the commission will deprive these gentlemen of the trouble of drawing large monthly salaries for doing comparatively nothing.

The selection of those who composed the commission was an unpardonable farce. Not one of them had any knowledge of or experience in railway building. One of the original commissioners was a corset manufacturer, another a grain merchant, one a lawyer, and the other an M.P., their only qualification being that they were active politicians. Get rid of them and leave the work that is to be done to a practical engineer, such as is now chairman, is the voice of the country.

There are other branches of the public service to which the pruning knife can be usefully applied. Apply it.

## Hydro-Electric

The wiseacres have been shaking their heads at the proposition to make the Hydro-Electric work a definite part of the Government administration, with a regularly appointed Minister of the Crown, responsible to the Administration and the people, placed in charge of the affairs of this great movement, says the Guelph Herald.

Some of the criticism is no doubt well meant, while others are inspired by their chronic inability to see beyond their partizan noses. The reason most of the objections are urged is that the proposed change will introduce evils of patronage into the public ownership scheme. That is not a very serious charge, to our mind, because it is difficult to see why there should be any greater evil results from Hon. Adam Beck's administration of Niagara power as a Minister of the Crown than exists under the same gentleman's supervision of the power movement as chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

There have been little or no evil results under the latter movement and we see no reason to apprehend any when Hon. Adam Beck is made more directly responsible to the people. And even if the Minister of Power were agreeable, Sir James Whitney can be depended upon to insure the Province against the results which some people are too prone to imagine.

It was just the same when the Hydro-Electric policy was inaugurated. There were the same misgivings then to contend with. The oracles wagged their wise heads and predicted that Sir James Whitney would curse the day that he ever saw Adam Beck and that the Hydro-Electric policy would be the ruin of the Conservative party. Yet we know that it has been successful and its success has been a tower of strength to the Conservative party in Ontario.

The name of Adam Beck and the policy which Sir James Whitney accepted at the hands of Adam Beck was a conclusive answer to the cry that the Conservatives were the party of the trusts, and contributed mightily to the strength of the progressive Canadianism that overwhelmed reciprocity in this Province.

The results that have followed Sir James Whitney's support of Adam Beck and the Conservative party's acceptance and promotion of the Hydro-Electric policy are such as to add new emphasis to the old truth that courage is better politics than cunning, and there is no reason to apprehend that either Sir James Whitney's or Hon. Adam Beck's courage will desert them with regard to patronage evil.

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### Gem Squeezed Out of Ring.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—When Henry Opperman, of Baldwin, Long Island, a passenger agent employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, greeted with a handshake a friend on the Anchor Line steamship pier, his hand was squeezed so hard that his ring nearly cut into the flesh. In adjusting the ring he noticed that it lacked its diamond, valued at $400. The diamond could not be found.

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### WANTS TO PROVE CLAY A MINERAL.

Brick Company Objects to Expropriation of Land by Railway Company.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The Peerless Brick Company and the Canadian Northern Railway are the principals in an interesting action here over certain lands which the railway wants to expropriate south of the city. The peculiar point about the case is that it hinges on the question whether or not clay is a mineral. The Brick Company contends that the area is a "mine" of clay. It quotes the Railway Act, which states that a railway has not the power to expropriate land which might obstruct the workings of a mine. The compensation asked for is $40,000, which the railway considers too large. The action has been adjourned until April 10.

### JUDGE JUSTIFIES LYNCHING.

Refuses Investigation Into Hanging of Negro Who Slew Farmer.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 4—Declaring the lynching of William Turner, a negro, slayer of George Cason, was justified, the judge in the Muldrow court refused to order an investigation of the mob which hanged the man to a telegraph pole. Further trouble is feared, and negroes have been warned to stay off the streets of Muldrow and Saltisaw.

The chain of crime in which Turner spent his last day on earth has aroused the town against the blacks, and whenever one emerged from the negro quarter he was driven back by a policeman.

Turner first stole an engine, and rode into Muldrow. After derailing it he made his way to the Cason home, asked for shelter and then shot the farmer and attacked his wife.

### GRAIN AT KINGSTON.

Highest Total for Number of Years—The Tonnage of Other Commodities.

KINGSTON, Jan. 4.—The amount of grain received at the port of Kingston during 1911 shows a big increase over 1910 and a substantial increase over the amount received for a number of years. The total arrivals for 1911 are 16,040,262 bushels, against a total in 1910 of 14,963,412 bushels. The increase is not entirely due to the large western crop, as low water in the St. Lawrence necessitated a number of steamers being lightered here during the fall. A complete table showing the arrivals and departures of grain and the arrival of other commodities for 1911 from the upper lakes follow:

Grain arrivals—16,040,262 bushels.

Grain forwarded by St. Lawrence canals—15,381,847 bushels.

Grain removed by rail — 658,415 bushels.

Coal received—32,085 tons.

Flour received—3,761 tons.

Other merchandise—210 tons.

During the year 212 steamers of a total tonnage of 103,011 and consists of 146,487 tons from above the Welland Canal either discharged or were lightered at this port.

### A SOLITARY PASSENGER.

Special Train Brought One to Attend Locomotive Co. Meeting.

KINGSTON, Jan. 4.—It is not often that Kingston is honored with the arrival from Toronto of a special train consisting of one private car and engine containing a solitary passenger, yet this morning such a special train drew into the Grand Trunk station, and the solitary passenger from Toronto alighted and proceeded immediately at the summons of Mr. Aemilius Jarvis to the Locomotive Company's offices to attend the meeting of the directors of the works held there this morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Jarivs, who has been in Kingston since yesterday, late last night sent word to Toronto for this special train to be secured, so urgent did the situation of to-day's meeting appear to the eminent financier.

# EASTERN DAIRYMEN HAD A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

### Production Was Less, but Prices Were Higher—Drouth in the Pastures—Senator Derbyshire Speaks on Progressive Methods—Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3.—Five hundred men interested in the production of cheese and butter in eastern Ontario were in attendance at the 35th annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario, which opened here this morning.

In his opening address President Henry Glendinning of Manila said that during the eleven months ending November 30, 1911, there were exported from Canada 1,659,261 boxes of cheese, valued at $18,067,459, and 134,600 packages of butter, valued at $1,732,360. This was an increase of $1,395,607 in butter over the entire year of 1910. "We should remember that our export trade is only about 25 per cent. of our total dairy production," he said, "and that the home consumption of milk, butter, and cheese is growing every year. The public are realizing more and more the value of milk and its products as food."

President Glendinning said that dairy conditions during the past season had been what might be termed sectional. West of Belleville was marked by the clover and grasses being largely destroyed in the spring followed by very hot and dry weather that produced poor pastures and light crops of hay and grain. The eastern sections did not suffer to any great extent from spring frosts and winds, and they were blessed with an abundance of rain, which gave them one of the best seasons in the history of the dairy industry in Ontario. The price of cheese, he said, reached a record figure in September—fifteen cents per pound on the Cheese Boards. This was, he said, the highest figure in the history of the cheese trade in Canada. But the income to the farmers was much less than the casual observer might be led to infer from the ruling high prices at that time.

(The highest price ever paid in Canada was reached on the Belleville market, namely, 15 5-16c.)—Ed. Intelligencer.

Senator Derbyshire, a past President, said that in spite of the fact that there were 68,727 boxes of cheese made less than in 1910 the income to the dairymen along the St. Lawrence River was $1,311,147 more than that realized the preceding year. He said that if every dairy section was as progressive as the Brockville district in the matter of raising corn, building silos and providing summer ensilage as well as in bringing cows in for feeding during the summer, no such shrinkage in the production would result. The increase in the butter production of the St. Lawrence River dairy sections amounted to 106,119 packages, and the farmers received $1,265,615 more for their butter than they did the previous year. The value of the total dairy production of Canada this year was, he said, $105,000,000, an increase of $3,000,000 over 1910. The dairymen of Brockville alone sold over $3,000,000 worth of cheese in 1911.

Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., emphasized the importance of carrying instructions to the farmer through the dairy instructors and spoke in high terms of the work being done for the province by the Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, and his staff. Addresses were delivered also by J. H. Singleton, of Smith's Falls, first vice president of the association; Nelson Stone, Norham; John McGregor, Alexandria; J. B. Wilson Gananoque and A. D. McIntosh, Stirling.

A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to increase the staff of dairy instructors, in order to further the work of inspection on farms, which the association considers to be the weakest point in the dairy business of the country.

At the afternoon session Mr. J. H. Grisdale, director of Dominion experimental farms, discussed the production of crops suitable for feeding dairy stock. Farms must be so laid out, he said, that the largest returns may be secured with the least labor and expense. A rational rotation of crops must be practiced. Experiments at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, during the past twelve years indicate that the producing power of land may be doubled and in some cases tripled by systematic methods. For instance, in 1910 the average farmer produced crops that averaged about fifteen dollars an acre at a cost of nine dollars, leaving a profit of six dollars an acre. At Ottawa the crops averaged forty-three dollars, cost twelve dollars and gave a profit of twenty-one dollars. To get this result nothing was done that could not be done by any farmer. Systematic rotation will increase crops from 50 to 100 per cent. in six years. A three year rotation is most suitable for a dairy farm where pasture is available—first year corn, second year, oats; third, hay. Where it is necessary to pasture the arable land, a four year rotation would be better. To have this, leave the hay a year longer. Mr. Grisdale advises seeding down heavily with the following mixture: Red clover, alfalfa and timothy, six to eight pounds of each, alsike, two pounds per acre. This will give hay of most tonnage, best quality, and most easily digested. Mr. Grisdale claimed that farmers should get their farms in larger fields to facilitate work and to save labor. He advocated the use of big machinery and implements, as these will reduce by one half the cost of plowing, harrowing, seeding and harvesting.

An illustrated lecture on tile drainage was given by Professor W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College. By various examples he showed wonderful crop increases due by actual experience in the province to underdrainage. The difference in yield shown by various reports give an average annual increase of over twenty dollars an acre over undrained land. The average cost per acre to drain was twenty-five dollars. Drainage, he said, enables the farmer to get on his land from three to four weeks earlier in the spring. It loosens the soil, enables the soil to retain more moisture when ready for sowing, allows plant roots to go deeper, warms the soil earlier in the spring and makes plant food more available than in undrained land. To construct drains the farmer must follow definite methods. Under average conditions a tile drain should be three feet deep and laid four rods apart. The professor explained in detail the system of getting levels and falls, digging and laying.

At the evening session Senator Derbyshire occupied the chair, and addresses of welcome to the town of Campbellford were given by Mayor W. J. Doxsee and Reeve J. A. Irwin. Mr. J. A. Ruddick, commissioner of dairying and cold stoarge at Ottawa, discussed the outlook for the cheese and butter-making industries of Canada, and said that the total value of exports of these products for the past three years except for the past year, were $7,000,000 less than for the record year of 1903. Against this is the increase in home consumption, which is at least $25,000,000 a year more than it was in 1903. This would have a net increase of over $18,000,000 in the annual production. The increase in export shipments from New Zealand tallies closely with the decrease in those from Canada. Figures showing the export trade of Australia also were given. The most outstanding feature of the dairy trade of Canada at the present moment, said the speaker, is the growing demand for milk in the larger towns and cities. While the impoved sanitary conditions surrounding the production and distribution of market milk have given a great stimulus to its use, there is still much to be accomplished in that direction.

How the New Zealand competition affects the Canadian trade also was referred to. Cheese from that country, which is produced in season just opposite to ours, begins to arrive in England a little after the close of the manufacturing season in Canada, and, therefore, there is not now the necessity to store as much summer-made cheese for winter use as there formerly was. When New Zealand cheese supplies the foreign demand during the time it arrives on the market, say from November, to June, Canadian cheese will have to be consumed very largely at home during that period.

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| Corsican | Feb. 16th | Feb. 17th |

BOSTON—PORTLAND—GLASGOW

| Steamer | Boston | Portland |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Erie |  | Jan. 4th |
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GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m. arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

|  | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

GOING EAST.

|  | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC, GOING NORTH.

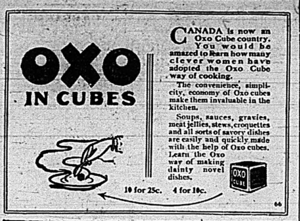
|  | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

GOING SOUTH.

|  | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

Probably Adam never forgot his first New Year's Eve.



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### COST OF WAR NEWS

**The Modern Newspaper Spares No Expense to Get the Latest News from the Seat of War to the Breakfast Table.**

"Get it, at a reasonable cost if you can, but get it." This practically constitutes the orders issued to its war correspondents by the enterprising newspaper of to-day; for whether a war is taking place next door to our own Britain, or a couple of thousands of miles away, the public expects a full account at breakfast time of the previous day's battle. The consequence is that the modern newspaper must spare no expense to obtain war news.

Take the last big war — that between Russia and Japan — which broke out at the beginning of 1904, and lasted twenty months. It is estimated that British newspapers were spending during that time $200,000 a week to secure news of the war. This money was expended on the salary of some 200 correspondents, their interpreters and servants, the upkeep of at least 600 horses, the maintenance of despatch-runners, and the forwarding of cable messages.

**Costly Cables.**

The expense of getting war news is so great that the smaller newspapers during recent years have, in some cases, combined and shared the cost of sending out correspondents. The more important newspapers, however, send out their own men and also have correspondents stationed at various places where news is most likely to be obtainable. In the Turco-Italian war, for instance, papers are receiving telegrams from "our own correspondent" at such places as Tripoli, Malta, Djerba, Sfax, Constantinople, Rome, Tunis, and many other places.

**Telegraph Rates.**

It is the cost of transmitting the news which is the biggest item in the war-bill for a newspaper. During the course of the South African War the cable Press rate was 25c. a word, although it is now reduced to 18c., while in the Russo-Japan War the rate varied from about 32c to nearly 48c. per word. These are the special Press rates, but it often happened that when the correspondent had some exclusive news he paid two or three times these rates in order to secure precedence of Press-rate messages. In the case of the Tripoli War the cost of transmitting news is not so great, although from Tripoli itself there is no Press rate; but the full rate per word is only 14c., while that from Malta is only 04c.

The upkeep of war correspondents at the seat of the campaign is a great expense. As a rule the remuneration is from between $125 to $200 per week per man, apart from his personal expenses, and even such sums do not exhaust the liabilities of newspapers when war breaks out. Many proprietors take out a special insurance on the lives of their representatives, and some of the more generous go to the extent of giving an undertaking to see to the future of those dependent upon them.

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### AN INDIAN SENATOR

For the first time in the history of the United States a man with Indian blood was chosen to act as president pro-tempore of the Senate. He is Charles Curtis, who has been senator from Kansas since 1907. Mr. Curtis will act as substitute for Vice-President Sherman for one week. Then he may be re-elected or another may succeed him.

Senator Curtis, whose grandmother was a Kaw Indian, was born January 25, 1860, and was admitted to the bar thirty years ago. He was serving his eighth term in the House when elected senator. By reason of his Indian blood, in 1903 he received 1,600 acres of land in Oklahoma as his part of the Kaw allotment.

At the time of the great flood in Kansas in May, 1903, Senator Curtis was the first man at Topeka to dare the waters, rescuing his mother, then ninety-six years old.

### A Point of Etiquette.

The wedding had gone off without a hitch, and the bride and groom had departed amid a perfect shower of confetti, rice, and slippers.

The process of departure had been watched with the keenest delight by little May, who with her parents was of the party of guests remaining behind. Then, when the hum of excitement had died away, the childish inquisitiveness was manifested once again.

"Why do they throw things at the pretty lady in the carriage?" piped May.

"For luck, my dear," replied a bridesmaid.

"And why," she asked again, "doesn't the pretty lady throw them back?"

"Oh," was the answer, "that would be rude."

"No it wouldn't," persisted the dear little May, to the delight of her parents, who were standing close by. "Ma always does."

# ONLY TWO LIBERALS ELECTED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**Conservatives Score Overwhelmingly In P. E. I.**

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 4.—The provincial elections yesterday passed off quietly and the Conservative Government achieved a victory, quite beyond precedent in its sweep.

For some weeks past the general opinion had been that the Conservatives would win, but it was still thought by many that eight or ten Liberals at least would be returned, and even the most sanguine were surprised at the vote.

Such a sweep was not anticipated, and in Charlottetown especially the Liberals were completely routed. Every division in the island is Conservative, except Second Prince, which is not yet verified.

On nomination day a week ago one Independent Conservative, Prof. Alex. MacPhail, in the fourth district of Queen's, and five straight Conservatives—Premier Mathieson, his colleague, T. W. Macdonald, in the first district of King's, Hon. John McLean and John Kickham in the first district of Queen's, Hon. John A. Macdonald in the third district of Queen's —were elected by acclamation.

In yesterday's elections only two Liberals have safe majorities, Hon. John Richards, their leader, and his colleague, A. MacWilliams, in the second district of Prince, who are returned by 165 and 49 respectively.

In the second district of King's R. N. Cox, Liberal, is one vote behind E. Simpson, Conservative. The result will not be known till declaration day, when the special votes put in for these men in other districts all over the Island are counted. They will likely increase Mr. Simpson's majority, judging from previous elections. All the other Liberals have gone down to defeat.

### In a Tree-Top.

It does not fall to the lot of everyone to see a donkey and cart perched on the top of an oak tree nearly thirty-five feet from the ground.

During the winter of 1909 a large limb of an oak tree, in Scotland, was almost torn from the stem, and was overhanging a glasshouse wherein were some very valuable plants. The foresters had climbed up the tree and fastened a long rope on the limb, with the intention of cutting the branch away and lowering it gently, and so saving a disaster. The limb, however, was heavier than was thought, and when the saw had done its work away the limb went with a crash, and a loop in the rope caught a hook in the donkey's cart (which was there to remove the limb when sawn in pieces), and in a twinkling donkey and cart were jerked up on to the tree-top, and held there entangled amongst the branches.

It is satisfactory to learn that the donkey and cart were got down in safety.

### A Tall Yarn.

A big-game hunter and his brother recently spent a year in and about the Rocky Mountains. They had two rifles, one bullet, and one keg of powder. With these they say they killed on an average twenty-seven head of buffaloes a day. The fact that they did all this with one bullet led to the following cross-question:—

"How did you kill all these buffaloes with only one bullet?"

"Well, we shot a buffalo; I stood on one side and my brother on the other. Brother fired, and the ball passed into the barrel of my rifle. We kept up the hunt for twelve months, killing nearly 200 buffaloes a week, and yet brought home the same ball we started with!"

Wife (who is very fond of her first baby): "The landlord was here today. I gave him the five pounds and showed him the baby."

Husband (who was kept awake last night): "It would have been much better if you'd give him the baby and showed him the five pounds."

# FISHER WAS NIGGARDLY

## Hon. Mr. Burrell Promises Larger Grants to Agriculture.

**New Minister Delivers Important Address at Concluding Public Meeting of Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association in Campbellford—Dairy Education Is Needed In Canada, Says A. D. McIntosh of Sterling.**

Campbellford, Jan. 5.—At the last big public meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention, held here last night, Hon. Martin Burrell, the new Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, delivered a short address in which he made promises that the new Government would give more aid to agriculture than the preceding one. He said, in the course of his address: "There is only one criticism I have to make in connection with the last Government, and Hon. Sydney Fisher's administration, and that is that my predecessor was too niggardly. But you have in Mr. Borden one who has deep sympathy with the agricultural interests, and we are doing our utmost to devise a scheme whereby we can give more assistance to the agricultural industries, so that they can help themselves."

Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., was chairman, and on the platform were: Senator Derbyshire, Mayor-elect C. J. Owen, Mr. John Webster, M.P. of Brockville, and President Henry Glendinning. Other speakers were: President George C. Creelman of the Agricultural College at Guelph, and Mr. A. D. McIntosh of Sterling.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh of Sterling, district representative of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, spoke on "How to Apply the Need of Dairy Education." Canada, he said, had an unparalleled system of education and one recognized the world over as a model. There were some defects though. These defects were responsible for the exodus of young people from the farm. The action of the Provincial Government in appointing district representatives to visit the farmers and find out what problems they were facing was a move toward remedying these defects. He advocated organizing agricultural classes in the public and high schools. Next Monday, he said, such a class would be opened in the Sterling High School, and a large number of pupils had been enrolled. The course will be of six weeks' duration.

### Preferred Wife to Millions.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Lawrence Brown, the only son of J. J. Brown, millionaire mine owner of Denver, is compelled to pound a drill in a mine at Victor, Col., in order that his young wife and five weeks old son may have the necessities of life.

More than a year ago Brown met Miss Aileen Horton, a Kansas City debutante. The two were married and young Brown brought his bride to his father's home. The father did not take kindly to the marriage because of the youth of the two, and told his son he would have to shift for himself.

Young Brown said he and his family were happy and that he would not ask his father for support so long as he was able to work.

### Heir to Millions.

New York, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Julia Curtiss Lawrence complained to the Supreme Court yesterday that although she was heir to more than $20,000,000 from the estate of her aunt, the late Mary G. Pinckney, she was in actual poverty at the present time. Mrs. Lawrence asked the court to have the estate partitioned so that she may be able to support herself. Her desire to have this done was particularly prompted by the fact that there is more than $2,000,000 due her immediately, she said, as the result of a recent sale of a portion of the Pinckney estate, the value of which is estimated at between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000.

### Indians Killed After Hard Fight.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 5.—Late yesterday the body of Hiram John, one of the Indians murdered on Walpole Island, was found in the St. Clair River near the scene of the crime.

Blood spattered over the walls and floors and little tufts of human hair former the gruesome sight which greeted the neighbors when in response to the sound of shots they hurried to the house of Charles Nahdee, an Indian, living on Chicken Island, part of the Walpole reserve. The appearance of the place pointed to a desperate battle. The belief is entertained by the Indians that Nahdee was killed for his money.

### Induction at Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 5.—Rev. G. A. Woodside, formerly of Owen Sound, was inducted here last night into the pastorate of Zion Church. Rev. Mr. Scott, moderator of the Paris presbytery—presided. Rev. Matheson of Drumbo delivered the address to the people and Rev. R. G. MacBeth of Paris & the minister. Rev. H. M. Paulin of Woodstock also assisted. The new minister in his reply made an excellent impression and his pastorate will doubtless prove a popular one.

A. T. Day was unanimously chosen by the new-elected school board here last night as chairman for 1912.

### African Liquor Traffic.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 5.—An international conference for the control of the liquor traffic in Africa opened here yesterday. The proposals before the conference are an extension of the total prohibition zone and the imposition of largely increased duties on alcohol in the zones where the importation of alcohol is permitted.

### Motor Busses for Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Five or six companies are preparing to institute deals to provide motor omnibus service in the city in the near future, according to the statement of Ald. LaPointe yesterday.

### Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

### The Prodigal's Return

Larry could not get on very well with his people at home, so he enlisted, and, after a time, went to India.

After some years he returned to his native village. How surprised the old folks would be! He walked along the village street in his smart-looking uniform, his heart beating fast as he neared the old home. Opening the gate, he stepped up the gravel path. Just then a ferocious dog rushed out and grabbed the soldier's leg. Shaking the dog off, he speedily regained the road, and was standing on the other side of the fence when his old father came out.

"Ah! my son," said the old man, "like the prodigal, you have returned."

"Yes," growled the soldier; "but it's your confounded dog that's enjoyed the fatted calf."

### Fortune In Stamps

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

### Photographs on Finger-Nails.

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger-nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser, who had an enamelled portrait of her fiancée worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost $75, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The picture is rendered waterproof by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal. 38

### IT IS VERY STRANGE

**How the Men Who Know All — Who Heard That Years Ago — Can Be Taken Down.**

Most of us have met, at some time or other, that objectionable individual who "has heard that years ago," and knows everything under the sun worth knowing.

When next you run up against him, ask him how many five cent bits, laid side by side, it would take to cover the surface of a half-dollar without overlapping the edge. He may suggest four, and may probably regard you with suspicion when you inform him that not even two of little coins can be so arranged.

When he has digested this marvel, ask him which city is the father east — Edinburgh or Liverpool — and note the look of humility on his face when you produce a map and prove to him that Liverpool enjoys that distinction!

If he is still cocksure about things in general, get him to tell you how many pennies, piled one on the other, it takes to equal the height of a quarter. Mindful of his previous failure, he may hazard eight or nine, when you promptly pulverise him with the fact that fourteen are required.

If, however, he is still obdurate, ask him how far the human eye can see on a clear day. He may say thirty or forty miles, whereupon you complete his discomfiture by informing him that ninety-five million miles is nearer the mark — the distance of the earth from the sun.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

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### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The cotton dispute in Lancashire is no nearer a settlement.

Capt. John Henderson of the Liner Pomeranian died on the voyage, and was buried at sea.

The Hill railways are said to have purchased 900 acres of land at Port Arthur for lake terminals.

Col. Sam Hughes visited Chatham and was banqueted by the Canadian Club and by the officers of the 24th.

Late yesterday afternoon the body of Adam John, one of the Indians murdered on Walpole Island, was found in the St. Clair River near the scene of the murder.

The Grand Trunk's demand for a share of the western Canadian immigration business has been conceded by the Trunk Lines Association after the company showed fight.

There is reason to believe that the revision of the Bank Act will once more be postponed and a short act put through extending the bank charters for an additional year.

Four boys were drowned yesterday by a double runner coasting sled breaking through the ice on the Contoocock river at East Jaffrey, ten miles north of Winchendon, Mass.

Leonard Bliss, aged 45, was found dead in bed in Bloomington, Ills. He weighed 550 pounds and as "Baby" Bliss was exhibited in America and Europe in bicycle races and museums.

The famous Trappist Monastery at St. Norbert, Man., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Sixty monks, who never speak and who live entirely on vegetables, are homeless as a result.

One of the packages of money stolen from the Canadian Northern Express Co. at Regina has again disappeared. The police thought they had their hands on it, but they have been "foiled" again.

Dr. W. L. Shurtleff, K.C., of Coaticooke, Que., has been appointed by the Government to investigate all charges of political partisanship laid against civil service employes in the eastern townships.

Dr. E. Laurie was arrested in Montreal yesterday on a charge of illegal operation on Emily Thomasson, a servant girl. She made an ante-mortem statement. The man in the case is of her own station in life.

### Hangings Go On.

Tabriz, Jan. 5.—The hanging of Fidais by the Russians continues. Three of the Fidais were hanged Wednesday night and their bodies displayed on the gallows yesterday. Many arrests are being made, and several houses of Fidais and nationalists have been blown up. The prisoners who were brought in by Shua-ed-Dowleh, brother of the ex-shah, when he arrived here on January 2 to assume the governorship, were handed over to the Russians, who marched them to camp with chains around their necks. All the houses in the neighborhood of the Russian camp have been wrecked.

The general feeling among Persians is that the situation will become normal when the governorship has been placed in the hands of Shua-ed-Dowleh.

At the present time Tabriz is controlled by a Russian general, who is quartered in the governor's palace.

### $100,000 School Opened.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The formal opening yesterday morning of Berlin's new $100,000 public school was a forward movement in educational work here. The new school is a nine-roomed one and provides accommodation for third and fourth classes. There were 450 in attendance yesterday.

The new school fills a long felt want in public school life, and provides for the "95 per cent.," something not heretofore enjoyed, that is, a graduate of this school will be armed with a diploma with which he can enter the third form at high school.

The dedication of the school will take place on Jan. 12, at which the Hon. Dr. Pyne will be present.

### Sudden Death.

Stratford, Jan. 5.—Wm. Turner returned Wednesday night from the hockey match apparently in the best of health and at 11.30, a few minutes after he had returned, he was seized with heart failure and died within a few minutes.

## HANISH A WITNESS.

### Head of Mazdaznan Figures In Trial In Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Against his desire, Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, head of the Mazdaznan cult, was yesterday called to the witness stand before Judge Pinkney in the juvenile court, where Charles R. Lindsay is seeking to gain possession of his nephew, William Lindsay, heir to an estate in Philadelphia, who was taken from the "Temple," of the Mazdaznans in December and placed in the custody of the court.

The boy was not in court, neither was his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Lindsay, and the attorney declared that he did not know the whereabouts of the lad, and added that he had been made the victim of a conspiracy to prevent the boy being brought into court.

The Mazdaznan cult is said to be a revival of the ancient Persian fire worshippers, and many forms of ceremonies, together with posturing and breathing exercises, are said to be in its ritual.

Lindsay complained to the court that the Mazdaznan Temple was not a proper place for a small boy, even though his mother was there.

On the witness stand the head of the cult was asked questions regarding the practices at the temple over which he presides.

A number of women members of the cult objected to the presence of photographers in the court-room, and they were ordered to put away their cameras.

Hanish said he had received the title of "doctor" from a medical college and the title "reverend" from the Association of Mazdaznan. He denied that at any time he had control or custody of the boy.

The Mazdaznan leader was asked concerning trips to Montreal, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, which he had made, accompanied by the Lindsay boy. Hanish said the boy's mother paid the expenses of the lad and that she was a member of his church.

Hanish said the boy called him doctor and sometimes "master" and that Mrs. Lindsay also used the latter title in addressing him.

He emphatically declared he had not seen William Lindsay since he was taken from the Mazdaznan Temple in December at the order of the court.

### Shoe Machinery Case.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A vast amount of technical evidence as to different machines and the relative cost of buying outright and leasing machines from the United Shoe Machinery Co. was given yesterday afternoon at the session of the commission investigating the charges against the latter company.

George A. Fortir of the Scout Shoe Co., Ltd., was on the stand all afternoon. Among other things he said that his company was operating throughout with machines secured from independent companies and that they considered they got better results in this way, because by buying the machines outright they were paid for within about four years, and their lifetime was approximately twenty years, while by doing business with the United Shoe Machinery Co. they had to pay leases and royalties and never owned the machines. The leasing system was slightly higher to manufacturers, he thought.

### By-Products—Profitable.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—By-products yield 97 per cent. of the profits of the packing business, according to figures given by Wm. D. Miles, formerly general manager of the Armour Packing Co. of Kansas City, who concluded his testimony yesterday in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law. He gave the company's net profits for 1890 as $202,875 in the dressed beef department, based on the slaughter of 204,820 animals.

An analysis of these figures showed that the company made but three cents profits on dressed meat of each steer killed, while the fat of each animal yielded a profit of 42 cents. The profit on hides was 37 cents a head and 18 cents profit was obtained from the glue manufactured from the hoofs.

## MORE MONEY SECURED

### Empress Dowager Squeezes Cash Out of the Princes.

**Revolutionary Agents Say Chinese Premier Is Playing Double and Is Trying to Impoverish the Manchus Before Having Them Dethroned—Sun Yat Sen Abolishes Office of Prime Minister—Note to Powers.**

Pekin, Jan. 5.—The court's preparation for residence in Mongolia is believed to be only against an emergency. There has been a report current that a residence for the Emperor and the members of the royal family is being put in order at Fekhe, Mongolia. Additional treasure to that contributed to the Government by the Empress Dowager, has been forthcoming from the palace, and the Empress Dowager has issued an edict addressed to the princes, commanding a loan from each of them for the Imperial cause. This has resulted in further contributions of a few hundred thousand taels.

The foreign banks are experiencing difficulties in converting the bars of gold into silver. Foreign bank notes are no longer current, silver alone being acceptable.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai is being accused of double dealing. It is alleged that he is attempting the destruction of the Manchus financially before conniving in their dethronement, but it is thought that the revolutionaries, whose agents employ every trick, are circulating reports that Yuan is secretly republican, in order to discredit him.

Dynamite discovered along the railway line has been brought to Pekin by a woman. This is the first evidence that the long-standing revolutionary threats are serious. The revolutionaries months ago declared that they would employ dynamite to accomplish their purpose of driving the Manchus out of the Government.

Reports regarding disaffection among the Hankow troops are conflicting. It is believed that the disaffected soldiers number not more than 800. Yuan Shi Kai is making preparations in anticipation of the arrival of the republican army by sea, and for this purpose is despatching troops to the north.

### Sent Note to Consuls.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—Referring to representations contained in the identical note from the foreign powers, comprising Great Britain, United States, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, which was presented by the consuls on Dec. 20, Wu Ting Fang yesterday addressed a note to the consuls, in which he explains the present situation. He says:

"The republic, confiding in Tang Shao Yi's credentials, continued friendly negotiations until they were broken off by the action of the Manchu Government. Tang Shao Yi in refraining from making counter-proposals said that he acquiesced in the reasons, which justified the establishment of a republic in the interests of a peaceful settlement."

Wu Ting Fang expresses surprise and regret at Yuan Shi Kai's long delay in referring the form of government to a national convention. Reviewing recent events, he accuses Yuan Shi Kai of trying to render abortive the agreements already signed by Tank Shao Yi, thus jeopardizing all chances of arriving at the substantial peace desired by the powers.

"Therefore," continues Secretary Wu, "it is with extreme regret that the republican government is compelled to say that the prospects for peace have been wilfully nullified by the Manchu Government, upon whose shoulders will rest full responsibility for a longer period of disturbing indecision, possibly the resumption of hostilities."

Secretary Wu asks that his representations be submitted to the respective Governments.

The identical note from the foreign powers was read to both Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai and to Wu Ting Fang, representing the republicans. The note did not go much further than to express the good-will of the Governments represented and the hope that the peace conference would result in bringing the revolution to a close.

### Premiership Abolished.

Nanking, Jan. 5.—President Sun Yat Sen has received a letter from Yuan Shi Kai, insisting that the entire people be permitted to decide upon the form of Government for China, and thanking Sun Yat Sen for his offer of the presidency. The first Cabinet meeting will be held to-day. The position of Premier has been abolished. President Sun admits that the situation is delicate, but is hopeful that Yuan Shi Kai will avoid the terrible bloodshed which must follow the resumption of hostilities.

### Rebels Capture Lanchow?

London, Jan. 5.—A Tientsin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that the rebels have captured Lanchow. They looted and burned the residences of the wealthy citizens, seized the railway at Shanhaikwan, where they are holding up all the trains.

### Gave Himself Up to Police.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Jos. Devine, known in police circles, is under arrest for assault on Charles Selsby, a well known citizen. The alleged assault occurred on May 7. The accused has been out of the city, but gave himself up to the police yesterday.

### Sustained the Call.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Kingston presbytery sustained the call extended by St. Andrew's Church to Rev. S. J. Compton of Ballymoney, Ireland, and submitted the call to his presbytery for approval and acceptance.

### Row In Separate School Board.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Separate school elections did not suit some of the members of the board and it is reported that two or three will resign. This is the second row on the board within a year.

## ASK BOUNTY RENEWED

### Steel Men Hold Conference With Dominion Cabinet.

**Assisted by Counsel the Magnates Endeavor to Secure a Restoration of the Bonuses For the Steel and Iron Industry—No Assurance Is Given By the Government, and May Be Sent to Tariff Commission.**

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A deputation representing the iron and steel industry of Canada, waited on the Government yesterday afternoon and held a protracted conference. There were present J. H. Plummer, head of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co.; Mr. Hobson, for the Hamilton industry, and Thomas J. and George E. Hammond for the Algoma Company.

The steel men appeared with counsel in an effort to obtain from the new Government a restoration of the iron and steel bounties and further encouragement for the industry. They presented a mass of material in the form of statistics, showing the actual degree of prosperity enjoyed by the industry under present conditions. The bounties paid on iron and steel in the last fiscal year amounted to $1,138,748. The iron and steel bounties were paid for twenty-eight years before finally cut off by the late Government, the bounties on pig iron, steel and puddled bars expiring a year ago, and the last bounty, that on wire rods, being paid on the last day of June, 1911.

The deputation left the east block at 6 o'clock without having received any assurance from the Government There is a rather strong probability that the whole question will be turned over to the Tariff Commission, soon to be established. In any event, it is understood the Government does not intend to make any tariff changes this session.

### Guarding McManigal.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessedly a member of the dynamiting staff of John J. McNamara, was not brought into this city last night, as was expected, but will reach here in time to testify before the federal grand jury on Monday. Agents of the Department of Justice yesterday guarded with greatest secrecy the whereabouts of McManigal, and prepared to prevent the time of his arrival from becoming known.

It is believed that he may have been taken from a train by the detectives in charge and lodged in an intermediate city. Federal authorities said they feared some sort of vengeance against him unless his movements were carefully hidden.

### Collision Near Wales.

Cornwall, Jan. 5.—There was a bad pitchgin accident on the G.T.R. near Wales yesterday morning, between two freights, one of which was going very slow, when the other came along at great speed, split the van, smashed and derailed cars, and blocked both tracks.

Conductor Boileau of the leading train, was in the van, but escaped with a cut in the head.

The Brockville auxiliary was called out and had one track cleared about 11 a.m.

The International Limited, westbound, was delayed for a short time at Milleroches, and No. 12 local, eastbound express, was delayed west of the wreck.

### Freight Train Snowbound.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe freight train that has been snowbound near Laird, Kansas, since Dec. 26, was released yesterday. The train crew reported that the snow in Western Kansas is covered with a mass of ice that will bear up horses and cattle. One farmer near Dighton reported that he lost 200 head of cattle in the storm.

Dighton, Jetmore, Ness City and other towns on the Santa Fe have been without train service for several days. Unless wagon communication can be established soon, much suffering will result as supplies are running low.

### Admitted to Bail.

Chatham, Jan. 5.—Thomas Griffith, charged with manslaughter, through the death of his brother-in-law, Orlando Arnold, some months ago, was admitted to bail in the county police court on Wednesday afternoon in the sum of $4,000. One thousand dollars cash was put up by the prisoner's father and sister, $2,000 by himself, and $500 each by his wife and brother. Griffiths immediately left for his home in Chatham Township.

### Late Navigation.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Sloop Belle Malone of Clayton, N.Y., made a record yesterday afternoon when she arrived from Clayton and will load logs for her return trip. A great deal of ice was encountered near Wolfe Island, but the rest of the journey was easy.

The barge of the Montreal Tramp Co., sunk near Alexandria Bay, will be brought to the surface in a day or two.

### Appointed Jail Matron.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Milton Overholt was yesterday afternoon appointed to succeed Mrs. G. W. Clench as matron of Lincoln County Jail in this city. The appointee is a young widow with residence next door to the jail building.

### Fell From Window.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Michael Tremblay, aged 83, acidentally fell 20 feet from one of the windows at the House of Industry, where he is an inmate and will die from his injuries. His former home was in Ernstown.

### Editor Wants to Be Mayor.

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—This was nomination day for civic offices. Mayor L. D. Taylor, editor of The World, is being opposed by James Findlay, former president of the Conservative Association of Vancouver.

### Equal Treatment Wanted.

London, Jan. 5.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Chairman Smithers of the G.T.R., discussing the American proposal of preferential treatment upon the opening of the Panama Canal, said he interpreted the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as guaranteeing equal treatment to vessels of all nations passing through the Panama Canal. He wouldn't like to commit himself to any forecast of the changes, which the opening of the canal was likely to bring, but so far as Canadian lines were concerned considerable traffic carried westward to the Pacific for shipment to Europe might be witnessed. He had no doubt that English ships would still carry the bulk of the overseas Canadian trade whether it be conveyed across the Pacific or the Atlantic.

### Sold Liquor Illegally.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—Momer Bergon, convicted here yesterday of keeping liquor for sale on his premises, near Queenston quarries, was fined $25 and $11 costs. He endeavored to escape punishment by claiming that he had purchased the liquors for neighbors, but H. Cole, the Niagara Falls wholesaler, who made the sale, swore differently.

### No Heat, No Fare.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—As a result of failure to heat the street cars by the Winnipeg Railway Co., the Board of Control yesterday discussed the advisability of passing a bylaw to prevent fares being collected in cold cars. With the mercury at 30 below yesterday many cars had no heat and many passengers refused to pay fares.

### Banish the Bishops.

Lisbon, Jan. 5.—Following the punishment of the Patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, who was ordered to be expelled on Dec. 28 by the Portuguese Government for two years, all the Portuguese bishops yesterday proclaimed their independence from the Government. The Minister of Justice, in reply to a communication from them notifying him of their decision, declared that if they persist in their refusal to recognize the civil authorities they will all be expelled from Portugal. At the same time he will hold them responsible for any disturbance.

### P. E. I. Cabinet.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 5.—The Provincial Cabinet is as follows: Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Premier and Attorney-General; Hon. J. A. MacNeill, Commissioner of Public Works; Hon. Murdoch Mackinnon, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Members of the executive without portfolios: Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, Hon. Chas. Dalton, Hon. W. S. Stewart, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Hon. John McLean, Hon. A. E. Arsenault.

### Politics a la Mode.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 5.—The first political movement of the newly-enfranchised women voters of Sacramento will be tinged with a special flavor. The first "registration tea" of the first year of woman suffrage will be held Jan. 24.

Assistant registrars will be asked to be on hand to swear in the women between refreshments.

### St. Kitts' Canadian Club.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—E. F. B. Johnston of Toronto was the principal guest at yesterday's meeting of the Canadian Club. Following the banquet at the Welland House he delivered an able address on "Some modern factors."

You can flatter a mn aby saying that his fool actions indicate budding genius.

**Sinclair's January Sale!**

These are some of the many clearing lines now being offered at our January Pre-Inventory Sale.

**Ladies' Coats Priced to Clear**

We have about 100 Ladies' Cloth Coats, sizes 34 to 46 bust measures, regular prices from $10.00 to $18.50, now on sale at $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

**Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats at $39.50**

These coats are Muskrat lined, have natural Sable Collars and Revers, Shells made of all-wool Broadcloth, sizes 34 to 44 bust measures, a few coats only to clear for $39.50 cash.

**Ladies' Suits for $8.50**

We have 20 Ladies' Wool, Tweed and heavy Serge Suits, Coat and Skirt, from $12.50 to $16.50 each, to clear for only $8.50 each.

**Girls' Coats $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00**

These are for Girls from 3 to 12 years, our regular $5.00 to $8.00 Coats, all this season's coats, to clear at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

See our Children's White Bear Skin Coats, 1 to 5 year sizes, from $1.50 to $4.00 each.

**50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00 Dress Goods, only 35c yd.**

For our January sale we have selected about 100 pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods, including Broadcloths, Voiles, Bengalines, Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, Cashmeres, Satin Cloths, Wool Plaids and Fancy Wool Waistings, all regular goods from 50c. to $1.00 per yard; on sale all this week; your choice only 35c. a yd.

**Ladies' Small Furs**

For this sale we clear all our Ladies' Muffs, Ruffs and Stoles, in Sable, Lamb, Seal, Coon and Marmot, all now clearing from 20% to 25% off regular prices.

**Silks 25c and 39c**

A special purchase of Silk Dress Mulls enables us to offer during this sale over 3,000 yards of regular 40c. and 65c. Dress Silks at quick sale prices of 25c. and 39c. per yd.

**Golf Jackets**

For the cold weather we are clearing all our Ladies' Knitted Wool Coats and Jackets, regularly sold from $1.50 to $7.50, now clearing at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

**Ladies' Garments Sale Priced**

For this January clearing sale we are making great reductions in Ladies' Dresses in silk and wool, Ladies' Waists and Ladies' Dress Skirts.

**Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose $19c**

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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at $14.50
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# SOMETHING ABOUT OUR ANCESTORS

## Mr. Flint Tells us a Good Deal About Who and What They Were

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—Scotchmen and Irishmen ought to love each other, as they are branches of their great ancestral tree. One of the many proofs is that the Gaelic of the Highland Scotchman is the Erse—Eiresh—or Gaelic of the native of Ireland. A Highlander speaking Gaelic in Tipperary would be perfectly understood by the Irish native, for it is his native tongue, and the Tipperary man speaking Irish would be understood by any brawny Argyleshire man who speaks Gaelic. If the Scotchman and the Irishman took a trip to the Isle of Man, they would find the Manx dialect a familar language to them——pure Gaelic. If they visited Brittany, in France, Gaelic would be an open door to the hearts of the peasants of Brittany. Every race every tribe, has some kind of religion other than Druidism. Not much can be learned about this mysterious cult, for one chief reason. No ceremonial sermon, ritual, ballad or hymn was permitted to be in writing. No sacred book or document was used. Everything was oral, and had to be committed to memory. Consequently, when the Druids died, and their followers, nothing but myths and traditions remained. It is a terrible and horrible truth that every old pagan religion had as a part of its belief the practice of human sacrifices to appease the wrath of some god or gods. Druids practiced this, and it was (as nearly as can be ascertained), a principal part of their worship. Some of the old ballads or songs which have drifted down from the ages reveal this practice. What do we know about the people who occupied the countries subsequently captured by the Celts? Before going into this matter permit me to observe that although the word is spelled Celt, the pronounciation should be Kelt. There is no K in the Celtic alphabet, which consists of seventeen letters, and C is pronounced hard, giving it the sound of K. There are no documents extant which tell about the Megalithian people. But we trace them in Asia, the British Isles, France, Germany, Greece, India, Japan. Their sepulchral monuments tell us many things. They were the builders of the dolmens, cromlechs, chambered tunnels. More than 3,000 of these have been discovered in France. Stonehenge, in England, was their work. A dolmen is a chamber composed of upright unhewn stones, and roofed generally by one immense stone. This was a chamber for the dead. A cromlech is a circle of large stones. Sometimes a dolmen is found within the cromlech. It is believed that dolmens and cromlechs were covered with earth and denuded during the ages by the elements. There are great avenues of immense stones found in various lands. The Megalithians and Celts believed in magic. In Brittany to-day, stones of immense size, placed there during the ages, are worshipped by some portions of the peasantry. There is a photograph taken a short time ago, showing the people engaged in worshipping huge stones. Apparently Megalithians were of North African origin, creeping into Europe at Gibraltar. Originally they were a distinct race, but in the end they came not to represent a race, but a cult. The skulls found represent a superior type. The monuments show that there was a priesthood charged with the care of funeral rites. What their peculiar cult was cannot be ascertained. That they believed in magic and astrology and chiromancy may be deemed from a remarkable discovery in Brittany in 1864. It was a mound which had evidently been untouched since the builders left it, ages ago. At the entrance was a sculptured stone on which was engraven a mysterious sign, perhaps the totem of a chief. On entering the cave a beautiful pendant about the size of an egg, of green jasper, was found. In the centre, on the floor, a most singular arrangement, consisting of a ring of jadite, oval in shape, with a magnificent ox-head of jadite, with its point resting on the ring. The ox is the symbol of power of the godhead, and is found in rock carvings, etc.. At a little distance lay two large pendants of jasper, an ox-head in white jade, another jasper pendant, then 101 ox-heads of white jade, jadite and fribolite, stones were found there with lines traced upon them, in exact resemblance to the lines of the human hand at the roots and tips of the fingers. This tunnel fortunately escaped the ravages of the Danes, whose especial mission it seemed to be to destroy everything that would yield booty. It is to be hoped that other discoveries may be made to enable us to learn something more about our remote ancestors.

Jasper is found in many colors. It was used by the ancients for cameos. It was the twelfth stone in the breastplate of the High Priest, as described in the English version of the Old Testament and is frequently referred to in the Apocalypse.

I am, respectfully,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL

The Women's Christian Association held its monthly meeting in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2nd.

EXPENDITURE.

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| For Hospital and Home .. | $841.25 |

RECEIPTS.

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| From paying patients ..... | $813.05 |
| City patients .............. | 3.00 |
| Medicine and dressing .... | 67.70 |
| Crutches ................. | 2.00 |
| Glasses .................. | .35 |
| Total ................... | 886.10 |
| Number of private patients .... | 7 |
| Semi private ............... | 18 |
| Public Ward patients ......... | 11 |
| City patients ............... | 1 |
| Total ..................... | 37 |

Number at present in the Hospital, 26.

Lady on duty for January, Mrs. (Dr.) Coughlin.

XMAS GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. J. D. Collip, flowers; Dr. Coughlin, nuts, raisins and holly; Mr. Jas. Wallace, 1 doz. oranges and marmalade; Dr. Gibson, turkey; Mrs. Green (Green & Co.) turkey; Dr. Mather, box of oranges; Mr. H. Corby, box of oranges; Mr. Harris, box of oranges; Mr. Hope McGuiness, bon bons; foliage decorations from the doctors.

GIFTS TO THE HOME.

Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, candy and oranges to each inmate and 1lb. coffee; Mrs. W. Dickens, stockings, 2 boxes candy, 2 pies, 1 doz. rolls, 1 qt. oysters; Mrs. Chas. Green, roast of pork; Mrs. White, 1 jar of chili sauce, 2 marmalade; No. 2 School, 3 loaves bread, 1 cake, 1 box biscuits, 1 corn, 1 corn starch, rice, apples, 1-2 doz. oranges, potatoes, jelly, mince meat, 3 jars fruit; Mrs. James Wallace, 1 doz. oranges, 1 lb. peppermints, 1 lb. humbugs; A Friend (name not known) a shank of meat; Miss Peterson 2 mince pies; Mrs Geo. Carr, halibut steak, A Friend, counterpane, sack and half flour, 50c. tea, basket of carrots, 50c. sugar, plum pudding, cranberries, brown sugar, 1 jar pickles, 2 catsup, 4 plums, 1 huckleberries, 1 pears; Mr. H. Corby, case of oranges; Mrs. Coughlin, $1.00 tea; Mrs. Robt. Gibson, fruit cake, Mrs. Allen, necktie and other gifts; Mr. Geo. Irwin, 8 books; Miss I. H. Sutherland, 1 doz. bananas, candy and other gifts; Mrs. Goudy, home made candy and fruit cake, Mrs. F. Dobbs, chickens and apples; Mrs Waddell, 1 jar fruit, 1 jelly; Mrs. Sinfield, 1 chili sauce, 1 fruit; Miss Dulmage, pop corn; Mrs. J. Downey, maple syrup; Mrs. S. Vermilyea, peppermints; Miss Herbert, 1 jar plums; Miss Hudson, lemons and oranges; Mrs. Cornish, Dunbar street, cretonne chair, dishes, quilt, picture and mats; A Friend, jar fruit; Mr Jas. Warham, tobacco; A Friend, pickles; Miss Downs, cards and handkerchiefs to each; Haines & Co., boxes for kindling wood; Miss T. J. Pretty, New York, postal order, $1.00; Miss Bowen, can of fruit, catsup; Mrs. Mullet, 1 jar fruit; Mrs. Ferward, 2 doz. oranges, tobacco; Mrs Williams (nurse) 1 doz. rolls, fried cakes; Rev. Robt Wallace, 50c. to each inmate; Mrs. Nightingale, candy and handkerchiefs; Mrs. Warren, tobacco, candy and other gifts; Mrs. S. Sinfield, 1 jar fruit, 1 mince pie, 1 chili sauce; University S. S., 2 lbs butter, 3 lbs. tea, 1 lb. bacon, 1 jar fruit, 1 bushel apples, potatoes, 1 lb. fruit cake, mince tarts, 3 lbs. biscuits, 1-2 doz. oranges, 1 lb. candy, 3 lbs. rice, 2 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. buckwheat flour; Mrs. S. A. Osborne, $1.00; Misses Holden, $1.00; Miss McRae, $1.00; Mrs. Wickett, 75c.; The following ladies contributed $3.65 —Mrs. H. Pringle, Mrs. W. Clarke, Mrs. J. McKeown, Miss Herbert, Miss Anning, Miss C. Hay, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Swales, Mrs. G. Bonisteel, Miss E. Sawyer.

The W. C. A. wish to convey special thanks to Mr. H. Corby for the generous gift of three hundred dollars and also to ex-Mayor Ackerman for twenty-five dollars for our city poor. We also wish to thank others who gave money and other gifts for our less fortunate citizens. The W. C. A. have every reason to recognize the spirit of benevolence that prevails over our city.

MRS. ALICE BONISTEEL.
Cor.Sec., pro-tem.

## MUSIC and DRAMA

### "THE CHORUS LADY."

Last evening, at Griffin's Opera House, "The Chorus Lady," by James Forbes, was presented to a large and well pleased audience. The play is a little out of the ordinary run of attractions, depicting as it does the everyday life of a chorus girl in the larger cities. The plot hinged upon the attempts of a "man about town" to entrap a young chorus girl, and the protection afforded the latter by a sister of the chorus who is, as she puts it, "wise." Miss Edith Wall as Patricia O'Brien in the title role, received much merited applause for her delineation of the difficult part she played. Her vocabulary of slang was a revelation to the audience and her quaint and pointed remarks kept the audience in continual laughter, and touches of pathos here and there formed in all a most pleasing combination. W. H. Belmont as Dick Crawford, the "man about town," carried his part in a creditable manner, as also did Mary Morrison as Sylvia Simpson, a show girl. The rest of the company supported ably, and taken as a whole received the hearty approval of the audience. It is safe to say that several of the spectators went expecting to be disappointed, but were pleasantly surprised at the excellence of the production and the ability of the performers. "The Chorus Lady" was no disappointment.

### "THE ROSARY."

A modern play to be presented at Griffin's Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 9, is entitled "The Rosary." It was written by Edward E. Rose, is produced under the management of Monte Thompson, with the well-known young American actor, John Meehan, in the role of "Father Brian Kelly."

Quietly and modestly, with no blare of trumpets, the play projects a quiet word into our turmoil of opinions, which many believe will revolutionize our ethics of marriage and divorce; as an illustration, "The Rosary" takes you into the heart of an American home, such as our homes are to-day. It shows peace and happiness—then suddenly trouble comes—lack of faith in the husband. Slowly, little by little, is seen the devastating power of atheism, how it saps the strength and breaks the will, so that when doubt and suspicion creep in, they find fertile soil for the descendants—hatred and revenge. Then comes the spiritual power of a great man—a priest—whose life is given to mankind. Slowly he analyzes the situation and brings the husband and wife, whom he loves, out of the darkness to happiness and peace.

The prices for the production of "The Rosary" will be 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00. Seats on sale at Doyle's Drug Store, Saturday, Jan. 6th.

Our new serial, THE GOOSE GIRL by Harold McGrath, will be commenced in to-morrow's Intelligencer.

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Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## BOXING

### JOHNSON AND McVEY.

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 3.—Hugh D. McIntosh, who has been arranging the boxing bout between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey, has accepted a very tempting offer to change the place where the fight will take place. Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, and Sam McVey the heavyweight champion of Australia, will therefore fight in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, the latter part of June, instead of meeting in Sydney on Easter Monday.

Sam Langford and Sam McVey have engaged to fight a return match on Jan. 26 here, if McVey's hand heals in the meantime.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—"I'm going to fight Sam McVey in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, I think on June 23, and I'll fight Jim Flynn some time before that, either in New York or Nevada."

Champion Jack Johnson to-night thus outlined the pugilistic situation of the future, so far as the heavyweight championship is concerned.

"There has been so much stuff published, it's hard to tell where I'm at," continued Johnson, "and I want to straighten it out. Every manager of a fighter, who, by the widest stretch of the imagination might be called a heavyweight, has been seeking publicity for his man by a lot of talk of a match with me.

"I have two matches coming— the two I named—and no more. When there are more I'll announce them."

The champion said the McVey articles of agreement would be signed to-morrow, and that the Flynn contract would be signed soon afterward.

### NEW OFFER FOR JOHNSON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The appearance of Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, in a ten-round boxing bout in this city in the near future is now regarded as more than a possibility. An offer was wired yesterday by the McMahon Brothers, managers of the Empire A. C., to Johnson, calling for a ten-round bout here, for which the champion is offered $15,000. His opponent, if the offer is accepted, will be Joe Jeannette; and the latter will receive $5,000. It is understood that Jeannette has accepted, and the club is now awaiting a reply from Johnson. The following letter regarding the proposed bout was issued yesterday by the McMahon Brothers of the Empire A. C.:—

"For a time we have been interested in the promoting of high-class boxing both at the Empire and Olympic Clubs.

"It has been our policy to present the best boxing talent available, and in making matches we have strictly adhered to matches in which both contestants were of equal class.

"We now want to present to the New York fans the world's heavyweight champion Jack Johnson. While we appreciate that Johnson would be a tremendous attraction with almost any one, at the same time we will only match him with the man who in our opinion is capable of giving him a good contest. We refer to Joe Jeannette, who no doubt is the next best man to Johnson in the heavyweight line.

"We are prepared to give him for this bout a purse of $20,000, to be divided as follows: $15,000 for Johnson and $5,000 for Jeannette.

"As Johnson has been demanding $30,000 for a contest, we assume that in order to get that amount it would have to be a contest of twenty rounds or more, so we are practically giving him his own terms, or $15,000 for ten rounds.

"We have to-day wired this offer to Johnson, and have stipulated that it would have to be with Jeannette, for there is no other man in the country who can give Johnson a good bout. While the white hopes are all right as white hopes, the matching of them with Johnson would be ridiculous.

## HOCKEY

Belleville's prospects for a fast Junior team look good. A dozen or more boys have been tried out and the showing made by most of them was excellent.

The Intermediates practiced last night in preparation for their match at Trenton to-night. The boys and the ice were both in poor condition.

The following will be the line up of the Belleville intermediate hockey team to-night at Trenton when the first scheduled game will be played: LeFleur, goal; J. Wallace, point; J. Connolly, cover point; Wilson, rover; Symons, centre; Ford, right wing; Patterson, left wing.

A number from the city accompanied the team to the neighboring town to witness the match.

Seaforth intermediates beat Mitchell 7 to 1 last night and Strathroy went to Sarnia and defeated the home team by 4 to 3. The good little Berlin junior team won again, defeating Preston 8 to 2. Peterborough downed Cobourg and the Lindsay youngsters trimmed Port Hope by 8 to 4. Galt juniors beat Woodstock juniors in an exhibition game. The Monarchs of Winnipeg defeated the New Edinburgh tourists by 8 to 6. Moncton of the Maritime Province Leagues has offered Fred Taylor $100 per week for the remainder of the season. Seventeen O.H.A. games are scheduled for to-night, including Picton juniors at the Kingston Frontenacs.

### HAYES AND JOE MANDOT

While all eyes were turned toward Los Angeles for the battle between Wolgast and Welsh it might be well to keep in mind another bout which although not so important, may have a bearing on the lightweight title in the future. The contest will be between Grover Hayes and Joe Mandot, who gained fame by whipping Milburn Saylor. Mandot and Hayes should put up a grand fight and the winner will be in line for the winner of the Welsh-Wolgast bout.

**Poached Eggs with Stewed Tomatoes.**

Poach carefully the number of eggs required, and, after placing on hot buttered toast, put eggs and toast on a hot ashet. Now wipe some small tomatoes, and stew them for five minutes in a little butter, pepper, and salt. Make a border of the tomatoes round the poached eggs. This provides a dainty and appetising breakfast dish.

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**Burritt's Pure Wool Hose 39c**
We still have a few dozen of this famous hose. We recommend these as positively the best their kind to be had; regular 50c ..... 39c

1912 PRINTS
Reg. 10-12 1-2c
Alterations Sale
**9c**

**GREAT ALTERATION SALE**

THIS is a good time to avail yourself of an opportunity to reduce the high cost of living. Our Alteration Sale offers dozens of big savings on goods in use every day in the year, and particularly at this time. Our loss is your gain—we must make the sacrifice in order to dispose of our surplus stock—you have an unequalled opportunity to make substantial savings in staple merchandise.

So far the Alteration Sale has been a huge success, but we must get out hundreds of dollars worth of goods yet. We enumerate here a new lot of special values and would remind you that each day brings forward odds and ends which must be cleared. Visit our store early and often.

1912 GINGHAMS
Reg. 12 1-2-15c
Alteration Sale
**10c**

**Silks**

500 yds. Jap Taffeta Silks, 27 inches wide, all shades in stock including Black and White, reg. 50c. yd....39c.

About 20 pieces Tamoline Silk, all good shades, regular value everywhere 50c., to clear at only .. .. .. 39c.

1 piece only Black Messaline Silk, 38 inches wide, beautiful soft finish, value at least $1.50, Alteration Sale, ... ... ... ... .. .... ... $1.19

2 pieces Black Pailette Silk, yard wide, a beautiful silk, reg. $1.00 yd. Sale Price ... ... ... ... ... 79c.

**Dress Goods**

$1.00 Dress Goods 50c

We still have a number of good lines left in this great line. There are Tweeds, Venetians, Serge, etc., not a piece in the lot worth less than $1.00, on sale while it lasts at only ... ... ... .. ... ... ... ... 50c.

$1.00 Navy Serge 79c

This is a heavy Navy Serge, 52 inches wide, fast color, medium wale, a cloth that will stand hard wear, reg. $1.00; on sale at only .. .. .. 79c.

**The Alteration Sale Includes Our Annual White Goods Sale**

**Gowns**

A lot of about 100 Choice White Gowns, regular $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, trimmed with lace and embroidery and made of extra fine materials, well finished throughout, sale price, ... ... ... .... ... ... 89c.

2 dozen assorted styles White Night Gowns, regular prices $1.75 to $2.50, representing some of the best values of leading Canadian makes, on sale at only ... ... ... ... ... $1.59

**Drawers**

5 dozen White Drawers, trimmed with either lace or embroidery, open or closed, reg. 50c., 75c., for only 39c.

THIS is the time to stock up with all lines of White Goods. Our stock is not yet complete in these goods, but we propose disposing of all odds and ends at prices that will more than make up for the smaller than usual range.

*WHITE LONG CLOTH*

Yard wide White Longcloth, extra fine, well finished pure bleached, reg. 12½c., ... ... ... ... .. .... ... 9c.

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**Underskirts**

White Underskirts with lace or embroidery trimmings, wide frills and dust frill on every garment, reg. $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50, for .. .. .. .. 89c.

Fine White Underskirts, made of best materials, embroidery flounce, beautifully made and finished, product of Ideal Women's Wear Factory, reg. $2.00 to $2.50, .. .. .. .. $1.79

**Corset Covers**

An assorted lot of very fine Corset Covers, reg. values $1.00 to $1.50; all more or less soiled and mussed, clearing at one price .. .. .. 69c.

**Underwear**

Ladies' Heavy Winter Vests and Drawers, white or natural; extra value at 75c.; on sale at .. .. .. 59c.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, good quality, Peerless brand, a regular 50c. line, on sale while it lasts at .. 39c.

**Flannelette Gowns**

White and colored Fltte. Gowns, reg. $1.00 and $1.25, all sizes at one price, to clear .. .. .. .. .. .. 89c.

White and colored fltte. Gowns, in good quality, somewhat soiled, reg. prices $1.75 to $3.00; clearing at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices.

**Corsets**

Our regular $1.00 corsets, all sizes in stock, two models, long or medium, special value at $1.00, for Alteration Sale, only .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 89c.

**Household Linens, Etc.**

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Plain or orTwilled, good heavy weight, reg. 40c.; Sale Price... ... ... ... ... ... 29c.

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good weight, nice fine cotton, regular price 35c., on sale while it lasts at ... ... ... 25c.

40 to 46 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, reg. 25c. yd., good even weave, on sale at ... ... ... ... ... 19c.

Hemstitched Pillow Slips, a special value, all sizes 40 to 44 inches, always 25c., on sale at ... ... ... ... 19c.

Fine Table Linen, pure flax, 66 inches wide, reg. 65c. yd., on sale, at only ... ... ... ... ... ... 43c.

Fine Table Linen, 2 yards wide, best pure white bleach, an extra special value at only ... ... ... ... 69c.

Ten dozen Linen Towels, pure linen, large size, also includes a lot of cotton towels, reg. 25 pr. ... ... ... 9c. each.

2 pieces heavy Linen Toweling, bordered or plain, reg 12½c. for 9c.

Yard Wide Apron Ginghams, good patterns, reg. 12½c., for 9c.

Yard wide Canadian Flannelette, best quality, reg. 15c., on sale at ... ... ... ... ... ... 12c.

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The best values in Skirts we have ever offered; Tweeds, Vicunas, Venetians, Panamas, etc., worth up to $4.50; on sale only .. .. .. .. $2.75

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Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats, ranging in price from 75c. upward, will be sold during this sale at 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. less than regular prices.

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**Children's Coats**

We have still a number of good lines in Children's Coats, values $3.00 to $6.50, which we will clear at only HALF PRICE.

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# TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK

### A Secret Conclave Held to Allot the Civic Chairmanships

Nothing like taking time by the forelock. The members of the new City Council, under the leadership of Alderman Robinson met in solemn caucus last night and decided who should be and who should not be chairmen of committees during the year 1912. The ten out of twenty-one were, our informant says, Aldermen Robinson, Chown, Woodley, Parks, Smith, White, Anderson, Wallace, Canning and McCurdy. Certain of the others, our informant says, were not of the chosen few and consequently were not invited to the conference—a serious blunder in the manipulator.

Well, the result of this secret conclave was the selection of the following Aldermen for Chairmanships:

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| Executive .. .. .. .. .. | Ald. Panter. |
| Public Works .. .. .. .. " | Robinson. |
| Water Works .. .. .. .. " | Chown |
| Gas .. .. .. .. .. .. .. " | Clarke. |
| Market .. .. .. .. .. .. " | Parks |
| Fire .. .. .. .. .. .. .. " | Woodley. |
| Claims .. .. .. .. .. .. " | Slater. |
| Parks & Light .. .. .. " | Wallace |
| Industries & Railways .. " | Smith |

The Intelligencer feels slighted, no information having been given it of this important caucus, as it would have been delighted to have sent a reporter to record the eloquence of the favored ones. What an interesting chapter in the history of municipal government in Belleville it would have made!

So far as the secrets of the conclave have leaked out, Alderman Clarke became disgusted and bolted, Ald. Wallace following suit. Notwithstanding this revolt, Ald. Robinson martialled his remaining forces, resulting in the nominations recorded above.

Seriously—is it much less than presumption for TEN out of TWENTY-ONE aldermen to meet and allot to themselves all the plums?

Look out for fun next Monday when the new Council meets.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

# REV. RICHESON MAKES FULL CONFESSION

### Declares He Poisoned His Fiance, Miss Avis Linnel

(Intelligencer Special)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. Mr. Richeson made a full confession today of the murder of his betrothed. Miss Avis Linnel.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—Anti-Home Rule advocates characterize as treasonable the independent boy scout movement being organized in southern Ireland. One of the chief rules that recruits must subscribe to is, "I promise to work for the independence of Ireland, never to join England's armed forces, and to obey my superior officers."

## PEACE RUMOR

(Intelligencer Special)

PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—The Petit Journal claims to have authority for the statement that representatives of Italy and Turkey, in conference here, have practically agreed upon peace terms, under which Turkey relinquishes Tripoli and Cyrenaica, the Sultan retaining spiritual control of the Mohammedans in these countries, and in addition Italy is to pay Turkey a war indemnity.

Read THE GOOSE GIRL—starting in The Intelligencer. A clever serial, well written. J5.2t.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Women's Institute will meet in the High School at 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8th. "What Twenty Thousand Home-Makers Are Doing in Ontario," a report of the recent Provincial Convention in Toronto, will be given by the delegate, Miss Guest.

### RINK WAS OPENED.

The skating rink was opened last night for the season and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of indulging in skating. There was a good sheet of ice. The I.O.O.F. band was present and furnished appropriate music.

### A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A young man named Robert Logan, who resides with his parents on Herchmer Avenue, was last nig't placed under arrest on a serious charge, namely indecently assaulting a little girl whose parents reside near Logan's place. The affair is alleged to have taken place on Wednesday afternoon of this week in close proximity to the little girl's home. The affair was reported to the authorities, with the result that Logan was apprehended. Before Magistrate Masson tdo-ay, after some evidence had been taken, the case was enlarged until Wednesday next, and Logan was committed to jail in the meantime.

### BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

Despite the exceedingly cold weather, many citizens were this morning present at the obsequies of the late Mrs. M. Gillen, which took place from her late residence on George Street. At the house an impressive service was held conducted by the Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of which church Mrs. Gillen was a member for many years. As evidence of the esteem in which deceased was held, many beautiful floral tributes were contributed by relatives and friends. At Belleville cemetery the interment took place. The bearers were relatives of the deceased, namely Messrs. A. Gillen, E. Donald, B. L. Hyman, W. E. Orr, A. McFee, and W. Hyman.

### HIGHLY COMMENDED.

Mr. H. Corby has received from Mr. G. H. Allen, of Montreal, General Manager of the Travellers' Life Insurance Company of Canada, a letter highly commendatory of Miss Eva Mylott, the celebrated Australian contralto, who is to appear here on the 12th inst.

### ELLIS COMMITTED.

Before Magistrate Masson this morning Clem Ellis was arraigned on a charge of stealing a tie pin from Edward Meehan. Through his counsel, Mr. Carnew, the accused made no election as to his trial. The evidence of the complainant was to the effect that some six weeks ago he was in a barber shop on McAnnany Street, and some time after he left he missed the pin. Ellis was employed in the barber shop and fixed Meehan up after he had been shaved. Last week the pin was recovered at the barber shop in question and the result was that Ellis was placed under arrest accused of theft. The Magistrate held that there was sufficient evidence to commit the accused for trial, and he did so. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown. In the meantime an effort will be made to have Ellis out on bail.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Talc & Silica Company, Limited, of Eldorado, was held in Toronto on Jan. 4th, 1912. The following gentlemen were elected to hold office for the ensuing year:

President—Harry B. Hungerford.
Vice-Pres.—Charles F. Milligan.
Secretary—David Plaut.

Mr. Otto B. Werner was elected Treasurer.

The shareholders were very much pleased with the retiring officers' report, and as large contracts for ground talc have been received, were very much encouraged with the prospects for this year.

The mill capacity will at once be increased and the general superintendent, Mr. Robert M. Phillips, received instructions to operate the mill at full capacity night and day.

### A MAYORALTY RECOUNT.

An application asking for a recount of the Mayoralty ballots was signed and a deposit made late yesterday afternoon. This will come up before the Judge, possibly Monday or Tuesday. Messrs. Porter & Carnew are acting for Mr. George J. Thomas.

### GAVE HIM A CHANCE.

William Hollis, a negro, who was arrested here a week ago on a charge of vagrancy, was this morning up before the Magistrate on remand. He asked to be allowed to go in order that he might go to Toronto, where he claims to have friends. The Magistrate gave him the opportunity of going westward.

### THE NEW COUNCIL.

At 11 o'clock on Monday morning the inaugural meeting of the City Council for 1912 will be held in the Council Chamber. There are four Aldermanic vacancies, which will be filled as soon as possible after the Council has been organized. The composition of the Council at present is as follows:

Mayor—A. G. Vermilyea.
Foster Ward—Aldermen Panter, Robinson and Clarke.
Samson Ward—Alderman Parks.
Ketcheson Ward—Aldermen Chown and Wallace.
Baldwin Ward—Aldermen McCurdy, Smith and Anderson.
Bleecker Ward—Aldermen Lott and Black.
Coleman Ward—Aldermen White, Slater and Bogle.
Murney Ward—Aldermen Woodley, Canning and Lucas.

### DAIRYMEN'S OFFICERS.

At the concluding session of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association at Campbellford yesterday the officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, John H. Singleton, Smith's Falls; First Vice-President, G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro'; Second Vice-President, James A. Sanderson, Kemptville; Third Vice-President, Nelson Stone, Norham; Secretary T. A. Thompson, Almonte; Executive Committee, Messrs. Sanderson, Stone and Gillespie; Edward Kidd, North Gower; Joseph McGrath, Mount Chesney; Henry Glendinning, Manilla; Geo. Leggatt, Newboro. The district directors are Messrs. Glendinning, Singleton, Gillespie, Kidd, Leggatt, Sanderson, McGrath and Stone; J. A. Campbell, Ormond; Wesley Willows, McCreary, Neil Fraser, Vankleek Hill; W. H. Olmstead, Bearbrooke; J. McGregor, Alexandria; W. J. Johnson, Eamer's Corners; Chas. Anderson, Overton; T. H. Thompson, Madoc; Willett Farley, Cannifton; G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor for eastern Ontario, Kingston.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

The following editorial remarks of the Ottawa Journal will be read with interest by many in this city: "Ottawa will extend to Prof. John and Mrs. Macoun sincere congratulations on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Both have enjoyed a long and useful life, and in the evening of their days have the pleasure of seeing their numerous descendants occupy high positions in their different professions and spheres. The Journal merely expresses the wish of hundreds in giving publicity to the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Macoun will be spared yet for many years of health and happiness." Prof. Macoun was for several years a popular resident of Belleville. He came to this city in 1860 and was for some years Head Master of the Cannifton Road School. He was later engaged on the staff of Albert College, and for a length of time pursued his studies in botany, in which he was an enthusiast, many of the results of his explorations being contributed to The Intelligencer over his signature "Woodland Rambler." Finally he was engaged by the Dominion Government to make a series of annual explorations in the North-West as to the fitness of the territory for agriculture, and he was appointed to the position of Dominion Naturalist, with headquarters at Ottawa, to which city he removed and where he has ever since resided. Prof. Macoun was married during his residence in Belleville and some of his children were born here. The Intelligencer adds its congratulations to those of its contemporary to its old and esteemed friend, Prof. John Macoun and to his wife on the auspicious occasion of the golden anniversary of their wedding.

# HIGHLY CREDITABLE SHOWING BY THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Interesting Statement of Last Year's Results—After Reducing the Hydrant Rentals by $2100 there is a Net Revenue of $6650—C. N. O. R. Paid in Addition $1500 for Right of Way—It is Proposed to Reduce the Rates During the Present Year

The Belleville Water Works Department has had a very successful and profitable year, as will be noted from the following report, which speaks for itself.

I might just say in this connection that the auditors are busy at the Treasurer's books, but have not as yet reached the books of the above department. These figures are, therefore, taken from these books after being balanced for the year.

*Statement of Belleville Water Works Department, 1911—*

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| Total revenue from water rates | | $27,051 00 |
| Expenditures, operating | $7,511 40 | |
| Salaries, repairs to mains, services, etc. | 1,762 62 | |
| Total operating expenses | | 9,274 02 |
| Gross profit from operation of plant | | $17,779 98 |
| Less sinking fund and debenture interest | | 11,130 00 |
| Net profit, 1911 | | $ 6,649 98 |
| Amount received from Canadian Northern Ontario Railway for right of way at pumping station | | 1,500 00 |
| Total net profit | | $ 8,149 98 |

It is interesting to note that after allowing 10% discount on the water rates this past year, and reducing the charge of hydrant rental to the city, $2,100, this department shows a new profit on operation of $6,649.98, together with $1,500 received from the C.N.O.R. for right of way at the pumping station, making a total net profit for the year of $8,149.98.

In view of this splendid showing, I would recommend that this year's Council make a reduction in the water rates to our citizens of 25%.

In recommending this reduction, I do so confident that with the further saving in our operating expenses since the installation of the electrical turbine pump at the pumping station, and the increased revenue from the hundred and fifty new services installed last year, will allow this department to give this discount, and still have for reserve at the end of this coming year at least $4,500 to $5,000.

It has been customary in the past to apply the profits from revenue account to extend our water works system.

This policy, in my opinion, should not be adopted in future, but we should issue debentures every year for the extensions made the year previous, and use our profits to improve the filtering system at the pumping station, and make still further reductions on our water rates, so as to place our city in a pre-eminent position with other cities of this size in Ontario.

Your Obedient Servant,
R. C. CHOWN.

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# January Whitewear Sale

## Commences Thursday, January 4th

This year's sale promises to be of unusual interest in the great saving opportunities which it presents. Months ago we planned and purchased when prices were lowest and now we are able to offer values in beautiful, new Whitewear that cannot be surpassed in Canada.

Come in and see the goods; examine closely the materials, trimmings and workmanship and you will admit that we have the garments that are second to none in style and value. Just a hint of prices:

**Corset Covers,** in a great variety of styles at ........ 25c to $3.50
**Drawers,** of fine cambric and nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucking; all prices from ........ 25c to $3.00
**Gowns,** newest designs in slipovers and high neck styles, at ........ 59c to $2.65
**Underskirts,** of good white cotton, beautiful styles at ........ 50c to $5.00
**Princess Slips,** of fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery ........ $1.00, $1.25 and up
**Girls' and Infants' Dresses,** of beautiful fine materials in a splendid assortment of styles, at ........ 50c to $6.00

## Other Attractive Values in the January Sale

### SALE OF REMNANTS

Hundreds of remnants of Table Linens, Towelling, Shirting, Prints, Flannelettes, Ginghams Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Linings, etc.

### LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

We have received another shipment of FINE BLEACHED IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS in lengths of 2 yards, 2 1-4 yards, 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards. These are very choice designs and very SLIGHTLY damaged. ON SALE AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.

### SALE OF DRESS LENGTHS

We have put on sale a number of choice IMPORTED DRESS PATTERNS in black and colors at greatly reduced prices. We will also offer special prices for making them up during January. If Miss Peterson has not yet done any work for you, we would like you to try her. We are certain that you will be pleased.

### A PRINT BARGAIN

We have secured a case of very fine Cambric Prints in light, medium and dark colors; a full yard wide, worth 17 cents a yard. These are on sale while they last at ........ 12 1-2c a yard

### SALE OF GLOVES

We have placed on sale a quantity of CASHMERE GLOVES, lined and unlined, in black, grey, mode and brown, regular 35c to 65c, to clear at ........ 25c pair

### MILLINERY BARGAINS—UNTRIMMED HATS 50c

The balance of our UNTRIMMED COLORED FELT HATS in a good assortment of the present season's new shapes in fashionable colors, all clearing at one price ........ 50c

### TRIMMED MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Your choice of any TRIMMED HAT in stock at just Half Price. They are fashionable new shapes, trimmed in latest styles with velvets, ribbons, feathers, etc., and are wonderful bargains at the prices. Anyone needing a new hat should take advantage of this sale.

### WHITE BED QUILTS

A January special in WHITE AERIAL BED QUILTS, size 68x88 inches, regular value $1.40, on sale at ........ $1.10

### CARPET REMNANTS

We offer some remarkable bargains in ends of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS and WILTON CARPETS, some containing enough for medium sized rooms; also bargains in Rugs of all kinds. Be sure to see these.

## Continuing the Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

***Men's Overcoats $9.95***—Regular values $12 and $15—We have fifty MEN'S OVERCOATS, made from fancy tweeds, etc., with military, presto and convertible collars; odd lines left from the season's selling; not all sizes in any one pattern but all sizes 34 to 44 in the lot; regular $12.00 and $15.00 coats reduced to ........ $9.95

***Boys' $4.00 to $5.00 Suits for $2.95***—About 50 Boys' two-piece Suits, made from fancy tweeds; mostly Norfolk style with straight knickers; splendid suits for school wear; worth regularly $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at ........ $2.95

### Men's Shirts 89c

**Men's Colored Shirts,** of English and Domestic Prints and Percales, with cuffs attached; regular $1.00 and $1.25, for ........ 89c

### Men's Suspenders 19c

**Men's Suspenders,** in fancy elastic web with leather or mohair ends; regular price 25c, clearing at ........ 19c

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Now that the rush of Xmas and New Year's is over you will devote more time to your buying.

Money saving events which occur each Saturday evening in our store will surely warrant your attention and will undoubtedly be to your advantage financially.

For the first sale of the New Year we are offering good staple articles, very much in need of new, and perhaps the very articles you were looking for.

**Bleached Table Linen.**

A very fine quality Bleached Table Linen in dainty patterns, regular price 60c. per yad., Satusday night, yd., .. .. .. 39c.

**Bleached Huck Towels.**

Only 3 doz. of these left and to clear them out before Jan. 31, when we take stock, we are offering this extra good quality regular 50c. pair, for 17½c each, or 35c. pair.

**White Bed Spreads.**

One dozen only of a quality not exceeded by any $1.50 line in the city. One of our special buying features, Saturday, 83c. each.

**We Have Only 1 doz.**

Best English Flannelette Blankets left in the 12-4 size, it being the largest size made, and hemmed at each end. Pure white without borders, regular $1.75. Saturday night .. $1.48

**SOMETHING VERY NECESSARY.**

In both boys and Ladies' sizes. A special line of 1in., 2 in., and 4in. rib hose, regular 35c. and 40c., according to size. Saturday night wtihout reserve, per pair ... ... .. .... ... ... 22c.

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## DEATH'S CALL

### JOHN H. PARKS.

Mr. W. E. Parks, Queen Street, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, John H. Parks, which occurred at his home, Milton, Ont. The late Mr. Parks was about 74 years of age. His wife preceded him to the tomb nineteen years ago. He leaves a family of seven sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Robert Andrews, Coleman street, this city, and Mrs. R. Dunn, Cobalt; the sons are W. E. Parks and Ald. Parks, of Belleville; James W. Parks, Edmonton; Wilson Parks, of Winnipeg; M. E. Parks, of Milton; Harry Parks, of Blackwater, and Alfred Parks, of Toronto.

### WALTER J. HAYWARD.

Mr. Walter J. Hayward, who died at his home in Toronto yesterday, was a resident of Belleville for several years. As Government inspector of weights and measures Mr. Hayward was well known throughout the western portion of Ontario. He is survived by his wife, who was a sister of the late Chas. W. Pole.

Our new serial, THE GOOSE GIRL by Harold McGrath, will be commenced in to-morrow's Intelligencer.

## "TAKE CARE" OF THE BOYS

### Have Fewer Criminals—Parole System Works Admirably, Says Warden Gilmour

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—"Take care of the boys," was the keynote of Warden Gilmour's address on 'Prison Reform' at a meeting of Riverdale business men and ladies in the R.C.B.C. large club room last evening.

"Cheap, trashy literature, and unfavorable home surroundings make youthful criminals. The earlier in life a boy started out to be a criminal the less hope there was of reformation." Dr. Gilmour paid a high tribute to C. J. Atkinson, late secretary-treasurer of the Broadview Y.M.C.A., and former superintendent of the Broadview Institute. "There is no one who has done more to keep Riverdale boys on the right road for the past twenty years than Mr. Atkinson," said the speaker.

He believed that a prisoner should not be sentenced to a definite term. "A medical doctor might as well send a patient to the Isolation Hospital for a certain period, irrespective of the nature of the disease, as a judge send a man 'down' for a stated fixed term and expect him to be reformed in just that period of time, no more, no less."

Since the Board of Parole has been formed he was pleased to say that of the 100 men released on parole only one had been returned to jail. This he considered a very strong argument for indefinite sentences. "All prisoners are not hardened criminals, and the trust the board have in these men has not been abused."

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## CURRENT COMMENT

"There aint goin' to be no Liberal party" in a little while.

"I wish you a happy New Year."
"Thanks, old man. It ought to be. There are fifty-three pay days in it."—Detroit Free Press.

1912 in Ottawa premises to be a strenuous year. The capital city contains 400 more women than men. Think of leap year under those conditions.—Galt Reformer.

Father to young Adonis who has begged for the hand of his daughter—"But, my dear sir, are you able to support a family?"

Adonis (softly)—"Yes, I could. But I'm only asking for the daughter."

"Provided always," and so forth in legal phraseology, the City Council for 1912 will be organized on Monday. Nothing is heard of any strenuous struggle for chairmanships. Public Works seems to be the most attractive.

Kingston received over sixteen million bushels of grain during the past year. How much of that grain would have gone to the seaboard through Canadian channels had the so-called reciprocity pact been accepted by the people of Canada?

Less politics in 1912 than in 1911 is what a Liberal contemporary hopes for. Well, the Grit party was badly battered in 1911, but it is up to its leaders to secure that end by dropping their senseless agitation over reciprocity which some of their inveterate newspaper organs and some of their co-workers across the lines are trying to keep up. If they wish to continue the fight they will find the Conservatives armed and ready for the fray.

"She holds peculiar views of matrimony."

"That so?"

"Yes. She says that even if her husband shouldn't make a fortune in five years she expects to stick to him until death."

According to Toronto advices the new policy for the temperance forces in Ontario will be license reduction rather than local option—this not only because of the success that has attended the license reduction movement but also because of the opposition that seems to be spreading against local option on the two-fold ground that it does not stop drinking and that it affects a city's commercial progress.—Kingston Standard.

The report that the next viceroy of India is to be Prince Arthur of Connaught partly bears out the idea that in future the governors of the great colonies and dominions will be princes of the blood. It has been said that King George wishes his sons to be trained for the duties of kingship, that any of them might be called on to discharge some day and that he plans to give them their training in Canada, Australia, India, South Africa and the other colonies.—Guelph Herald.

Jack (just engaged)—"Can you take the name Mabel off this ring and substitute Joan?"

Jeweler—"Yes, but it will cost you something; the name is cut so deep."

Jack—"All right, but don't cut it so deep next time."

Ireland is surely a thorny subject for British statesmen to handle. If he speaks kindly of the many virtues of the south of Ireland, then the Unionists assert that he is bidding for the Roman Catholic vote, and if he happens to laud the men of the north then the home-rulers call him an Ulster Orangeman. Mr. Birrell is just now experiencing a taste of what he may expect in days to come. The newspapers represented him as saying, in reference to the matter of Home Rule legislation, that the people of the north had no more religion than billiard balls. He declared that in the city of Belfast there was only one Roman Catholic employed by the corporation, and he was a scavenger. Naturally this was not allowed to go unchallenged, and now we are told that in Belfast there are at least 900 Roman Catholics in the employ of the corporation, and they receive $240,000 in wages annually. At the same time out of $1,710,000 paid every year in rates in Belfast, the Roman Catholics pay only $85,000. The Unionists compare this with Dublin, and assert that while the Protestants pay more than one-half the rates in that city, a Unionist has no chance of employment by the corporation. No doubt Mr. Birrell can fight his own battles, but so far, it looks as though the "religion and billiard ball' part of his speech would have better been omitted.—Christian Guardian.

## TIRED OF LIFE, NOT YET 18

### Drank Carbolic Acid—Margaret Grey Committed Suicide After Visiting Father

TORONTO, Jan 5.—Shortly before ten o'clock last night a lady boarder at 52 Elm street made the horrifying discovery that her room companion, Margaret Gray, had drank a quantity of carbolic acid. The girl who made the discovery had gone upstairs to bed at that time. She found Miss Gray lying on the bed and breathing heavily. Summoning medical assistance, it was ascertained that the girl, who was not yet 18 years of age, had taken carbolic acid and that there was little chance of her recovery.

The girl's father, who lives at 85 Trinity street, was sent for, and at his request the dying girl was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, but she expired in the police ambulance before reaching the institution. The body was thereafter removed to the morgue and intimation sent to the chief coroner.

Th deceased girl only went to board at 52 Elm street on Friday. She told the landlady that she worked in the stores. She appeared to the landlady to be a nice, quiet girl who lived a very respectiable life. She was never late out at nights, and last night she was in her room before eight o'clock Earlier in the evening she had visited her father's house at 85 Trinity street and on leaving there she had apparently gone straight to her lodgings.

Almost immediately she went upstairs, after asking to be supplied with a jug of hot water. She didn't get the water as quickly as she liked, and she came down for it herself. About a couple of hours later, when her companion went upstairs, the shocking discovery was made. The bottle which had contained the poison was lying beside her. Dr. Johnson, Elm street, was called in, but he could do nothing for her.

No reason is assigned for the girl's rash act apart from the note left in the room for her father, which said that she was despondent and tired of life.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Portland Deslslets, of Belleville, has secured a position in the Educational Department of Toronto.

Mr. William Rose and Mr. Wes. Hawkins have returned from the West to spend the winter here.

Mr. E. Donald, of Montreal, attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. M. Gillen.

Miss Bertha Sweetman, of Kingston, is visiting her uncle, G. Collins, Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Aman left on the 5 o'clock train last night for their home in Toronto.

Mr. T. Harrison, of Graysville, Man., and Mr. A. Savage, of Carman, Man., old residents of Hastinge county, are visiting friends here.

Mr. W. H. Matthews of Toronto is in town. Mr. Matthews has secured control of a number of very fine marble properties in this district, and with the opening up of spring intends commencing development work on an extensive scale.—Bancroft Times.

Miss Florence Nelson spent a few days with friends in Belleville.—Dr. and Mrs. Johnston were guests at the home of Sherif and Mrs. Morrison, Belleville, for New Year's.—Messrs. Russell Billings and Allen Cumming who spent New Year's in town have returned to Belleville.—Trenton Advocate.

## POOL BALL STICKS IN "BIGGEST MOUTH."

### Doctors Had to Pull Five Teeth to Remove it Following Boy's Bet.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Robert Wilson, a youth, made a bet with several companions that he had the largest mouth of any person in the crowd and to prove his assertion thrust a pool ball between his jaws.

He won the wager, but lost several teeth, for the ivory ball fitted the mouth so well that it took two hours' work on the part of physicians at the Children's Hemeopathic hospital to remove it.

That was accomplished when the pain from his distended jaws became so great that it was determined to sacrifice five front teeth.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

### BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Organized in 1815.
Pastor—Rev. George J. Bishop, D.D.

10 a. m.—Church Classes and the Junior League, 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., B.Sc., D.D., President of Albert College. 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Arthur R. Sanderson, pastor of Belleville West Methodist church. Musical conductor and organist, Professor Ivor H. Thomas. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School of persons of all ages. Seven Adult Bible Classes. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the evening service.

### EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.
Rectory: 56 Victoria Ave.

Morning sermon: The Divine Servant—Our Example. Afternoon at 3—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Evening Sermon: Two Paths of Pleasure for 1912. Monday afternoon at 3: Meeting of W.F.M. Society in the Rectory. Tuesday evening—Vestry Meeting in the Rectory. Wednesday evening: Cogregational Praise, Prayer, and Bible Reading.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. 1 a. m.—The Secret of a Happy Life. 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Bible Class. 7 p. m.—The Challenge of Christian Character. Monday eve at 8, reguar meeting of the Guild. Mid-week service, Wednesday eve at 8. A cordial welcome to all.

### VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Street.
Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B. D., Pastor.
Phone 214.

11 a. m.—"Is Prayer Practical?" 7 p. m.—"The Bible." Singing led by Choir and Orchestra S. S. and adult Bible classes 3 p. m. Monday eve at 8, B.Y.P.U. Wed. eve at 8, Prayer Meeting. A Hearty Welcome to All.

### CHRIST CHURCH (Anglican.)

Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

1st Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion and sermon, "The Mystery of Christ," 11 a. m. S. S. and Adult Bible classes, 3 p. m. Evensong, "The New Year for Advance," 7 p. m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tues., 7.45 p. m. Men's Club, Monday, 8 p. m Seats free. visitors and strangers welcome.

### JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner, Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"1911." 7 p. m.—"Vows." Choir under the direction of Mr. D. A. Cameron. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are welcome to any of these services.

### THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—Class Meetings. 11 a. m.—Sermon, "Loving God With the Mind." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Good Orchestra; Alpha Club. 7 p. m.—The pastor will preach on "The Ethics of the Commonplace"; subject, "Friendships." Special services will be held, beginning on Monday evening, Jan. 8th. Strangers, non-church goers and students are cordially invited to all these services. Music for the day:—solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir The ladies' quartette and the Quinte Male Quartette will render selections during the evening service.

### HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage. Hillside Street.

10 a.m—Monthly Fellowship, led by the pastor. 11 a. m.—"Encouragement for 1912." 7 p. m.—Rev. S. A. Duprau. 2.30 p. m.—Bible School and Adult Classes. The Male Quartette will sing at the evening service. This week being the "Week of Prayer," the pastor will conduct service every night at 8 p. m. Song Service at 7.45. Prof. Thomas, choir leader. Mr. P. G. Robins, organist.

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SUNDAY

11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Gospel preaching.

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TUESDAY.

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## Y. M. C. A. Notes

A meeting was held in the Association rooms last night to organize the junior city hockey league. Three teams were represented, the Y. M. C. A., Midgets and Flying Arrows. Officers were elected and an executive committee apointed. It was decided to accept entries up to Tuesday night next, when the schedule will be drawn up. Any other teams desiring to enter should do so at once.

On Monday night, 7.30, there will be a meeting in the Association rooms to organize the senior hockey league. Each team should have two representatives present.

Mr. Chute, of Albert College, will be the speaker at the Sunday meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Jas. Dyer will lead the singing. All men welcome.

The next Star Course entertainment will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, when Thomas McClary, of New York will lecture on The Mission of Truth.

## THE WEATHER

Fair and very cold to-day with some snow on Sunday.

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| Highest | 14 | *10 |
| Lowest | 0 | *20 |

* Below zero.

The first zero weather of the present winter is now being experienced here. At noon yesterday the thermometer marked 12 above, but about 4 p. m. the temperature began to fall and three hours later it reached zero, which frigid air was severely felt, as a cutting wind accompanied it. The cold wave continued to grow steadily colder, until the instrument registered 20 below zero, at which figure it stood until after 8 a. m., following which it gradually rose to 10 below at noon. Another severely cold night is in prospect.

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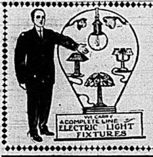
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### Rescue Houses Established.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The Presbyterian Church has purchased an eleven-room house to be used as a rescue home for young women desiring to escape from a life in the "segregated district." This is a part of the scheme to establish a chain of such homes all over Canada. One has been in operation in Toronto for several months and others are to be established at Montreal, Halifax and Vancouver.

### Minister Suing City.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Rev. Prof. Jos. H. James of Burley, Eng., has issued a writ against the City of Toronto for $20,000, claiming damages to that extent for a broken knee cap sustained while he was attending the ecumenical council here. He fell into an excavation made by the Hydro-electric system on Queen street. The writ was issued yesterday morning by the firm of Rowell, Reid, Wilkie & Wood.

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### Civil Service Board Busy.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Civil Service Inquiry Commission is settling down into its offices and will be busy for some time with the work of organization.

It is unlikely that the commission will appoint a general counsel. Instead, it will act as its own counsel and will save the expense. The next few days will be devoted to preliminary work and the formal investigation will not begin until next week. While nothing has been decided, it may commence with the Department of Public Works.

The commission ultimately may be expected to go west and investigate on the ground the work of the Department of the Interior.

### Hamburg Liner Released.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Prinz Joachim, which went on the rocks at Atwood Bay, in the Bahamas, several weeks ago, was extricated from her position yesterday and will proceed under her own power, after making temporary repairs, to an Atlantic coast port, according to a wireless despatch received here yesterday afternoon by E. L. Boas, resident director and general manager of the line.

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## HAROLD MacGRATH

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### CHAPTER I.

### SOME IN RAGS.

AN old man clothed in picturesque patches and tatters paused and leaned on his stout oak staff. He had walked many miles that day. His peasant garb rather enhanced his fine head. His eyes were blue and clear and farseeing, the eyes of a hunter or a woodsman.

The afternoon glow of the September sun burned along the dusty white highway. From where he stood the road trailed off miles behind and wound up 500 feet or more above him to the ancient city of Dreiberg.

Across a lofty jumble of barren rock and glacial cleft, now purpling and darkening as the sun mellowed in its decline, lay the kingdom of Jugendheit. By and by his gaze wavered, and one particular patch in the valley, brown from the beating of many ironshod horses, caught and chained his interest for a space. It was the military field, and it glittered and scintillated with squadron after squadron of cavalry.

"The philosophy of war is to prepare for it," mused the old man, with a jerk of his shoulders. "France! So the mutter runs. There is a Napoleon in France, but no Bonaparte." He laughed ironically and cautiously glanced at his watch, an article which must have cost him many and many a potato patch. He stepped forward. He had followed yonder goose girl ever since the incline began. Oft the little wooden shoes had lagged, but here they were, still a hundred yards or more ahead of him.

The little goose girl was indeed tired, and the little wooden shoes grew heavier and heavier, and the little bare feet ached dully, but her heart was light and her mind sweet with happiness. Day after day she had tended the geese in the valley and trudged back at evening alone, all told a matter of twelve miles, and now she was bringing them into the city to sell in the market on the morrow. After that she would have little to do save an hour or two at night in a tavern called the Black Eagle, where she waited on patrons.

Presently there was a clatter of horses, a jingle of bit and spur and saber. Half a dozen mounted officers trotted past. The peasant on the parapet instantly recognized one of the men. He saluted with a humbleness which lacked sincerity. It was the grand duke himself. There was General Duewitz, too, and some of his staff, and a smooth faced, handsome young man in civilian riding clothes, who, though he rode like a cavalryman, was obviously of foreign birth, an Englishman or an American.

When the cavalcade reached the goose girl the peace of the scene vanished forthwith. Confusion took up the scepter. The silly geese, instead of remaining on the left of the road in safety, straightway determined that their haven of refuge was on the opposite side. Gonk, gonk! Quack, quack! They scrambled, they blundered, they flew. Some tried to go over the horses, some endeavored to go under.

The civilian looked casually at the girl.

"By George!" he exclaimed in English.

"What is it?" asked the duke, gathering up the reins.

"The girl's face. It is beautiful."

The duke, after a glance, readily agreed. "You Americans are always observant."

"Pretty figure, too," said one of the aids, a colonel. But his eye held none of the abstract admiration which characterized the American's.

The goose girl had seen this look in other men's eyes. She knew. A faint color grew under her tan and waned.

The troop proceeded with dust and small thunder and shortly passed the city gates. It traversed the lumpy cobbles of the narrow streets, often crowding pedestrians. One among those so inconvenienced was a youth dressed as a vintner. He was tall, pliantly built, blond as a viking, possessing a singular beauty of the masculine order. He was forced to flatten himself against the wall of a house, his arms extended on either side in a kind of temporary crucifixion. Even then the stirrup of the American touched him slightly. But it was not the touch of the stirrup that startled him. It was the dark, clean cut face of the rider. Once they were by the youth darted into a doorway.

"He? What can he be doing here? No, it is utterly impossible. It is merely a likeness."

He ventured forth presently, none of the perturbation, however, gone from his face. He ran his hand across his chin. Yes, he would let his beard grow.

The duke and his escort turned into the broad and restful sweep of the Konigstrasse. At the end was the Ehrenstein Platz, the great square round which ran the palaces and the royal and public gardens. The halt was made in the courtyard and all dismounted.

The American thanked the duke gratefully for the use of the horse.

"You are welcome to a mount at all times, Mr. Carmichael," replied the duke pleasantly. "A man who rides as well as yourself may be trusted anywhere with any kind of a horse."

The group looked admiringly at the object of this marked attention. Here was one who had seen two years of constant and terrible warfare, who had ridden horses under fire and who bore on his body many honorable scars, for the great civil strife in America had come to its close but two years before and Europe was still captive to her amazement at the military prowess of the erstwhile inconsiderable American.

As Carmichael saluted and turned to leave the courtyard he threw a swift, searching glance at one of the palace windows. Did the curtain stir? He could not say. He continued on, crossing the Platz, toward the Grand hotel. He was a bachelor, so he might easily have had his quarters at the consulate, but as usual with American consulates—even to the present time—it was situated in an undesirable part of the town, over a bierhalle frequented by farmers and the middle class.

Where had he seen that young vintner before?

Meanwhile the goose girl, now joined by the old man, marshaled her geese and proceeded.

"What was that song you were singing before the horses came up?" he asked her.

"That? It was from the poet Heine"—simply.

He stared at her.

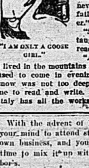
"Heine? Can you read?"

"Yes, herr."

A goose girl who read Heine?

"And the music?" he inquired presently.

"That is mine"—with the first sign of diffidence. "Melodies are always running through my head. Sometimes they make me forget things I ought to remember."



"I AM ONLY A GOOSE GIRL."

"Your own music? An impresario will be discovering you some fine day, and your fortune will be made."

The light irony did not escape her. "I am only a goose girl."

He felt disarmed. "What is your name?"

"Gretchen."

"What else?"

"Nothing else," wistfully. "I never knew any father or mother."

"So? But who taught you to read?"

"A priest. Once I lived in the mountains at an inn. He used to come in evenings when the snow was not too deep. He taught me to read and write. I know that Italy has all the works of art, that France has the most interesting history, that Germany has all the philosophers and America all the money," adding a smile. "I should like to see America."

"Do you live alone?"

"No. I live with my foster mother, who is very old. I call her grandmother. She took me in when I was a foundling. And what might your name be?"

"Ludwig. I am a mountaineer from Jugendheit."

"We are not friendly with your country."

"More's the pity. It is a grave blunder on the part of the grand duke."

"Wasn't it all about the grand duke's daughter?"

"Yes. But she has been found. Yet the duke is as bitter as of old. What is this new found princess like?"

"She is beautiful and kind."

The geese were behaving, and only occasionally was she obliged to use her stick.

He observed her critically, for he was interested. She was not tall, but her lithe slenderness gave her the appearance of tallness. Her hands, rough nailed and sunburnt, were small and shapely. Her hair, in a thick braid, was the tone of the heart of a chestnut bur, and her eyes were of that mystifying hazel, sometimes brown, sometimes gray.

"How old are you, Gretchen?"

"I do not know," she answered, "perhaps eighteen, perhaps twenty."

Arriving at length in the city, they passed through the crooked streets.

"Gretchen, where shall I find the Adlergasse?"

"I will show you. You are also a stranger in Dreiberg?"

"Yes."

They took the next turn, and the weather beaten sign Zum Schwartzen Adler, hanging in front of a frame house of many gables, caused the mountaineer to breathe gratefully.

"Here my journey ends, Gretchen, at the Black Eagle," he said.

They were passing a clock mender's shop. The man from Jugendheit peered in the window, but there was no clock in sight to give him warning of the time, and he dared not now look at his watch. He had a glimpse of the ancient clock mender himself, however, huddled over a table upon which sputtered a candle. The eyes of the two men met, but only for a moment. The mountaineer started to cross the street to the tavern.

"Good night, Gretchen. Good luck to you and your geese tomorrow."

"Thanks, Herr Ludwig. And will you be long in the city?"

"That depends; perhaps," adding a grim smile in answer to a grim thought.

He offered his hand, which she accepted trustfully. He was a strange old man, but she liked him. When she withdrew her hand something cold and hard remained in her palm. Wonders of all the world, it was a piece of gold! Her eyes went up quickly, but the giver smiled reassuringly and put a finger against his lips.

"But, herr," she remonstrated.

"Keep it. I give it to you. Do not question Providence, and I am her handmaiden just now. Go along with you."

So Gretchen in a mild state of stupefaction turned away. Clat-clat! sang the little wooden shoes. A plaintive gonk rose as she prodded a laggard from the dank gutter. A piece of gold! Clat-clat! Clat-clat! Surely this had been a day of marvels.

She was regarded with kindly eyes till the dark jaws of the Krumerweg swallowed up both her and her geese.

"Poor little goose girl!" he thought. "If she but knew she could make a bonfire of a thousand hearts. A fine day!" He eyed again the battered sign. It was then that he discerned another leaning from the ledge of the first story of the house adjoining the tavern. It was the tarnished shield of the United States.

"Two weeks tramping about the country in this unholy garb, following false trails half the time, living on crusts and cold meats! Ah, you have led me a merry dance, nephew, but I shall not forget!"

He entered the tavern and applied for a room, haggling over the price.

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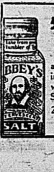

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## Found a Mare's Nest

The Toronto Star has, to the regret of The Intelligencer, and, no doubt, other supporters of the Borden Government, ceased to use—unintentionally, of course—its best efforts in behalf of the Conservative party.

As was noted in a previous issue, The Star, with the object of infusing new life into the moribund project of reciprocity of the Taft-Laurier variety, of which it was one of the most ardent advocates and as to which it refuses to accept the verdict of the people of Canada, pronounced in September last, went to the expense of sending to Buffalo a commission, whose duty it was to ascertain prices in the markets and stores of that city for comparison with those current in similar establishments in Toronto. This commission completed its work a few days ago, and the result, as summarized by The Star, was that prices of leading articles of consumption are about 5 per cent. lower in Buffalo than they are in Toronto, especially in butchers' meats.

Thus The Star has found a veritable "mare's nest," and that it has recognized the fact is evidenced by its silence with reference to the subject, which is so deep as to be felt.

The net result of our contemporary's enterprise, which it announced with a grand fanfaronade on the reciprocity trumpet, at the blowing of which it is an adept, must be deeply disappointing to it as well as to its party confreres, which, however, preserved a discreet reticence on the subject. It is that, on the whole, the cost of the necessaries of life is no greater in Toronto than it is in Buffalo. Meat is higher in Toronto, but fish, bread, sugar, tea, coffee, flour and other articles which cost more in the aggregate in the expenses of a family than does meat, are considerably lower in price in Toronto than they are in the city chosen by The Star for its comparison. "Man cannot live by bread alone," nor by meat alone, which fact our contemporary and all others of the same ilk would do well to consider in dealing with this subject.

And for this apparent—not real, but imaginary—saving of a few cents on the daily expenses of a family for food, The Star would open to the rapacity of our neighbors our natural resources of pulp-wood, timber, etc., as raw material for their manufactures and deprive our country of the legitimate advantages accruing from their manufacture on our own side of the line, and also deprive our transportation lines of the revenue derived from the carriage of our products through Canada to Canadian ports.

Never, surely, was there a proposal made to sell a greater inheritance for a smaller mess of pottage; but the people of Canada will not have it so.

## The Human Taft

President Taft and Almost President Bryan are credited with two very definite announcements touching the Presidency. President Taft is reported, says the Montreal Star, to have said that "nothing but death" can now keep him our of the "fight"; and Almost President Bryan intimates that nothing short of the death of all other Democratic possibilities, would bring him into the fight. The Peaceful Taft's "death or victory" declaration is aimed at the cheerful Roosevelt, and not at the Democrats. So far as Teddy is concerned, Taft is not even willing to "arbitrate" their differences. Arbitration may be a fine thing to talk about as between people who do not want to fight; but when it comes to a pugnacious "first-class power" like the exasperating Roosevelt, then nothing but "bloody war" will satisfy the man who is quite prepared to arbitrate "national honor."

This "nothing but death" sort of talk, though, can hardly be what President Taft's Toronto henchman would expect of him. Is not Taft a fellow apostle of Peace? Was he not a collaborator on that "chef d'oeuvre" of international amity, the late lamented Reciprocity proposals? He shouldn't be talking about "fighting" in this carnal and human manner. We have always been left under the impression that the beatific Taft was super-human. When he said that "Canada was at the parting of the ways," he meant something entirely different from the interpretation that occurred to those of us with worldly minds—just what it was he meant, according to the view of the Toronto "Globe," we have quite forgotten. Nor was there any mischief in his remark that "the bond uniting Canada with the Mother Country was light and almost imperceptible."

Still, we persisted in going on the theory that Taft, after all, might be human. And now it certainly looks as if we were right. That outburst about fighting unless death intervenes, was very human. It is possible, after that, that he meant what he said about "the parting of the ways." In any case, we are probably in for a pretty "fight" across the border. Roosevelt is no poor "fighter" himself. It isn't at all likely that he will insist upon arbitrating this little affair. We may expect him to continue to be obvious wherever public attention is likely to centre for the next six months, and to see his friends go to the Republican Convention in June determined to bring him "back from Elba."

And Elba suggests Waterloo. Napoleon returned from Elba. The fat Louis fled from Paris. Napoleon took command of the forces, including the Old Guard. He marched to Waterloo. There he met a gentleman whose name began with "W". Woodrow Wilson has two names; and they both begin with "W."

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# EXPRESSIVE AND PICTURESQUE SLANG OF THE TRAINMEN

The talk of trainmen is about as rich in picturesque slang as any in this land of free and fancy speech. A collection of these expressions is being made by the Railroad Man's Magazine, and is reaching astonishing proportions. Some of the lingo can be understood even by the outsider. A 'side door Pullman', for instance, is a rather common way of referring to a box car. But most of the phrases are Greek to the uninitiated. 'Taking her by the neck,' for example, is used when an engine is made to pull a heavy 'drag' up a steep hill or around a sharp curve.

Once at the top of the grade the 'hogger' just 'lets her drift.' 'Plugging her' is an old term, used when the throttle is closed by a quick motion of the left hand while at the same time the reverse lever is thrown back with the right hand. This is not calculated to do any good to engine frames and cylinders and is resorted to only in great emergencies. It isn't so common since the introduction of automatic air brake.

An old box car or a small building occupied as the yardmaster's office is known as the 'doghouse.' It is sometimes used to indicate the small four-wheeled caboose used by some roads at the tail end of freight trains. This is also called the 'hut,' 'crummie,' 'crum box,' or 'cage.'

'Hitting the grit' is what no trainman likes to do, but he sometimes has to when the train is running at full speed and his only chance of not being caught in a wreck is to jump. 'Getting her down in the corner' is setting the reverse lever down in the lowest forward notch of the quadrant so that the engine has the full length of the back stroke.

'Patting her on the back' is an expression used when the reverse lever is down in the corner and is gradually hooked up notch by notch on the quadrant as the saturated steam is worked off. 'Making her pop' is maintaining a fire so that the instant an engine stops working she blows off.

To 'keep her hot' is to maintain a fire at a steady heat, thus furnishing all the dry steam needed, no matter how hard the engine may be working or regardless of the condition of the weather. As every fireman knows, the weather often tests the mettle of a 'diamond pusher' on hard runs with a heavy drag of 'rattlers.'

A thin plume of dry steam escaping from the pop is 'carrying a white feather.' This usually occurs after an engine has been working hard and the condition of the roadbed and gradient permits of the engineer easing her off a little.

When an engine has to haul a particularly heavy load up a steep grade it is often necessary to 'pound her.' The engineer gets over the hill with her, but is apt to strain her in so doing. Working an engine to full capacity after she has been reported for light repairs which have not been given her or working an engine to a higher limit than her builders designed is also called 'pounding her.'

A 'dead engine' is one without a fire. Steam is sometimes known as 'fog.' The conductor of the switching crew is the 'drummer,' and the brakemen are 'chacks,' 'car catchers,' 'fielders,' or 'ground hogs.' The yardmaster is frequently known as a 'switch hog,' and sometimes as 'the big switch hog.' The yardmaster's office is the 'knowledge box,' and the yard clerk is the 'number grabber.' Switching cars is 'shaking 'em out.'

A new fireman or brakeman is a 'student.' A 'boomer' in the strictest sense of the term is a man who stays only about one pay day on a division. A locomotive engineer is known as a 'hoghead,' 'hogger,' 'eagle eye,' 'throttle puller,' 'runner,' or 'engineman.'

A locomotive is called a 'mill,' 'kettle,' 'scrap heap,' 'junk pile,' and frequently and familiarly referred to as the 'old girl.' A fireman is known as a 'tallow pot,' a 'diamond dealer,' 'diamond pusher,' and in this day sometimes as a 'stoker.'

Freight brakemen are called 'twisters,' 'shacks,' 'strong arms,' 'cullies,' 'brakies,' and 'dope artists.'

'Varnished cars' are passenger coaches. A 'gon' is a gondola or coal car. A 'steelgon' is sometimes called a 'whalebelly' or 'battleship.' A refrigerator car is a 'reefer.'

'The running board' or 'toe path' is made up of the two or three boards or planks running lengthwise on the 'deck' or roof of a box car. The floor of an engine cab or tender is also called the 'deck.' 'Decking' or 'deckorating' means that the trainmen are riding on the roof.

The heaviest type of a consolidation engine is known as a 'battleship,' the lighter type of consolidation is called a 'hog.' Although the term 'hog' is generally applied to all engines nowadays, in the strictest sense of the railroad language it should be used only when referring to engines of the consolidation type.

A car that is disabled or broken is a 'cripple.' A track for repairing 'cripples' is a 'cripple track.' Car inspectors are known as 'car tinks,' and 'knockers.' An overheated bearing or brass is what constitutes a 'hot box' and the oiled waste used to repack it is 'dope.' The pay car is commonly called the 'pay wagon,' and is frequently more familiarly known as the 'family disturber.' The injector of an engine is the 'gun.' The blower is the 'fireman's friend.'

Out in the Rocky Mountain country there is heard some of the most expressive slang in the railroad world. For instance, 'Hand me three!' 'Saw 'em off!' 'Sease three!' 'Amputate 'em!' would mean three cars were to be cut off. 'Tie 'em down,' or 'anchor 'em' means to set the brakes. Out in Colorado when they throw a switch they 'bend a rail.' When they cool a 'hot box' they 'freeze a hub.'

To 'pull the pin' is to leave the service. 'Flying light' is to 'flag' or miss a meal. 'Brass collars' means the officials. 'License' is the badge worn by trainmen. A 'snake agent' is a fireman. The 'main stem' is the main track. 'Shuffle 'em up' is switching. Observation Pullmans are known as 'rubberneck' cars. Passengers who ride on them are known as 'cinder snappers.'

To 'make a joint' is to couple cars. 'Give 'em the wind' is the term when the air is admitted to the train line. A 'bum screw' is a bad brake, and sand is known as 'seashore.' The above expressions are used in other States besides Colorado. One of the most general expressions used in the west is the appellation given to cars not equipped with airbrakes. They are known as 'jacks.'

In Colorado a 'boomer' is called a 'tourist.' The boys out there go to the 'beanery' to 'chew' and 'kid the hasher.' If the 'rear dog' is cooking on the buggy' then they go to the 'hearse' for the 'big mulligan.' This dish is a stew composed of any and all kinds of meat and vegetables cooked together. After that to the 'feathers' for a little 'shut-eye.'

There was once a smart 'hasher,' a red necktie sport, who was slinging hash in a railroad house where a certain fireman got his 'eats' regularly. It happened that the 'hasher' had it in for the fireman. On one occasion when the fireman came in from his run and sat down at the counter the 'hasher' said:

'What yer goin' to have? Cup of coffe and piece of pie?'

'No,' replied the fireman. 'Give me a locomotive covered with cinders, a couple of switchlights in a fog, and a string of flats.'

This was too much for the 'hasher' and the 'tallow' was obliged to explain that the 'locomotive covered with cinders' was a porterhouse steak covered with onions; a 'couple of switchlights in the fog' were a couple of fried eggs with grease poured over them, and the 'string of flats' was a plate of hot cakes.

The men of the suburban electric railways have a slang of their own. In their service 'head endsman' or 'on the head end' refers to the motorman, or as he is commonly known in the East, as the motordriver. The conductor is 'on the rear-end.' To become a 'rope or cord puller' means to secure a conductor's position.

'Had her in the corner' means that the motorman gave the car the full current. To 'jack her over, or to 'jack her' means to reverse. When a motor burns out on a four motor car, and the 'head end' shouts to the 'rear end' that she 'has lost a lung,' it is easy to tell just what he means. Sometimes he will say 'she has only three lungs.' On a two motor car the 'head end' would say 'She has only one lung.'

When the brakes are not working perfectly the head end will say that he made a stop by using 'the short handle.' This is used in reversing. 'Hit her hard, is a term used when a car goes into a curve a little too fast—and it is well known that some electric roads have some pretty sharp curves. 'Met on a single iron' does not refer to a smashup. It means to meet on a single track without having a wreck. 'Dancing on the pin' is the same as 'giving her sand' or sanding the rails.

# ULSTER'S HOME RULE FIGHT NOT TO RESORT TO ARMS

**Will Simply Refuse to Recognize a Dublin Parliament and so Create a Deadlock—So Sir Edward Carson Says—Unionist M. P. Who Leads the Orangemen, Has Receded from His Former Militant Attitude**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir Edward Carson, M. P., ex-Solicitor-General and chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association, will to-day address a monster anti-Home Rule demonstration at Omagh, Ulster.

Some Unionist papers have been predicting that Ulster will fight rather than submit to a Nationalist Parliament. Authorities unnamed, are cited as declaring that the Ulstermen are preparing for battle by gathering stocks of rifles and secretly drilling. These myths, which have already been exploded several times, persist in making their appearance at regular intervals.

Sir Edward Carson, in an interview given to a special correspondent of the Daily Mail propounds a new plan of resistance.

"We will not have Home Rule," said Sir Edward. "We shall fight in this way—the Ulster people will refuse to recognize a Dublin Parliament. For instance, farmers who owe instalments for land will not pay them to a Dublin executive. If sheriffs and officers come to Ulster and try to sell farms they will find no one to buy. We do not desire any avoidance of debt obligations, so resistance must be active, not passive.

"The only solution is that a Council in Belfast must take up the executive duties. There will not be a fight, but a deadlock. In the sequel it will come to this issue: The Dublin Parliament will have no troops. If they want troops to force us they must ask England to send them. The essential question is: Would the English Parliament accede to such a request from the Dublin Parliament, and send troops to enforce an executive order of which England had no official knowledge, and over which it had no control?"

The Daily Mail's correspondent adds: "Those who regard Sir Edward Carson as a sort of comic king from the pages of Anthony Hope should have heard his deprecating all mention of arms, and deprecating all talk of 'dynamiting in the last ditch.'"

The Belfast correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says he is informed that over 2,000 former military officers are with the militant Orangemen. The correspondent says, apparently on his own responsibility, that one of the first moves of the Ulstermen will by the seizure of the whole of the railway systems in Northern Ireland.

John E. Redmond, chief of the Irish party, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will be the speakers at the Home Rule demonstration which will be held at Belfast on February 8, under the auspices of the Ulster Liberal Association.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES.

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**Stockholm. — Surprises for athletes are found in the Olympic games program for next pring. The first is a 200-mile bicycle race, the only wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 200 mile event will be a road race around Lake Malar, open to teams.**

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No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.11 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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## SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JAN. 7th, 1912.

The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold. Luke i:5-23.

Golden Text—Without faith it is impossible to please Him. Heb. xi:6.

(1) Verse 1—What significance is there in the fact, with respect to their children, when a man and wife are both of distinguished parentage?

(2) When a man seeks a wife, or a woman is considering before she accepts a husband, how much consideration should be given to the question of ancestry?

(3) Verse 2—It is stated that both Zacharias and Elisabeth were "righteous" and "blameless". What does that mean, and are there people living to-day of whom the same may be truthfully said?

(4) How much of the goodness of these people did they probably owe to heredity?

(5) Does God expect all His people to be "righteous" and "blameless" and if so, how may the average man fulfil God's expectation?

(6) Verse 7—Which is the greater blessing under present day conditions, a large or a small family and why?

(7) Is it either folly, sin, or crime for married people to arrange as to have a childless home, and why?

(8) Verses 8-10—What difference does it make in the moral or spiritual effect, when a minister conducts public worship, whether the people pray for him and the service or not?

(9) Verses 11-12—Angelic appearances are clearly recorded in the scripture, what, if any, reason is there to believe that angels still appear?

(10) Seeing many, if not, most people believe we are surrounded by spirits, why is it that so few of us have any ocular demonstration of their presence?

(11) Would it be desirable or not, and why, for all Christians to be so conscious of the spiritual presence of their departed loved ones, as to communicate with them?

(12) Why was Zacharias afraid when he saw the angel, and why is it that most people are afraid of any appearance which looks like a "Ghost?"

(13) Verses 13-14—If it is true that Heaven is all around us, have the people on earth any reason to fear spirits or angels? Give your reasons.

(14) Is it right, or wise, or of any use for people who have no children to pray for them?

(15) Is it God's intention that children in a home shall always bring joy and gladness, and what is the way to make certain of this being realized?

(16) Verse 15—What reasons are there, for training children in total abstinence principles?

(17) Given the right parentage and training, may children in these days be filled with the Holy Ghost from their birth?

(18) Why may, or may not, any devout mother so plan before and after the birth of her child, so he will be filled with the Holy Ghost from birth?

(19) Verses 16-23—Why had Gabriel any right to blame and punish Zacharias for doubting such an extraordinary promise? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

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## IN FOR A COLD SPELL

### Low Temperatures Reported All Over the Continent.

**Ontario With Eight Below Registered In Toronto Is Almost Tropical Alongside Winnipeg With 34 Below Zero and Regina With 35 to 40—Change Is Expected To-morrow—Miner Is Frozen to Death.**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—At 11 o'clock last night the forecasters at the observatory could see nothing in sight for Ontario but coldness, until Sunday morning, when a change "for better or for worse" might be expected.

"It will be cold all over the province to-day," said the man at the observatory. "There is a strong cold wave all over the Dominion, and it is very cold in Western Canada. It was 34 below in the afternoon, and 26 below there last night. These conditions are general throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Regina yesterday registered 35 degrees below, with 40 below at a late hour in the afternoon."

Toronto registered 8 below at midnight.

Down in old New York the people are also huddling about the fireside, or else flocking close in the restaurants where hearty food and red wine bedeck the tables. It was 10 above in Manhattan last night, and no prospects for heat are in sight.

But down in Jacksonville, Florida. There it is the people are, perhaps, beginning to look for the palm leaf fans, and the ice cold lemonade. It was 42 degrees above at Jacksonville last night.

**Miner Frozen to Death.**

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 6.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in this section yesterday, the thermometer in the mountain districts registered four degrees below zero. Fred Rice, a miner, was overcome by the cold while on his way to work and frozen to death.

**Affects Natural Gas Pressure.**

Galt, Jan. 6.—Thursday night marked the severest weather of this season, with a stiff snowstorm and severe frost. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 10 below. The cold has had a serious effect on the pressure of the natural gas, so that the supply has been inadequate and much loss and inconvenience occasioned.

**Four Below at Detroit.**

Detroit, Jan. 6.—With a minimum temperature of four degrees below zero between 6 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and a maximum of only 4 above during the day, this was the coldest day recorded by the Detroit weather bureau since 1907. Many places up state reported the mercury down to 16 below, with heavy snow and high winds seriously impeding steam and electric railroad traffic.

**Lowest In Eight Years.**

Toledo, Jan. 6.—Four degrees below zero is what the Government thermometer registered at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. This is the lowest point reached here in eight years.

**Lineman Blown From Pole.**

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—The bitter cold caused one death and a probably fatal attempt at suicide here yesterday.

Edward Dosher, 40, a lineman, his hands numbed, was blown from a telephone pole and sustained injuries in a 35-foot fall from which he died later.

John Zeigler, 50, chilled and despondent, cut his throat and ankles with a pocketknife on the rear steps of an East 57th street house. He is expected to die.

The day is the coldest since 1907, the temperature ranging from two below to two above.

**Prayer For Missions.**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—January 21 has been fixed as the date for the day of prayer throughout the Dominion for the success of this year's plans of the Canadian Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The members of the special committee on the plans of work will be held to-night, preceded by a supper at McConkey's. S. J. Moore will preside. General Secretary H. K. Caskey, and the secretaries of the denominational boards will attend.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. Anderson, secretary of the Presbyterian Laymen's Missionary Committee, who is taking up pastoral work at Orillia, will be one of the matters to be considered.

**Sold His Sweetheart.**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—"We have a case here," declared Mr. Adalia, police court interpreter, "in which a woman was sent over from Russia to marry a man who, on her arrival, sold her in this city for five dollars."

Mr. Adalia made the statement in connection with the case of Alex. Wolevitz, who was summoned for assaulting Miss Frances Kascoll of 15 Centre avenue.

The court adjourned the case a week, and the matter will be referred to the crown attorney, as it is a serious affair.

**Ran Ashore In Storm.**

Kingston, Jan. 6.—While trying to pick her way to Brophys Point, the steamer Wolfe Islander ran ashore in a fierce snow storm. The captain lost his bearings. Word was sent to Garden Island and the Calvin Company sent the tug Frontenac to the rescue. After several hours' hard work the vessel was released, undamaged. A span of ice is now stretched from Garden to Wolfe Island.

**May End Lock-out.**

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 6.—Sir Geo. R. Askwith, the Board of Trade's mediator in the settlement of industrial disputes, conferred yesterday with representatives of the cotton mills and their employes in an endeavor to bring about peace in the cotton mill lockout. The conference was productive of a basis of agreement which, however, requires ratification by the masters and the unions.

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If ignorance is bliss, why so many diploma factories?

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

### THE COLOUR QUESTION

**British Authorities Knew a Thing or Two When They Stopped the Johnson-Wells Scrap.**

By Tom S. Andrews.

When England was agitated over the proposed Jack Johnson-Bombardier Wells contest for the heavyweight championship, something more than a hint was passed out that the government was the power whose objection stopped the match.

There was more truth than poetry in this. England is beginning to realize there is a race question. An illustration of what might be expected in a country where the blacks outnumber the whites, 10 to one, had Johnson defeated Wells, was brought home to me forcibly at Suva, Fiji Island, when I went around the world with the American boxers last year.

Arriving at Suva, we learned that Hugh McIntosh had arranged exhibition bouts between the American and native boxers. Before the show, which was held in the opera house, the man in charge of the arrangements, and by the way, a man high among the officials of colony, asked me to see that the American boxers did their best.

"Don't let them permit a native to lay a glove on them, if they can prevent," said he. "Send them out to win as quickly as possible. We would rather see every bout end in a round, than have one of the white boxers held even. If the natives get an idea they are equal to the white men, they become abusve and dangerous."

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The Yankees made good with a vengeance. Jimmy Clabby, who possesses the finest loop-the-loop punch in captivity, opened the show with a 185-pound native policeman, who stood six feet two. Clabby tore into the big fellow and used that loop-the-loop so effective that before the round ended the giant climbed out of the ring, jumped from the stage and tore out of the house at a 10-second clip. He was captured on the street and the gloves were taken from him, but he refused to go near the ring.

Billy Papke and Johnny Thompson stopped their men in three rounds each and Ray Bronson made his man quit in two. All the boys met big, husky opponents who were carried off their feet by the bewildering attack.

After the show the manager thanked the boys for the decisive way they handled the natives, stating the drubbing would prove more effective than sending a regiment of soldiers against them.

I believe the British government had some such idea as this in mind when it interfered with the Johnson-Wells match, knowing that in time the news would reach the colonies and make the natives troublesome, in case Johnson won.

To my mind Wells will prove a formidable opponent for any of the heavyweights with a little more experience and building up of the lower part of his body, just now his only weak spot.

### ROBT. FOWLER THE AVIATOR

**Mother's Loving Eyes Follow Fowler's Flight Every Inch of the Way Over the Mountains.**

Robert Fowler, the aviator, knows how true is the mother-love expressed in Kipling's wonderful poem.

Some time ago he flew over the Sierra Nevada mountains, a tiny spec in the ether. But, every inch of the way the eye of his mother was fastened on him, as she followed by train. As he neared the famous Emigrant pass, through which the weary forty-niners made their way, his mother said to her fellow passengers in the train (for Fowler and his mother haven't a special train, with attendants, like Cal Rodger, the other transcontinental flyer): "Isn't it wonderful! Sixty-one years ago his great grandfather and great grandmother, with their daughter, my mother, went through this pass in a wagon, with oxen."

"Everybody knows how a fellow feels when he is flying," I suggested to Mrs. Fowler at the hotel while she was waiting for her son to catch up with her, "but how does a fellow's mother feel when he flies?" I asked.

"It depends on the son," she answered. "My faith in Robert is unlimited. We're more like partners than mother and son. I don't know any other flying men, of course, but anyhow, I'm sure that Bob is the best of them all. His nerves are iron. He has never tasted liquor or tobacco and home is the place he likes best.

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### WRESTLING

Jess Pedersen, the Danish heavyweight wrestler, and champion of Europe, met Raymond Cazeaux at Montreal and won. The bout was to a finish, the best two falls out of three to count.

Pedersen has surprised the promoters and wrestling fans in America as the result of his splendid showing during the past six weeks. The big Dane has given up hope of meeting Frank Gotch right away, but in order to prove that he is the logical opponent of the Iowan he will take on all top-notch men outside the champion, and, if successful in beating them, will follow Gotch until the latter consents to meet him.

### THE STANLEY CUP

**Successors of Lord Stanley Have Offered New Trophy.**

The Hon. Arthur Stanley, son of the late Lord Stanley and Earl of Derby, donor of the famous old Stanley Cup, has written the trustees of this trophy, Messrs. P. D. Ross and Wm. Foran and made an exceedingly generous offer as regards the old mug for which so many battles on the ice have been fought.

Hearing that there was talk of replacing the cup with a more pretentious piece of silverware, the Hon. Arthur Stanley, and his brother Lord Derby, came to the decision that they would offer a new cup to the hockey teams of Canada to replace the old cup. They wrote Mr. P. D. Ross and Wm. Foran in regard to the matter and said they were ready to give $1,000 to be used in the purchase of a new trophy. Messrs. Ross and Foran in reply, stated that they would ask the hockey clubs of Canada their opinion as to the acceptance of the new trophy, and would then answer the generous offer of the donors. They are of the opinion that the old cup should be retained. It is still in good condition, and would last for many years yet, and they feel that it has a claim on the hockey world for its long service. The Stanley Cup has been in existence for 18 years and in that time over fifty matches have been played for its possession exclusive of the league games in the N. H. A. During the 18 years of the Cup's existence, there has not been one serious complaint as to the fairness of the trustees, surely a wonderful record for big league hockey in Canada.

**Jeffries a Great Fighter**

Jeffries was a great fighter. He was possessed of more abysmal brutishness, as Jack London calls it, than Fitzimmons, and had he taken care of himself he might have used it on the present champion with credit to himself and the Caucasian race. However, it is a good question, and a big one, if he could ever be as remarkable as the slugger from Cornwall.

### LONDON'S LORD MAYOR

London. — London's lord mayor, Sir Thomas Crosby, is the first physician to be thus honored, and, too, he is one of the oldest lord mayors London ever had, having just celebrated his 81st birthday. The lord mayor has nothing to do but wear the robes of his office upon state occasions and hand the municipal key over to distinguished visitors occasionally. Sir Thomas is a spry old man, and it is expected that he will handle the robes and key as deftly as his youthful predecessors did.

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## LOST SEVEN HUNDRED

### Imperialists Suffered Heavily in Battle at Hankow.

### Reports From Scene of Recent Conflict Shows That Royalists Were Evacuating the City When Two of Their Trains Were Destroyed and Occupants Were Attacked With Great Loss—Reassuring Report.

Pekin, Jan. 6.—Seven hundred Imperial troops are reported to have been killed or wounded Thursday in a battle near Hankow, Province of Hupeh, with the revolutionists. The Imperial forces were evacuating the city when two of their trains were destroyed. From these trains 1,000 troops, independent of their commanders, were making an effort to return to Hankow. The revolutionists, however, attacked them vigorously, inflicting heavy loss.

This information reached Pekin yesterday in a consular report from Hankow. The report added that there was a conference in Hankow yesterday between the Imperialists and revolutionists, but that no agreement was reached.

It is believed here that the fighting will be resumed to-day. Government reinforcements are being rushed toward Hankow over the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The Imperial commander reports a battle near Hwangpei, a short dstance north of Hankow.

The 3,000 Imperial Government troops, who were ordered from Paoting and Shih-Kaichwang to assist in the suppression of the mutiny of Chinese troops at Lanchow, arrived there Thursday evening. There was considerable fighting in the city during the night. The telegraphs were cut and the rail trains suspended until noon yesterday.

The commandant at Lanchow telegraphed to the legations in Pekin yesterday that only a portion of the 20th division of the Imperial army created the recent trouble. The mutineers have since been subdued and punished, and order has been completely restored. There is, he says, no cause for further alarm. The train service and the telegraphs are resuming immediately. The mutineers, the commandant declares, forged his name in sending telegrams to the foreign legations and the consuls.

The Imperial Government troops are now concentrating at Lanchow for the purpose of maintaining order and making preparations to meet a possible landing of revolutionists from Canton.

There is a marked revival of uneasiness in Northern China. The Imperial Government is circulating full reports of the negotiations with the rebels at Shanghai, showing that the revolutionists resent the Premier's determination not to accept Tang Shao Yi's arrangements in regard to the national convention to decide on the future form of government in China.

Yuan Shi Kai and Wu Ting Fang, realizing that telegraphic negotiations are unsatisfactory, are now trying to persuade each other to visit the rival headquarters and conclude an agreement.

Consular telegrams received here from Chung King state that at Chengtu, the capital of the province of Sechuen, the greatest disorder prevails. According to these telegrams the viceroy of the province, Chao Erh Feng, who was reported Thursday to have recaptured Chengtu, took refuge in his official residence on Dec. 20, but the revolutionaries seized and executed him, as well as the general of the Imperial troops.

One hundred and forty foreigners left Chung King for Pekin Thursday.

### Japan Continues Neutral.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—The development at Shanghai are deeply deplored here. It is generally believed that Yuan Shi Kai has been playing a double game from the first, and now finds his plans frustrated by the election of Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government. Japan continues a policy of strict neutrality in China.

A report from Pekin that Yuan had applied to Japan for help is discredited in Tokio. Even if it were true the belief prevails here that it would be premature for any power to forsake neutrality at this juncture, except it were preparing against emergencies which might arise through the Manchus turning against Yuan.

### Reducing Tax With Profits.

Berlin, Jan 6.—The new city council will start its business for 1912 with about $10,000 in the treasury, $9,000 of which will be applied toward keeping down the tax rate for this year. Town Treasurer Huber has been notified by the light commission authorities that $7,100 will be paid out of the profits of the light and power plant for 1911 and handed over to the town treasury. This amount is equivalent to one mill of assessment. The rate for 1911 was 22 mills and a reduction of two mills for the current year is predicted, notwithstanding increased expenditures for the new school.

## BOSTON BADLY TIED UP

### Longshoremen Walk Out With Demand For Increase.

### Strike, Involving 2,800 Dock Workers, Results in Serious Blockade of Freight and Ships Are Unable to Get Their Cargoes Unloaded—Many Agents Plan to Send Their Vessels to Other Ports.

Boston, Jan. 6.—With wharves piled high with merchandise, loaded steamers arriving with no hands to unload the freight, partially empty steamers sailing and agents contemplating turning their boats toward other parts, the longshoremen's strike for a ten-cent increase in wages assumed a serious aspect last night, so far as Boston's foreign commerce is concerned.

It is estimated that 2,800 men left work at midnight Thursday and, despite the efforts of the city and state officials, who held several conferences with the steamship agents and the union leaders, the strike at sunset yesterday showed no signs of breaking up. It was even intimated that it might extend to the freight handlers, who take care of the cargoes of coastwise steamers, but last evening these men were still at work.

With the stroke of midnight Thursday the men ceased work. The steamer Devonian had her grain on board, but 30 carloads of merchandise remained on the dock. She sailed with half her cargo at noon yesterday for Liverpool. The Cambrian is scheduled to sail for London on Sunday, but will have only a few tons on board. The Loterdijk arrived yesterday from Rotterdam and will probably be ordered to Philadelphia to unload, while the Galileo is expected to-day from Hull and will also be diverted. The Michigan, which is in port from Liverpool, may be unloaded by Italians.

Mayor Fitzgerald, Chairman Bancroft, of the newly-created dock commission, and President Smith of the Chamber of Commerce, were active during the day in an effort to bring about a compromise by conferences with foreign steamship agents and union officials.

It was stated by the longshoremen's union leaders that they were willing to submit the claims to arbitration, but did not care to have the State Arbitration Board act. On the other hand, the steamship companies asserted that the men had left work without notice and that overtures looking to a settlement should come from them.

### To Enter Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Back River is said to have a railway. The Joliette and Lake Manuan, which is to connect the Grand Trunk Pacific with Montreal, will enter the city by crossing that stream, a route entirely new among the city's railroad connections.

The road, although now known as the Joliette and Lake Manuan, will not be so designated when it is running into Montreal, but will have "Montreal," somewhere in its nameplate. The right to continue into Montreal was only recently acquired by Dominion charter.

Grading work is now being done on the line, and will probably be continued all winter. It is planned to have sixty miles of steel down by October next. The entire length of the road will be 240 miles.

### Newfoundland Prosperous.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—That there is not a poor man in Newfoundland, that the year which has just gone into history has been perhaps the most prosperous in the annals of the country, and that prices for fish are "way up" were statements made yesterday by J. W. N. Johnstone, general manager and ticket agent of the Reid-Newfoundland Co., who is at the Windsor Hotel for the meeting of railway men, who are discussing the question of excursion fares for the summer months.

Apropos of the conference, Mr. Johnstone said that there would be but slight changes in the rates, and that he expected to leave for Boston to-day on the same business.

### Tong War In New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—In what is believed to be a renewal of hostilities between the Hip Sing Tong and the Ong Leong Tong, Chinese secret societies, in Chinatown last night, Leong You, vice-president of the Hip Sing Tong, was shot and killed, and Chong Pon Sing, president of that organization, was seriously wounded. Two Chinamen, who the police say were identified as the men who did the shooting, were arrested. The shooting occurred in a store conducted by Mock Duck, one of the best known of Chinatown's characters, on Pell street.

### C.N.R. Anxious.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The Canadian Northern Railway Co. sent an urgent letter to the City Hall yesterday, asking the mayor and controllers to at once meet the representatives of the company in order to arrange for the entrance of the company into the city.

The mayor has convened a special meeting of the Board of Control for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to discuss the great project.

### A Martyr To Science.

Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—Dr. Simon, the bacteriologist, died here yesterday as a result of having been bitten by an inoculated mouse, with which he was experimenting in an endeavor to find a serum for curing food poisoning.

Dr. Simon was a son-in-law of Herr Bebel, the social leader in the German Reichstag.

### Jail Damaged by Fire.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—The Victoria provincial jail was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The loss is probably $50,000. All the men have been removed. All the jails are now overcrowded.

## TWO MURDERS CHARGED.

### Indian and His Wife Are Arrested at Port Lambton.

Chatham, Jan. 6.—Stephen Kiyoshk and his wife, Indians, were arrested on Thursday afternoon and lodged in Port Lambton lock-up charged with the murder of Charles Nahdee and Adam Johns, Indians, on Walpole Island. This action followed the finding of the bodies of both victims in the St. Clair River. Coroner Ferguson of Courtright is arranging for an inquest, which will be held on the island on Saturday, provided the necessary witnesses can be summoned, and also for a postmortem on the bodies.

As a result of investigation the authorities now claim to believe that Kiyoshk, believing his wife had been intimate with the two men, went to their cabin on Squirrel Island, fired through the window, killing Johns, and then, entering the cabin, pursued Nahdee to the upper story of the cabin, blowing out his brains with a shotgun. The bodies, it is thought, were then dragged to a rowboat, conveyed to a point opposite Sloman's Landing on the Michigan shore, and there dumped into the river. The cabin where the double murder was committed is in an isolated spot, surrounded by thick woods.

The crime was first discovered on Wednesday morning, when neighbors, knocking at the door and receiving no response, entered and found evidences of a terrible struggle. Outside bloodstains on the snow showed where the bodies had been dragged toward the river. Afterwards Kiyoshk's boat was found concealed nearly opposite the spot where the bodies were later discovered. It was remembered that Kiyoshk and his wife had not been seen since New Year's night. Kiyoshk was captured at dusk by the Island police while endeavoring to cross to the mainland. The woman was arrested at the home of her father on Walpole Island.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Charles Huggins, former chief of police of Niagara Falls, died in Detroit yesterday.

Severe gales yesterday swept the eastern portion of Malta, and many ships from Egypt and Greece were damaged.

Edward M. Creighton of Toronto will apply to Parliament for a divorce from his wife, Sarah E. Creighton, on the usual grounds.

Joseph Devine, found guilty of brutal assault on Charles Selby, the well-known Kingston foundry man, was fined $20 and costs or one month yesterday.

The Methodist Church will apply to Parliament for an act authorizing trustees of any Methodist congregation to administer property for endowment.

The barn and contents on the farm of Thomas Johnson, Howard-Oxford town line, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, $4,500; insurance, $2,500.

The Turkish Minister at Cettinje, Montenegro, has strongly protested against the concentration of troops on the Albanian frontier, and has demanded that it be stopped.

A syndicate, composed of Newman Erb and associates, already in control of a number of railroads in the west and northwest, is said to be negotiating for control of the Pere Marquette Railroad.

Michael Tremblay, an aged inmate of the Kingston House of Industry, who fell out of a window there Thursday morning, died in the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, never regaining consciousness.

The Federal Cabinet held a lengthy council meeting yesterday afternoon and finished the work on the estimates, completing the interior list. The appropriations for the year have now been all decided upon.

Vancouver shingle manufacturers yesterday petitioned the Federal Government to impose an import duty on shingles from the United States. Shingles are now imported duty free, and forty million came in last year.

No official information as to the Government's intention in regard to the Toronto custom house is available but it is understood that an appropriation exceeding half a million dollars is likely to be included in this year's estimates.

"A Chinese cook, who was being sent from Chengtu with a letter to missionaries in the interior, was caught by bandits and beheaded," was one of the items in a letter received by Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson of Toronto from Mrs. Kilbom.

### Transfer Invalid

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Word was received in the capital yesterday from Winnipeg to the effect that the commission appointed by the Manitoba Government of the St. Peter's reserve, near Winnipeg, had declared the transfer of the property from the Indians to other parties to be invalid.

The first objection to the sale was taken by G. H. Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk constituency, in which the reserve is so called. He contended in the House that the Indians had been tricked of their lands, which had been allowed to fall into the hands of speculators.

The commissioners reporting against the validity of the transaction, find that the Indians, as wards of the Government, were not legally qualified to dispose of the land. They also find that the vote was not properly taken, a majority of the Indians not having declared in favor of disposing of the lands.

### Pageant at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Jan. 6.—King George and Queen Mary yesterday witnessed a great pageant in their honor. There were two processions—Mohammedan and Hindu—in which there were fifty elephants, hundreds of camels and horses and elaborate state cars. Many of the contingents had retainers equipped with ancient weapons. There was a gorgeous display of jewels. Hundreds of thousands of natives gave Their Majesties an ovation.

## THE MARKETS

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat scored today the highest close of the present bulge. Wretched harvest conditions in Argentine formed the moving cause. Final prices were 1-8c to 1-4c up, as compared with 24 hours preceding. Corn showed a net gain of 1-2c to 5-8c, oats an advance of 1-2c to 1 1-8c, and hog products an additional cost of 10c to 12 1-2c to 25c.

Liverpool wheat closed to-day unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday; corn unchanged to ¼d lower. Buenos Ayres wheat was 3⅜c to 4½c higher, Berlin ⅝c higher, Budapest ⅛c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old. | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101 | 101 | 101⅛ |
| do. new. | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | 100½ |
| July ..... | 102⅛ | 102⅛ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| | | | | To-day. | Yes'day. |
| May ........ | | | | 41⅝ | 41 |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel........ | $0 92 to | $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bushel .... | 0 88 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .................. | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel ................. | 0 53 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............... | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed ............. | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ................. | 1 00 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel ......... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ............. | 0 25 | 0 28 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 32 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids..... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............... | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ......... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ............... | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid ................ | 0 50 | 0 60 |

### Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Beef—Extra India mess, 97s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 91s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 50s; short clear backs, 26 to 30 lbs., 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, 46s 9d.

Butter—Finest U. S., unquoted; do., good U.S., 12s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 72s 6d; colored, 73s.

Tallow—Prime city, 32s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 6d. Rosin—Common, 17s. Petroleum, refined, 7d. Linseed oil—43s.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quieter, and prices bid were irregular, some being 3d higher, some a little easier and others unchanged from yesterday. The demand was good, and some sales were made for February-March and May-June shipment. The local market for oats is very firm, with a good trade going. The enquiry from European sources for flour was good. The trade in millfeed is active. Cheese is firm under a steady demand. A slightly easier feeling prevails in the butter market, and prices for round lots have been shaded ½c per pound. The demand for eggs is good.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; do., No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $1.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 50c to 55c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.75 to $9.25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Mineapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Wheat—Close—May, $1.08¾; July, $1.09¼; No. 1 hard, $1.09⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.08⅜ to $1.09⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅜ to $1.07⅜; No. 3, $1.04¼ to $1.05⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59½c to 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 46½c.

Rye—No. 2, 89½c to 89c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.60; second patents, $4.90 to $5.30; first clears, $3.70 to $4.05; second clears, $2.60 to $3.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—Spring wheat firmer; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.15¼; winter strong; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 52⅞c; No. 3 white, 52½c; No. 4 white, 51½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.20 to $1.30.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 northern, $1.07½; No. 2 do., $1.04½; May, $1.07½ to $1.07⅝ bid; July, $1.08⅝ bid.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 375; market active, strong; prime steers, $7.25 to $8.25; butcher grades, $3.50 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 850; market active, 50c higher; common to prime, $6 to $11.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market active, strong; choice lambs, $7.15 to $7.30; cull to fair, $6 to $7; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8500; market active, 10c higher; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.55; pigs, $6.25 to $6.30; mixed, $6.50 to $6.55; heavy, $6.55; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $4.50 to $5.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady; beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.65 to $5.80; western steers, $4.30 to $6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.40; calves, $5.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market 5c to 10c higher; light, $5.90 to $6.25; mixed, $5.95 to $6.32½; heavy, $5.85 to $6.35; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; good to choice hogs, $6.10 to $6.35; pigs, $5 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher; native, $2.75 to $4.00; western, $3.25 to $4.65, yearlings, $4.65 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.75 to $6.70; western, $4.85 to $6.75.

### Cheaper Cable Rates.

Paris, Jan. 6.—It is expected that the French Government will shortly authorize the French Telegraph Cable Co. to extend half rates on deferred messages to despatches passing between France and America. The French company is already accepting such messages between the British Isles and America.

Sinclair's January Sale Offers

Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00 Dress Goods for 35c yard

Dress Goods is the largest department in our store, and for this very reason offers wonderful attractions during our Stock-Taking Sale, which is now on. In this present clearing lot of Dress Goods there are Wool Broadcloths, Serges, Tweeds, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Wool Panamas, Lustres, Bengalines, Delaines and Wool Waistings, about one hundred lines in all to select from, regular prices from 50c. to $1.00 per yard, now on sale, your choice only 35c. per yard.

Ladies' Black Coats Sale Priced

When we say Sale Priced, we mean marked for quick selling. We have about 75 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, in plain, tailored and braid trimmed styles, sizes from 34 to 46 inch bust measure, regular prices from $9.50 to $25.00 each, now marked to clear from $5.00 to $18.50 each.

Do You Want a Fur-Lined?

If you are interested in a Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, we think we have something special to offer. We have a few black coats with Natural Sable Collars and Revers, lined with selected Musk Rat, this season's newest styles, sizes 34 to 44, fixed for our January clearing sale, only $39.50 each.

January Silk Sale at 25c and 39c

For this sale we offer thousands of yards of Silk Dress Mulls, Silk Tussah Jacquards, Fancy Satins and Jap Silks, regularly sold at $40c., 50c., and 65c.; on sale for 25c. and 39c. yard.

Ladies' Dress Skirts at $5.00

At this price we are clearing a lot of Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, all odd lines, but in the lot a variety of sizes, regular prices from $7.00 to $9.50, to clear for only $5.00.

Ladies' Dresses $6.50 to $15

In this lot of dresses there are a variety of styles, all the very latest designs, in Wool, Silk and Net Dresses, from $9.50 to $22.50, regularly, now on sale to clear from $6.50 to $15.00 each.

Girls' Coats $3 to $5

All our Girls' Cloth Coats for sizes from 3 to 12 years, from $5.00 to $9.00 each are now being cleared at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

Ladies' Furs

If you are interested in Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles and Scarfs, it will pay you to get our clearing prices on all these lines.

Knitted Wool Jackets

During this clearing sale we offer some real bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's knitted coats and jackets.

Sinclair's January Sale

## EXPRESS LOOTED.

### Masked Men Gag and Rob Three Mail Clerks In California

Reading, Cal., Jan. 6.—The mail car of the Oregon Express, on the Southern Pacific, was robbed early yesterday of all eastern registered mail by two masked men. Three mail clerks were bound and gagged by the robbers, who entered the car while the train was between Redding and Red Bluff. The train pulled into Redding at 6.40 a.m., and the robbers, carrying their loot, dropped off and escaped.

The train left San Francisco at 8.20 Thursday night. When it stopped at Red Bluff, 35 miles south of this city, early yesterday, mail sacks were thrown out and others taken on. One of the three mail clerks was about to leave the car, when the two bandits moved past him into the car and closed the door.

"What's up?" exclaimed Charles J. Rhein, a clerk.

"This is a hold-up," coolly responded one of the men, covering the trio with a revolver. Rhein, R. B. Warner and their assistant, were bound and gagged by the second bandit.

When the train reached Cottonwood, 17 miles north of Red Bluff, the bandits acted as clerks in exchanging mail, without arousing suspicion. At Anderson, five miles further, they repeated the performance, showing familiarity with the clerks' duties.

When the train stopped at Redding at 6.40, Geo. Westlake, the local clerk, was waiting to receive the mail. The bandits threw open the doors on each side of the car and walked in opposite directions. Westlake thought they were the regular mail clerks.

He threw a sack into the mail car and was surprise that no one received it. A moment later he heard a feeble cry and discovered the plight of the clerks. Mail sacks had been piled on them, but Rhein had managed to loosen his gag.

Strewn over the floor was the wrappings of hundreds of mail packages. Every sack of registered mail had been looted. Posses are seeking the bandits.

## TURNED SOMERSAULT.

### Street Car In Cincinnati Upsets Killing Four Persons.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—Four persons were fatally injured while another was seriously hurt here last night when a South Bellevue street car jumped from the central bridge, which connects the city with Newport, Ky. The car landed on Front street after turning a somersault in its drop of fifty-five feet to the pavement below.

The fatally injured are: Harry Wessing, Newport, Ky., conductor of the car, skull fractured and internally injured; Benton Schröll, secretary-treasurer of the Central Bridge Co., Newport, Ky., skull fractured, internal injuries and broken bones; Edward Hapfel, Cincinnati, skull fractured and contusions of the body; Harry Finnan, Covington, Ky., motorman of the car, skull fractured and both legs broken.

Samuel Hollow, Newport Ky., the only other passenger, sustained scalp wounds and a contused body, but will recover.

The car left the tracks after crossing the Ohio River at a sharp curve in the bridge. It was making its first trip of the night from the barns in Newport, which accounts for the small number of passengers aboard.

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2 Wellon's square, 3x4, reg. $36.00 at $28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at $12.75
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### IMPORTED POTATOES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—A most interesting state of affairs is existent in the potato market. The failure of the crop practically throughout the Dominion has resulted in the price being exceptionally high, namely about $1.75 per bag.

The dealers in Ottawa are now obtaining their potatoes from four sources, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Alberta and direct from Ireland. The potato is one of the staple crops of the Emerald Isle and it is a remarkable fact that Irish potatoes can be shipped here and sold at the same price as the home grown crop. "This state of affairs is quite unprecedented," said Mr. A. P. Johnson of the Retail Grocers' Association, "and I see no prospect whatever of there being any reduction in price till the spring."

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## PROF MACOUN'S GOLDEN WEDDING

### A Former Bellevillian who has Won High Honors in the World of Science

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—New Year's Day saw the celebration of the golden wedding of Pro. John and Mrs. Macoun at their residence, 98 James street. They were married at Warkworth, Northumberland county, Ontario, and are in as good health today as when they began their married life together. They have five children, all of whom are alive: James M. Macoun, assistant naturalist of the Geological Survey; William T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist; Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, Sidney, B.C.; Mrs. R. A. Kingman, Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. Wm. Everall, Graham, Ont. Only three of their children could be present at the New Year's celebration, but grandchildren and friends filled the house, and congratulations without number were received by mail and wire. Friends in Ottawa and elsewhere remembered the day by sending appropriate presents.

Prof. Macoun has received all the honors that can go to a man of science in Canada. As Dominion Botanist and Naturalist, practically the whole of the natural history work of the Dominion is in his hands. Born in 1831 at Marlin, Ireland, he came to Canada with his mother and two brothers in 1850, and settled in Seymour township, Northumberland Co. In 1859 he attended the Normal School at Toronto, and secured a first class certificate. Shortly before his marriage he began teaching school in Belleville, and went from one school to another until he was in charge of the Central School, and shortly afterwards was appointed Professor of Botany and Geology at Albert University. In 1872, while Prof. Macoun was botanizing in Lake Superior Sir Sandford Fleming met him and wanted him to accompany his party across the continent to the Pacific. This was his first work for the Government. The publication of his report in 1873 caused a great sensation, and from that time to the present he has been considered the authority on all matters pertaining to the North-west. In 1882 he joined the staff of the Geological Survey and in that year he was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Mrs. Macoun, the eldest daughter of Simon Terrill, was born near Wooler, Northumberland Co., in 1841, and like her husband, has always enjoyed the best of health.

In the evening the family held a re-union supper, when a beautiful gold watch was presented to Prof. Macoun by his children and the equivalent in gold to Mrs. Macoun. The Journal hopes that Prof. and Mrs. Macoun may live to celebrate their diamond wedding, and that their children will survive to enjoy it with them.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

FARADAY

Reeve—U. A. Hubbell.

Councillors.—A. W. Gould, John C. Young, Joseph O'Brien, Wm. Ashley.

MAYO.

Reeve—Frank White, jr.

Council elected by acclamation.

MONTEAGLE AND HERSCHEL.

Reeve—W. J. Douglas (acclamation.)

Councillors—John O'Brien, Jas. McAlpine, John M. Sutherland, Geo. W. Rutledge.

BANGOR ET AL.

Reeve—T. P. Netterville.

Councillors—E. K. Baragar, Robt. Davis, Hermon Gutz, E. Lynch.

The blast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contractors is echoing against the rocky walls of Tete Jaune Cache to make way for civilization and the shrill echoes of the locomotive whistle later on.

Going westward from Edmonton, along the Grand Trunk Pacific route the traveller sees the trail of the second comer already storngly marked, and Tete Jaune Cache is the objective point at present for the end of steel by the spring of 1912. At present the Grand Trunk Pacific steel is beyond the Great Divide, and over the summit of the Yellowhead Pass.

Historically, Tete Jaune is a centre of interest in Western Canada, as this point was the site of one of the Hudson Bay posts one hundred years ago, when the route from the Pine, the Peace and the Fraser rivers brought furs and merchandise through this gateway. At the present time there is only a band of Shuswap Indians camped on the south side of the Fraser, and as soon as the steel reaches this locality and civilization with its kodaks and pocket books will effect the establishment of a permanent order of things. J6,1td,w

Read THE GOOSE GIRL—starting in The Intelligencer. A clever serial, well written. J5,2t

## MR. J. W. PEARCE MOVES TO BELLEVILLE

### He Has Been Appointed Bursar of the Deaf and Dumb Institute

The Marmora Herald says:—"Marmore loses one of its foremost citizenes and one of its oldest residents this week in the person of Mr. J. W. Pearce, ex-M.P.P., who has been appointed Bursar of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville. Mr Pearce has been a resident of Marmora for many years and has taken a prominent part in every movement for the betterment of the village. He has been in business longer than any of the other business men of Marmora and has made an enviable reputation for square dealing. His liberality, sympathy for those in trouble, and kindliness have made him hosts of friends who will feel a personal loss in his removal. To very many, the first thing to do in case of difficulty or perplexity was to go to J. W. Pearce for advice, and he was always ready to give his time to help anyone in this way.

He has always been one of the most liberal supporters of the Methodist Church, and will be greatly missed in the Masonic, A.O.U.W., and Orange Lodges. While, as is the case with every one who takes a decided stand on public questions, he may have made some enemies, there are very few who will not feel that in his removal Marmora has suffered a loss which will not soon be regained.

At the same time all will join in congratulating him on his appointment and also wishing him success and happiness in his new sphere of labor."

## SMALL MARKET BUT BIG PRICES

In consequence of the severe weather the market this morning was rather slimly attended. This had the effect of making prices high as the quantity of farm products offered for sale was by no means large.

Fresh butter, which was rather scarce, sold readily at 30c. and 32c. er pound.

Fersh eggs commanded a high price in a few cases basket lots being purcheted for 35c. and 37c., but as high as 40c. for a single dozen was paid.

Dressed poultry brought good prices as will be seen by the quotations.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—42c. to 45c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay—$15 to $16.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—30c. to 32c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh Eggs—40c.
Packed Eggs—30c.
Live Hogs—$6.00 to $6.25.
Dressed Hogs—$8.10 to $8.25.
Dressed Beef—$8.50 to $9.00.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.50 to $1.75.
Chickens—90c. to $1.40 pair.
Geese—$1.40 to $2.00.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Lamb skins—80c.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—9 1-2c
Country hides, trimmed—9c
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.75 to $1.90.
Old Fowls—9c. per lb.

The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5 to $6.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—25c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Deer skin, green—14c.
Deer skin, dry—18c.

### BELLEVILLE FRI. JAN. 12.

Eva Mylott, Australia's famous contralto, who is the protege of Melba, and Marchesi's favorite pupil.

One may see by her press notices what the English, Canadian and American critics say of her. She is one of the younger artists, but when some of the leading orgnizations of the world choose her as principal soloist, such as the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of Chicago, The Apollo Club of Chicago, Kubelik, the world's greatest violinist, the Philadelphia Harmonic Society, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and leading organizations in New York and London, Eng., this in itself is a recommendation to the citizens of Belleville. Plan open at Riggs' Wednesday morning. 1t

## FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS LOST EVERY MINUTE

### Such was the Fire Waste in Canada During the Past Year

About $44 burned every minute during 1911 represented the fire waste of Canada that year. Mr. J. B. Laidlaw contributes an important article to the annual number of The Monetary Times, pleading for efforts to make a halt in the fire waste. The results of sixteen fire companies doing business the world over are compared in the columns of this issue, showing their business in Canada, the United States and the world, respectively. Mr. Henry Lye, the well-known adjuster of Vancouver, discusses the relation of fire waste to fire insurance. That there will be important developments in life insurance in Canada is the opinion of Mr. L. K. Fite, the well-known Canadian actuary. He gives an outline of what he thinks these developments will be. Mr. H. Pollman Evans contributes to this annual number an instructive article on industrial insurance. Another insurance article of interest, the respective merits of personal and coporate surety bonds, is treated by Mr. George Weir.

The issue is replete with statistics and information, and one of the striking features are the messages from the provincial premiers respecting the general outlook in the different provinces.

## PROVINCIAL PREMIERS ARE UNANIMOUS

### Their Opinion is that the Outlook for Canadian Trade is Promising

One of the most interesting features of the annual number of the Monetary Times gives a message from the provincial premiers, who are unanimous in their optimistic views of the Canadian outlook. Honorable Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, predicts activity in agriculture and fruit-raising. Honorable Walter Scott, who holds the premierial reins in Saskatchewan, will continue to confront with resolute courage any and all obstacles. Saskatchewan looks forward to 1912 with hopeful sentiments. Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, says that while his province does not make a great deal of noise, it is busy at work all the time, as shown by the volume of exports, its industries, bank clearings, wealth, the happiness and content of its intelligent, industrious and frugal population. The premier of New Brunswick, Honorable J. K. Fleming, gives many details of the progressive programme of that province for 1912, while the other provincial rulers also all have a pleasing opinion of the results likely to be achieved during the coming twelve months.

## THE RIGHT POLICY FOR CANADA

### Three Pertinent Suggestions Which Deserve to be Carried Out

(1) Conservation of natural resources, the use of these resources as means of revenue and as a basis for the creation of communities in which Canadian capital and labor will be employed; and legislative restrictions which will compel those who may desire a share in these resources to bring themselves or their capital to the Dominion.

(2) Adjustment of customs duties so as to send trade from East to West through Canadian channels, development of industrial centres in which labor and capital will be profitably employed and in which merchants and traders will do business, and all measures necessary to create a diversity of interests and occupations and prevent movement of Canadians to the United States and elsewhere.

(3) A closer fiscal relation with Great Britain, co-operation in cable communication and in sea transportation and ultimately co-operation in defence of the Empire and through some form of Imperial Council or other central organisation the assumption and exercise of authority in Imperial Councils, always with good feeling for the United tSates, but separated unequivocally both fiscally and politically.

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O. H. A. Hockey, Wednesday, January 10th.
Kingston Frontenacs (champion winners of last season) vs. Belleville.
Puck faced at 8.15.
Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c

## MUSIC and DRAMA

### THE ROSARY.

The theme of the play concerns a man and a woman happily married and surrounded with every luxury that money and culture could procure. But the husband is an unbeliever, an atheist, without faith of any kind.

There is a jarring note in the household harmony, a personality at war with the peace and love of its members. No one notices this until a friend of the husband comes, Father Kelly, a priest of the modern world with a deep insight into human nature and a divine love for his fellowmen. And when the stress and trouble come, when the home is wrecked and husband and wife are brought down to the depths of suffering agony it is the priest's calm courage and faith that saves them; drives away the coluds of suspicion, doubt, mistrust, and brings them both into the sunlight of hope and love.

The play will be seen at Griffin's Opera House next Tuesday, Jan. 9th, as seen during its famous four months run in Chicago with elaborate scenic settings. John Meehan will be seen in the role of "Father Brian Kelly."

Seats now on sale at Doyle's Drug Store.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

PARKS—The funeral of the late Mr. John H. Parks of Milton, Ont., will take place on Monday, Jan. 8th, from the residence of his eldest son, Mr. W. E. Parks, 79 Queen St., at 10 a. m. Service held at the above address by Rev. A. M. Hubly, at 9.30. Deceased was a member of the A.F.&A.M. and A.O.U.W.

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

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## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof on behalf of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville for an Act authorizing and empowering the said Synod and the said Rector to sell and convey for the sum of $4,500 to the Board of Education of the City of Belleville that part of Lot Twenty-six and Twenty-seven on the East side of Church Street in the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, adjoining on the South the property of the said Board of Education, as set out by metes and bounds in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale between the said parties, and to vest said lands in said purchasers. Dated at Belleville this 2nd day of January, 1912

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At this time, a lady strongly urged me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. When I had taken one box, I was much better and after three boxes, I was practically well again, and had gained 20 pounds. I have taken 13 boxes in all and now weigh 150 pounds and am well."

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Canada's water powers are greater than those of any other country in the world. Her known or estimated flow development is about twenty-six million horse power, but it is certain that this is but a fraction of her water power asset.

So far the computation has been dependent upon somewhat unreliable statistics, but the energy displayed by the Conservation Commission has had beneficial results. This important body has stirred to action some indifferent provincial authorities, and there is now the prospect that by next Spring a complete table of waterpowers in the Dominion will be ready to place before the public, along with much valuable information relating thereto. It may be said in passing that the provincial governments for the most part have been negligent in the matter, and it is only where the federal government has control and responsibility that accurate information has up till the present time been available.

HON. ADAM BECK

It is not the intention of the writer to convey the idea that all of the provinces have stupidly sat by and left the power question alone. There is the very notable exception of Ontario, where the Hydro-Electric Commission has done a wonderful work in developing cheap power for the people of that province. But none the less the province of Ontario has not gone to the trouble of accurately estimating the water-powers of New Ontario or the great hinterland beyond.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, with which the name of the Hon. Adam Beck will always be associated, has an immense scheme under way to give the people of the whole province the cheapest possible light, heat and power that electricity can give. In general the proposal is that the power at Niagara will supply western and southwestern Ontario, from the rapids on the St. Lawrence will be derived the power for eastern Ontario from the vicinity of Ottawa will come the power for northeastern and central Ontario, while there are enough water powers in New Ontario to supply the whole of the north and the north central. Thus Ontario will have, unless it is interfered with, a complete network of transmission lines to supply every village.

Mr. Beck who was born in Waterloo Ont. in 1857 is a successful business man as well as thorough sportsman and public man. He is member of many societies and orders.

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## ADDITIONAL SPORT

## BOXING

### THREE FOR JOHNSON.

TORONTO, Jan 5.—"It's pretty hard to have the champion boxer of the world on your staff, and then not be allowed to use him in your own home town," querulously remarked Impresario Tom Flanagan on his return from Chicago this morning, where he had been on a mission to disentangle Jack Johnson's boxing affairs.

"Johnson would come here in a minute," continues Flanagan, "if I wanted him, but I am afraid to take a chance to show him here. I do not know what stand the authorities might take, and I am not desirous of jeopardizing the future of the game in this city."

The champion never looked better, according to the irresponsible promoter. He only weighs 221 pounds now, which is 11 pounds less than when he started to condition himself for his bout with Jeffries, and in that famous contest he tipped the scales at 209 when he entered the ring. All the reports that he is down and out financially are anything but true. The "chocolate drop" has $150,000 salted away, and more in prospect. He not only keeps his immediate relatives, but all his uncles, cousins and aunts.

One item of news which Mr. Flanagan brought home with him and that is that the champion will defend his title at least three times before next July. He will first take on Jack Flynn, probably in Nevada, if the latter trims all the other 'white hopes' in sight. Then he will battle with McVey in Paris, and follow it up with another contest, with either Langford or Carl Morris, probably the latter.

Johnson is coming to Toronto some time next week, and if Ed. Curley, the manager of Jack Flynn, is willing, he will referee the bout here between the former and Kubiak, the Michigan heavy, slated for a week later. Kubiak has fought two draws with Jeanette. He weighs 225 pounds and is 6 feet 3 inches in height, while Flynn strips at 185 pounds. While in Chicago Johnson showed some letters from a Toronto man offering him $5,000 to come here, but he laughed at the offer.

## HOCKEY

### BELLEVILLE WAS BEATEN.

At Trenton last night our intermediate hockey team suffered defeat at the hands of the Trenton team. A large number of hockey enthusiasts in the city accompanied the team to the neighboring town to witness the game which was played before a large crowd. The ice was in good condition, but the night was exceedingly cold. The result was a victory for the Trenton team, who scored 8 goals to Belleville's 4. At the conclusion of the first half of the game the score was 5 to 1 in favor of Trenton, and in the last half both teams found the net three times. Considering the fact that our players had had no practice together, they played an exceptionally good game. Mr. W. S. Hancock, of Toronto, was the official referee.

### FRONTENACS WON.

KINGSTON, Jan. 5.—Mayor-elect Frank Hoag opened the first junior O.H.A. game here to-night between the Frontenacs and Picton. The game was rather crude, but the teams were very evenly matched. The Frontenacs had an all new team, while Picton had two of last year's players. The half time score was 4 to 4. The line up:—

Frontenacs (8): Goal, Coo; point, Campbell; cover, Stanton; rover, Purtell; centre, Thornton; right wing, McGuire; left wing, Gunn.

Picton (5): Goal, Scott; point, Jones; cover, Hubbs; rover, Burns; centre, Hudgins; right wing, Saylor; left wing, Couper.

Referee—Chancey Elliott.

Frontenacs gained a lead in the second half and commenced to show team work, and the game finished Frontenacs 8, Picton 5.

### ACTED IN SELF-DEFENCE.

#### Exonerates Youth Who Shot Father to Death.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 5.—Boyd Wollett, fourteen, who yesterday shot his father to death when the latter attempted to chastise him, was exonerated by a coroner's jury on the ground that he had acted in self-defence.

Evidence disclosed that D. M. Wollett, being out very late the night before, lay abed yesterday morning. The son, believing the parent asleep, remarked to his mother, "The old fool should be up and at work."

Springing from the bed, the father attempted to use force and the boy seized a shot gun and killed him. Testimony was given showing that the boy was studious and was educating himself to be a lawyer.

### DOVER CLIFFS FALLING DOWN.

#### Landslide Sends Part of Shakespeare Cliff Into Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Hundreds of thousands of tons of the white chalk cliffs of Dover slipped into the sea last night. Part of the slide was from what is known as Shakespeare's Cliff. There have in recent years been a number of slides from the lofty Dover cliffs, but none on such a scale as this.

Shakespeare Cliff, which takes its name from a well-known passage in "King Lear," rises sheer to a height of 350 feet. On the cliffs are large army barracks, the foundations of a "pharos" and an old circular church known as the Knights Templar church.

### CAUGHT BY MARKED COINS.

#### Method Employed in Breaking Up Juvenile Gang.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 5.—Through the agency of marked coins the Y.M.C.A. officials last night succeeded in breaking up a gang of juveniles who have been operating in the thieving line in the locker rooms of the building for months. During that time many members lost small amounts from their pockets, and one man had $5 taken from his trousers. One lad was caught last night with the marked coins on him, and another was detected doing sentry duty. The police are now considering what corrective measures to apply.

### FIREMAN A FIREBUG.

#### Caught in Act of Putting Match to a Building.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 5.—Call fireman Sweeney was arrested on a charge of setting fire to a building occupied by the Imperial Oil Company, Water street. A policeman caught him in the act and extinguished the fire. Fire Chief Broderick says a better man never handled a branch pipe than Sweeney. Call firemen are paid for the time they are on duty at fires.

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### Proceedings Opened With Prayer—But Thereafter Some Harsh Language was Used—Ald. Robinson Resents Ald. Lott's Imputation that He was Unveracious—Then He Defeated Ald. Lott for the Chairmanship Which Both Wanted—Other Appointments Made and Committees Struck

EXECUTIVE—Ald. Panter, chairman; Ald. Canning, Chown, Parks, Bogle, Lott, Anderson.

PUBLIC WORKS—Ald. Robinson, chairman; Ald. Parks, Chown, Anderson, Lott, Slater, Woodley.

WATER WORKS—Ald. Chown, chairman; Ald. Clarke, Parks, McCurdy, Black, White, Canning.

FIRE—Ald. Woodley, chairman; Ald. Panter, Wallace, Smith, Black, White.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY—Ald. Parks, chairman; Ald. Clarke, Chown, McCurdy, Black, Slater, Lucas.

LIGHT AND PARKS—Ald. Wallace, chairman; Ald. Robinson, Parks, Smith, Lott, Bogle, Lucas.

GAS—Ald. Lott, chairman; Ald. Robinson, Parks, Chown, Anderson, Slater, Canning.

RAILWAYS, INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLICITY—Ald. Bogle, chairman; Ald. Panter, Parks, Wallace, Smith, Black, Woodley.

CLAIMS—Ald. Slater, chairman; Ald. Panter and Parks.

The inaugural meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock this morning. A number of spectators were present. Owing to the icy temperature of the Council Chamber the members were compelled to wear their overcoats.

The members of the Council present were Mayor Vermilyea, Ald. Panter, Woodley, Anderson, Black, McCurdy, Slater, Smith, Robinson, White, Bogle, Lucas, Canning, Wallace, Chown, Lott, Clarke and Parks.

After the Clerk had announced the result of the election and named those elected, he stated that Council was prepared to transact business.

Mayor Vermilyea was then escorted to the Mayor's chair by Ald. McCurdy and Smith, and was invested with the insignia of office.

His Worship then read the following address:—

### THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Belleville, Jan. 8th, 1912.

*Gentlemen of the City Council:—*

I wish to congratulate you on your election as Aldermen and also to congratulate myself that I am permitted to preside over such a representative body.

The election is now a thing of the past. I think generally the best of feeling has prevailed. I trust now we will settle down to business and do all we can for the best interests of this, our fair city.

The Canadian Northern Railway is in our midst, and will no doubt pretty soon be carrying passengers, as well as freight, to and from the city. The Canadian Pacific Railway have already filed their plans with us and they will no doubt soon commence negotiations for an entrance into the city. This, with the completion of buildings already commenced and others proposed, will help to make the year 1912 an important one for Belleville. As it is only by united effort that most good can be accomplished, I trust this Council will put forth their best united efforts and wor kwith that end in view.

I understand the Dominion Government is definitely committed to the improvement of the Belleville harbor, and has placed $50,000 in the preliminary estimates to start the work this year.

We should put forth our best efforts towards securing manufactories in our midst, and nothing will work better to that end than first class railway and navigation facilities.

I would recommend that no goods be purchased for the city without an order from the chairman of the department requiring same, so that the chairman can see that all dealers are given fair treatment in the expenditure of the city money. Carbon copies of all orders should be retained in the order book so all accounts brought before the committees can be systematically checked.

*Executive.*—I would recommend that immediate steps be taken to collect all taxes remaining unpaid, also we should insist on all rolls being returned before the rolls of the year 1912 are placed in the Collector's hand.

*Public Works.*—The paving of Front Street seems to be the burning question of the hour, and I think this matter should be taken up by this committee at as early a date as possible and pushed forward; also an improvement of all city roads, especially where the streets have been dug up for sewers, and the constant use of a repair wagon with a generous use of our road roller. I would suggest that less sidewalks be built this season and careful atttention be given to the improvement of the streets generally.

*Gas.*—I would recommend an active canvass of the city for the more general use of this product. As wood for fuel is getting more scarce year by year, there must come a more general demand for gas for such purposes, and could a further reduction in the price be made, it would materially increase the sales.

*Water.*—During the year 1911 this department put in a large number of services, and made many extensions. Some of these were by contract. I would recommend that in cases where practicable the work of the Public Works Department, Gas and Water Works be done by the corporation instead of by contract, so as to insure employment of our own citizens, and as there is an increasing demand for water in localities where there are no water mains, it should be the aim of the department to get water to these citizens, and no doubt debentures will have to be issued with this object in view.

The completion of the new electric pump will save considerable money in the cost of pumping and should soon lead to a further reduction in the price to consumers. There is no doubt this department has come to the point financially where they can afford to take more chances without crippling the department.

*Market.*—As soon as the repairs are completed and offices re-arranged, matters will take on a more comfortable look around the building, but considerable work is still necessary in painting and decorating.

*Fire.*—This department seems to be in fairly good shape, and I wish to congratulate our Fire Brigade on the excellent work they have done. I am pleased to note that steps are being taken to carry out the recommendations of the Fire Underwriters' Association.

*Light and Parks.*—The city is pretty well supplied with parks. These should be gradually improved, as they are valuable assets to the city. Our city should be better lighted, and I believe the Trenton Electric & Water Co. have a proposition before the Council whereby it could be improved, and this matter will no doubt receive very careful consideration.

Abundant as is the prevailing prosperity, it behooves us to give most careful consideration to every proposal which means an increase in the city debt or in the tax rate. I would not have you deal in a niggardly manner with the various departments of the civic service or retard in any way the growth, development and improvement of the city. It is due to the citizens that the tax rate should continue to be kept as low as is consistent with the constantly increasing demand for necessary works and services.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address, Rev. A. R. Sanderson, pastor of Holloway Street Methodist Church, was called upon and delivered an appropriate prayer.

Ald. Woodley, moved, seconded by Ald. Canning, a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his able address, which was carried by a standing vote.

### THE FUN BEGINS.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole for the appointment of chairmen and members of the various committee, Ald. Chown in the chair.

Ald. Lott said he understood that the chairmen had already been selected. Ald. Robinson and others had held a conclave in a secret room and selected the chairmen. In view of this there was no need for the committee to make appointments.

Ald. Robinson denied the assertion that he alone had selected the chairmen. A caucus was held and he considered good men had been selecteu. He had been chosen as chairman of Public Works, which would mean a sacrifice to him.

### ALD. LOTT GOT HOT.

Ald. Lott claimed Ald. Robinson was the biggest schemer in the Council. A man that had to pay men to run around from Ward to Ward to have him nominated as Alderman was no good. He (Ald. Robinson) was a liar.

Ald. Robinson appealed to the chairman to call Ald. Lott to order.

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# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### RECOUNT OF BALLOTS.

On Saturday Messrs. Porter & Carnew, acting on behalf of Mr. George I. Thomas, made application to Judge Deroche for a recount of the ballots cast in the recent Mayoralty election. Saturday next, the 13th inst., was the date set for the recount.

### HARROW—BRICKMAN.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Earl Edman Harrow and Mildred Irene Brickman were quietly married. They were unattended, and will reside in the city.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The service at the Baptist church last night was one of special interest and profit. The occasion was the first of a series of sermons Pastor Smith has commenced on "The Fundamentals of Faith." The sermon last night was a very able discourse on "The Bible," and was listened to by a large congregation, as the preacher showed what the Bible taught, and how its teaching should be incarnated in the life, till all Christians should become living epistles, known and read of all men. The other subjects for the month are, Regeneration, Freedom, and Individualism. There was a large choir and piece by the quartette. A solo by Mrs. McLaurin was rendered with much taste and feeling. A trombone solo by Mr. J. D. Cookson was also a feature of the evening.

### RAILWAY MAIL CLERK.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., secured the appointment of Mr. Charles Moore of this city as Railway Mail Clerk on the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk.

### MANAGER AT BELLEVILLE.

A telegram from Guelph says:—Mr. Stuart R. Saunders, youngest son of Police Magistrate Thomas W. Saunders, has been appointed Manager of the Union Bank at Belleville, and left yesterday to assume the position. Mr. Saunders was formerly accountant of the St. Catharines branch of the Imperial bank, but resigned and went south with his brother in Mexico. Mr. J. P. C. Phillips, who has been the highly efficient Manager of the Belleville branch, is retiring under the age rule.

### THOMPSON—DALE.

At Madoc the marriage of Miss Isabel Van Kleck Dale, daughter of Mr. J. C. Dale, to Mr. John Allen Thompson, of Winnipeg, was solemnized by the Rev. H. V. Mountier. Only immediate relatives were present. There were no attendants, and the bride wore a pretty white brocaded satin, with lace and pearls, also a necklet of pearls and peridots from the groom. Miss Hattie Pringle, Belleville, played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for Chicago and Winnipeg, the going-away dress being of dark green, with seal coat and mink furs.

### FALSE REPRESENTATION.

On Saturday evening an aged man named William Scriver went to Mr. Thomas Carter's house and represented that he was going to work in the rolling mills and had been sent to Carter's house to board. This proved to be untrue, and as a result of his act Scriver was arrested as a vagrant. A week ago Scriver was arrested here as a vagrant and was ordered to leave this city for Prince Edward County, where he belongs. The man is 55 years of age and apparently has no home.

### ELECTED OFFICERS.

Court St. James No. 505 C.O.F. elected the following officers for 1912:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Father Killeen.

D.H.C.R.—Thos. J. Hurley.
C.R.—John E. Lally.
V.C.R.—M. Wims.
T.S.—Wm. Meagher.
R.S.—Edward McGinly.
Treas.—Frank Fitzpatrick.
Speaker—W. J. Logue.
Trustees—H. Logue, Wm. Finnegan, M. Kelleher.

## ANOTHER MAN HIT

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—William MacFarlane, 305 Davenport Road, was struck by a street car on Bathurst street this morning and probably fatally injured.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

# WILL PRESS FOR THE EXTREME PENALTY

(Intelligencer Special)

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—District Attorney Pelletier will press for sentence of death on Rev. Richeson, when the latter is arraigned this afternoon. In an interview to-day Pelletier declares that Richeson confessed to the murder of Avis Linnell to escape the electric chair, and is relying on Governor Foss to commute his sentence to life imprisonment if extreme penalty is imposed.

## NO PEACE AS YET

(Intelligencer Special)

ROME, Jan. 8.—The Corriere d'Italia, a newspaper usually reflecting government opinion declares today that there is no truth in the rumors that peace is about to be declared in Tripoli.

## COLD SNAP BROKEN

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Milder weather is general throughout the province with promise of snow. The official temperature at Toronto at noon was eighteen above zero. In Chicago and New York it is much milder, but the churches will continue to allow homeless persons to sleep in their auditoriums for a week at least.

# January Whitewear Sale

OUR WHITEWEAR SALE is now in full swing and offers wonderful opportunities to purchase beautiful Undermuslins, Waists, Children's Dresses, etc., at saving prices. We mention below only a few of the many splendid values:

## Soiled Whitewear at 20 to 50c Per Cent. Reduction

A table of Ladies' Undermuslins, including Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Varsity Combinations, made from finest materials, beautifully trimmed with finest embroideries and laces; slightly counter soiled; on sale at

20 to 50 Per Cent. Less than Actual Values.

## Gowns 59c

GOWNS of good cotton, slipover style, round neck, trimmed with lace edging; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches; sale price .......... 59c

Five styles in GOWNS, made from nainsook or fine cambric; prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; sale price $1.00

Others at .......... 75c to $3.75

## Corset Covers 25c

Fine nainsook CORSET COVERS, nicely trimmed with wide lace and silk ribbon; sizes 34 to 44; sale price .......... 25c

Others at .......... 35c to $3.00

## Underskirts 50c

UNDERSKIRTS of good cotton; finished with deep frill of tucked lawn; lengths 38, 40 and 42; sale price .......... 50c

UNDERSKIRTS, fine cambric, lawn flounce with six fine tucks and frill of wide Swiss embroiderv; sale price .......... $1.19

Others at .......... 75c to $6.00

## Drawers 29c

CAMBRIC DRAWERS, umbrella style; wide hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem on frill; sizes 23, 25 and 27; sale price .......... 29c

Others at .......... 25c to $3.75

## Two Extra Good Values in Princess Slips

WHITE NAINSOOK SLIP, round neck trimmed with white lace and ribbon; skirt has deep lawn flounce with fine tucks, edged with wide lace; all sizes; sale price .......... $1.25

BEAUTIFUL SLIP of fine nainsook; waist trimmed with large embroidery medallion rows of lace insertion, lace edging and ribbon; skirt has flounce of Swiss embroidery, headed bp wide band of Swiss insertion; sale price .......... $2.50

## Ladies' White Tailored Waists $1.00

LADIES' WHITE TAILORED WAISTS, made from fine linene and lawn; several attractive styles to choose from; worth $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 34 to 42; od sale at .......... $1.00

## Remnants

A splendid lot of remnants of Dress Goods, Table Linens, Prints, Towellings, Flannelettes, Ginghams, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., on sale at reduced prices.

## Bed Quilts $1.00

A special line of WHITE ABRIAL BED QUILTS; size 68x88 inches; good patterns; worth regularly $1.40; January sale price .......... $1.10

## Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats $4.89

A good assortment of Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats, made from splendid materials; in good styles, colors navy, green, brown and black; worth regularly $8 to $13, on sale at .......... $4.89

The balance of our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats; all this this season's best styles in fashionable colors and black, on sale at a reduction of **25 per cent.**

## Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats $39.00

A special line of LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, made from fine all-wool black broadcloth in very attractive style; 52 inches long; lined with muskrat; large collar and revers; sizes 36 to 44, wonderful value at .......... $39.00

## Long Coat Sweaters $1.50

LADIES' KNITTED COAT SWEATERS, 40 inches long, in plain grey; also grey trimmed with navy, myrtle or cardinal; specially priced .......... $1.50

GIRLS' KNITTED COAT SWEATERS, plain grey or with colored trimmings; on sale at .......... $1.00

## Lined Underskirts $1.00

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, lined with heavy flannelette; good style made with deep flounce trimmed with three narrow frills; length 36, 38, 40 and 42; the best skirt value ever offered in Belleville at .......... $1.00

## Bargains for Men and Boys in the January Sale

## Men's Coon Coats $58.00

We have three only MEN'S COON COATS. They are made from extra good quality skins, full furred; with best Italian linings; regular $70.00 coats, to clear for .......... $58.00

See these before buying a fur coat.

## Men's Suits $7.95

Odd lines of MEN'S SUITS, made from fancy tweeds in greys and browns; well lined and splendidly finished; sizes 34 to 44; regular values $10,00 to $12, on sale at .......... $7.95

## Boys' Suits $2.95

A splendid lot of BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in fancy grey and brown mixed tweeds and navy serges; sizes 26 to 32; splendid school suits worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at .......... $2.95

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**Our First Really Big Sale For 1912**

**Such a saving in Carpet money has never been equalled before.**

We are placing on sale our entire stock of Carpets, without reserve, at ridiculously low prices. As everyone knows, carpets, in the last few years have increased in value and price greatly, so these original prices will mean to-day nearly 25% more than the prices affixed. We may state that the reason for giving this big slash into carpet prices is not because of old stock, but as we need more room for our ever-increasing stock and trade, and are taking this means to enable us to use the space for our new department.

Below are a few prices, which will stand comparison:

**In Brussels**

Two qualities, $1.25 and $1.40 which would in these days be worth as much as that to the manufacturer. $1.25 line for 95c.; $1.40 for $1.15.

Tapestry Carpet reductions that will not allow enumeration.

Very pretty designs in Velvets at equally as big reductions.

**In Axminsters**

Very pretty designs in three tone greens and blues. Regular $2.00 for $1.25.

**In Wiltons**

Nice light patterns, very suitable for Parlors, etc., in two splendid qualities, $2.00 for $1.50 and $1.75 for $1.25.

Call and inspect any of these and our men will take any measurements required free of charge.

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**Globe-Wernicke Bookcases**

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### POISONED PIES?

Young Bride Accused of Trying to Poison Her Husband.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 6.—Mrs. J. Kulp, a bride of three months, is accused of trying to poison her husband, his father, aged 85, his mother, 80, and his sister, by mixing ground glass and strychnine in the sugar she sprinkled plentifully on two very inviting pies she made.

The motive attributed to the young woman is that her husband's family, with whom she lives, objected strongly to his marriage and that quarrels were frequent and bitter in the household.

The bride strongly denies the charge.

**A Woman of Few Words**

Mrs. Henry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes:—"Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give your

**FIG PILLS**

all the praise, for they are the best I have ever tried." At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents, or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. For sale in Belleville by D. M. Waters, druggist.

## $5 AND $10 GOLD PIECES ADDED TO CANADIAN MONEY

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—That the Dominion of Canada will have in a very short time in currency $10 and $5 gold pieces, was the declaration of Mr. T. C. Boiville, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Finance, this afternoon. The design for the new gold pieces has already been passed and the work would have been commenced ere this but the authorities of the mint have been engaged in the half-yearly cleaning, which takes up several weeks.

The demand for the new gold pieces was more the outcome of a national pride on the part of a few Canadians who wished that Canada as well as the United States should have a gold coinage. It was also the result of the circulation of American gold coinage in Canada. This coinage has the same value in Canada as in the United States, and it was felt that if the circulation of the American coinage became very prevalent, that at least Canada should fall into line in the subject of a standard gold coinage. It was felt, as necessary that the people of Canada should become as well acquainted with the features of the King as those of an American President.

The demand for general gold and silver money is not widespread. According to the opinion of Mr. Boiville, the people of the country are in favor of paper money, and he does not think that the use of its substitute in gold or silver will ultimately supersede it. In the first place it is the experience of most people that paper money is light to carry and there is no bulging of the pockets when large amounts have to be carried about.

Questioned about the fulminations of the medical profession against paper money, giving as their reason its unsanitariness, the Deputy Minister of Finance stated that indeed there was very little danger about the dollar bill. If there was soiled paper money, then it was the fault of the bank teller, who would not take the trouble of laying it aside and demanding its equivalent in good money from the Government, as the instructions at present stood that way.

### DEATHS.

ORMOND—In Belleville, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1912, Wm. Ormond, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, McDonald Ave., at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912. Services at the house at 2.30 p. m. Interment, Belleville cemetery. 1t

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ALL DRUGGISTS

11-52

# Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

It is understood that the Merchants Bank will issue its $1,000,000 new stock at 175. On the market the stock is quoted at 200.

Miss Footlight—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing to-night.

The Manager—Why go to all that trouble. I'll give you a certificate that you never could sing.

That $600,000,000 of new capital came into Canada in the past eleven years as the result of immigration, is a fact revealed in a story in the annual number of The Monetary Times.

Under instructions from the Farmers' Bank, $200,000 Keely mine shares, owned by George Wishart, were sold by the sheriff for $161 in Toronto on the 5th inst. A. G. Watson was the purchaser. This stock was one of the assets of the Farmers' Bank.

If, as stated, Mr. Perley is to negotiate with the British Admiralty, and get the advice of that body as to the best form a Canadian Navy may take, the most Canadians will believe the Canadian end of the negotiations are in good hands.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Havemeyer refineries, of the American Sugar Refining Co., in Williamsburg, shut down on the 5th inst and 5,000 men have been thrown out of employment. Over production is said to have caused the shut down. The officers are besieged with employes begging for work. This is the country that the workmen of Canada were to have benefitted if the Laurier pact had been approved of.

The Liberal party is in a beautiful state of mix with regard to reciprocity. For instance, the Montreal Herald says if the Liberals want to get back into power they must discard reciprocity, and the Toronto Globe is still banging away in favor of it. Meanwhile Conservatives must be excused if they indulge in a few ingrowing chuckles.—Brantford Courier.

How have the mighty fallen! One year ago the Liberal party seemed to occupy an impregnable position throughout Canada. Now that power seems to be dwindling so fast that the electors are only waiting for an opportunity to get at the few remaining provincial governments that are still doing business at the old stand.—Mail and Empire.

A valued contributor tells a story of the late Bishop Sullivan of Algoma which, he says, may not be new, but will bear repeating, as it recalls a pious and witty Irishman. The bishop was driving near Rosseau with a local incumbent and his churchwarden, when the cutter upset, and pitched the occupants into the snow, the bishop undermost. As he picked himself up and dusted off the 'beautiful,' the bishop said: "Hard lines, when a bishop gets clergy and laity down on him at once."—Orillia Packet.

A telegram from Toronto of the 5th inst says: 'It is said that the Minister of Customs has expressed himself with undoubted clearness on the question of an age limit admission to the Customs service, intimating that the new material for the Toronto staff must not exceed the 36 year maximum. There is said to be a 35 year line for the inside service, but Hon. Dr. Reid's ruling will apply to the various branches of the department. We have grave doubts as to the accuracy of this statement.

The American Secretary of War has caused a mild sensation by his criticism of the army and navy, in both of which services he says there is far too much dead wood. It appears in the army especially there is considerable favoritism shown, and for this ex-President Roosevelt is responsible, for he inaugurated the system of promotion without regard to seniority, the result being that many young officers are promoted over the heads of their seniors, nominally because they are better men, but actually because they are better politicians. —Mail and Empire.

The Montreal Star says: "A woman has written to Mayor Guerin offering to examine every alderman and every candidate for aldermanic honors with a view of ascertaining the just development of their individual brain, upward, forward and backward from medulla oblongata. She is a phrenologist and claims her examination will demonstrate whether the alderman or the man who seeks to replace him is fitted for the position." Bring her to Belleville and The Intelligencer will gratuitously publish her report of the bumpology of the aldermen who may have their craniums examined. What interesting reading it would make.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Luck desires to extend her thanks to the many friends, and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness to her during the death of her husband, Ernest Luck. Mr. and Mrs. John Luck and family also desire to express their thanks during the sad bereavement. 1t

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## Changing the Council

Under the above heading the Kingston Whig had the following remarks in a recent issue:

> Belleville is, municipally, in some respects more progressive than Kingston. It has tried, and it is assumed, successfully, the experiment of an executive committee, that is a committee to which all other committees of the Council reported, and it has been revising the work of all these other committees' works. Kingston never had the advantage of this check, and so has not the chance to report upon it. Now the city on the bay proceeds to another experiment. The people have approved, in the election, of a reduction in the number of aldermen to ten. The city is getting away from old conditions, and is hoping for results it will get with the smaller administrative machine.
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> Had Belleville discussed government by commission a little, enough to show the people its meaning, they would probably have approved it as cheerfully as they approved the smaller Council. In the absence of legislation, which the present Legislature may not concede, a city in Ontario cannot have a commission, but it can imitate Staunton, Va., in the employment of a general manager. Staunton had become weary of its municipal government—a board of aldermen and a common council—and as it could not dispense with them constitutionally, it did the next best thing. It hired a business man and engineer and gave him complete control.
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> The result has been marvellous. "In three years," writes Henry Owen, in the World's Work, "the town has been lifted from mud to asphalt. A fine old town, which was sagging badly at its foundation, has been placed on a sound basis without any increase in city expenditures; and the fact has been established that under honest, capable business management the value of the people's money to the city is increased by at least 100 per cent." The story, as told in the World's Work, of the transformation, of the new place that Staunton has become in a sanitary and financial way, is the most interesting that can be written. There has been economy, efficiency, beauty, worth.
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> The general manager's idea was "to make this the finest little city in America, bar none," and he has succeeded so well that the men who disliked the scheme at the outset are now supporting it, and the Legislature is being petitioned to wipe out the council of twenty-two and replace it with a commission of five.

Our contemporary's remarks are very much to the point, but it is mistaken in saying that Belleville is making an experiment in discarding the Ward System and substituting for it the General System, with ten aldermen elected by the electors of the city as a whole.

The General System is not new here. Belleville had it for ten years, with, on the whole, very satisfactory results, including the purchase of the water works and the gas works, which have proved themselves profitable investments. But three years ago, in "a moment of weakness," the people voted in favor of returning to the Ward System, and it is a fact that they had ever since regretted that action. The General System is certainly a vast improvement on the Ward System, but it is not necessarily the last word in the premises.

## Wheat and Flour

In connection with the wheat and flour industry of Canada it is interesting to note the growth of the country's transportation facilities. During a period of sixty years Montreal harbor has been so improved that it can now accommodate 15,000-ton steamships, whereas, in the early forties of the last century it could only accommodate 500-ton vessels. Twenty-five years ago the Soo canal had neither telegraph nor railway, and if a vessel happened to freeze in there for the winter the crew dared not attempt to get out to civilization. Now there are 50,000,000 tons of freight passing through the canal yearly. The first steamer to load grain at Port Arthur was the Erin in 1882; to-day 75 Canadian steel ships convey 50,000,000 bushels of grain yearly to exporting ocean ports. Within a period of about 30 years Canada has provided herself with a magnificent railway system, and Mr. Rutter observes, "it may with justice be said that Canada's wheat future, so far as it depends on transportation facilities, promises to be bright."

Speaking of transportation facilities, the construction of the Panama Canal is bound to have a very beneficial effect, so far as Canadian business is concerned.

The nearest lake port for Alberta shipments is now Fort William, which is 1,400 miles on an average from the wheat district of the province, while the wheat fields of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are located something like 800 miles nearer to that port. From the districts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan the freight rates are 8 or 9 cents per bushel, while those from Alberta are 14 or 15 cents per bushel. The freight rates, however, from points in Alberta to Liverpool via Vancouver are just the same as via Fort William, but there is this advantage—that when the former port is open to traffic the distance to Europe will be cut in half and the freight rates will be greatly reduced. Again, it will be possible to ship grain to Europe all the year round. The recent increase of wheat exports from Vancouver is noteworthy. In 1907, 31,245 bushels of wheat was exported; in 1909, 196,983 bushels, and in 1910, 554,237 bushels.

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By

## HAROLD MacGRATH

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## CHAPTER I.

SOME IN RAGS.

AN old man clothed in picturesque patches and tatters paused and leaned on his stout oak staff. He had walked many miles that day. His peasant garb rather enhanced his fine head. His eyes were blue and clear and farseeing, the eyes of a hunter or a woodsman.

The afternoon glow of the September sun burned along the dusty white highway. From where he stood the road trailed off miles behind and wound up 500 feet or more above him to the ancient city of Dreiberg.

Across a lofty jumble of barren rock and glacial cleft, now purpling and darkening as the sun mellowed in its decline, lay the kingdom of Jugendheit. By and by his gaze wavered, and one particular patch in the valley, brown from the beating of many ironshod horses, caught and chained his interest for a space. It was the military field, and it glittered and scintillated with squadron after squadron of cavalry.

"The philosophy of war is to prepare for it," mused the old man, with a jerk of his shoulders. "France! So the mutter runs. There is a Napoleon in France, but no Bonaparte." He laughed ironically and cautiously glanced at his watch, an article which must have cost him many and many a potato patch. He stepped forward. He had followed yonder goose girl ever since the incline began. Oft the little wooden shoes had lagged, but here they were, still a hundred yards or more ahead of him.

The little goose girl was indeed tired, and the little wooden shoes grew heavier and heavier, and the little bare feet ached dully, but her heart was light and her mind sweet with happiness. Day after day she had tended the geese in the valley and trudged back at evening alone, all told a matter of twelve miles, and now she was bringing them into the city to sell in the market on the morrow. After that she would have little to do save an hour or two at night in a tavern called the Black Eagle, where she waited on patrons.

Presently there was a clatter of horses, a jingle of bit and spur and saber. Half a dozen mounted officers trotted past. The peasant on the parapet instantly recognized one of the men. He saluted with a humbleness which lacked sincerity. It was the grand duke himself. There was General Duowitz, too, and some of his staff, and a smooth faced, handsome young man in civilian riding clothes, who, though he rode like a cavalryman, was obviously of foreign birth, an Englishman or an American.

When the cavalcade reached the goose girl the peace of the scene vanished forthwith. Confusion took up the scepter. The silly geese, instead of remaining on theleft of the road in safety, straightway determined that their haven of refuge was on the opposite side. Gonk, gonk! Quack, quack! They scrambled, they blundered, they flew. Some tried to go over the horses, some endeavored to go under.

The civilian looked casually at the girl.

"By George!" he exclaimed in English.

"What is it?" asked the duke, gathering up the reins.

"The girl's face. It is beautiful."

The duke, after a glance, readily agreed. "You Americans are always observant."

"Pretty figure, too," said one of the aids, a colonel. But his eye held none of the abstract admiration which characterized the American's.

The goose girl had seen this look in other men's eyes. She knew. A faint color grew under her tan and waned.

The troop preceded with dust and small thunder and shortly passed the city gates. It traversed the lumpy cobbles of the narrow streets, often crowding pedestrians. One among those so inconvenienced was a youth dressed as a vintner. He was tall, pliantly built, blond as a viking, possessing a singular beauty of the masculine order. He was forced to flatten himself against the wall of a house, his arms extended on either side in a kind of temporary crucifixion. Even then the stirrup of the American touched him slightly. But it was not the touch of the stirrup that startled him. It was the dark, clean cut face of the rider. Once they were by the youth darted into a doorway.

"He? What can he be doing here? No, it is utterly impossible. It is merely a likeness."

He ventured forth presently, none of the perturbation, however, gone from his face. He ran his hand across his chin. Yes, he would let his beard grow.

The duke and his escort turned into the broad and restful sweep of the Konigstrasse. At the end was the Ehrenstein Platz, the great square round which ran the palaces and the royal and public gardens. The halt was made in the courtyard and all dismounted.

The American thanked the duke gratefully for the use of the horse.

"You are welcome to a mount at all times, Mr. Carmichael," replied the duke pleasantly. "A man who rides as well as yourself may be trusted anywhere with any kind of a horse."

The group looked admiringly at the object of this marked attention. Here was one who had seen two years of constant and terrible warfare, who had ridden horses under fire and who bore on his body many honorable scars, for the great civil strife in America had come to its close but two years before and Europe was still captive to her amazement at the military prowess of the erstwhile inconsiderable American.

As Carmichael saluted and turned to leave the courtyard he threw a swift, searching glance at one of the palace windows. Did the curtain stir? He could not say. He continued on, crossing the Platz, toward the Grand hotel. He was a bachelor, so he might easily have had his quarters at the consulate, but as usual with American consulates —even to the present time—it was situated in an undesirable part of the town, over a bierhalle frequented by farmers and the middle class.

Where had he seen that young vintner before?

Meanwhile the goose girl, now joined by the old man, marshaled her geese and proceeded.

"What was that song you were singing before the horses came up?" he asked her.

"That? It was from the poet Heine" —simply.

He stared at her.

"Heine? Can you read?"

"Yes, herr."

A goose girl who read Heine?

"And the music?" he inquired presently.

"That is mine"—with the first sign of diffidence. "Melodies are always running through my head. Sometimes they make me forget things I ought to remember."

"I AM ONLY A GOOSE GIRL."

"Your own music? An impresario will be discovering you some fine day, and your fortune will be made."

The light irony did not escape her. "I am only a goose girl."

He felt disarmed. "What is your name?"

"Gretchen."

"What else?"

"Nothing else," wistfully. "I never knew any father or mother."

"So? But who taught you to read?"

"A priest. Once I lived in the mountains at an inn. He used to come in evenings when the snow was not too deep. He taught me to read and write. I know that Italy has all the works of art, that France has the most interesting history, that Germany has all the philosophers and America all the money," adding a smile. "I should like to see America."

"Do you live alone?"

"No. I live with my foster mother, who is very old. I call her grandmother. She took me in when I was a foundling. And what might your name be?"

"Ludwig. I am a mountaineer from Jugendheit."

"We are not friendly with your country."

"More's the pity. It is a grave blunder on the part of the grand duke."

"Wasn't it all about the grand duke's daughter?"

"Yes. But she has been found. Yet the duke is as bitter as of old. What is this new found princess like?"

"She is beautiful and kind."

The geese were behaving, and only occasionally was she obliged to use her stick.

He observed her critically, for he was interested. She was not tall, but her lithe slenderness gave her the appearance of tallness. Her hands, rough nailed and sunburnt, were small and shapely. Her hair, in a thick braid, was the tone of the heart of a chestnut bur, and her eyes were of that mystifying hazel, sometimes brown, sometimes gray.

"How old are you, Gretchen?"

"I do not know," she answered, "perhaps eighteen, perhaps twenty."

Arriving at length in the city, they passed through the crooked streets.

"Gretchen, where shall I find the Adlergasse?"

"I will show you. You are also a stranger in Dreiberg?"

"Yes."

They took the next turn, and the weather beaten sign Zum Schwartzen Adler, hanging in front of a frame house of many gables, caused the mountaineer to breathe gratefully.

"Here my journey ends, Gretchen, at the Black Eagle," he said.

They were passing a clock mender's shop. The man from Jugendheit peered in the window, but there was no clock in sight to give him warning of the time, and he dared not now look at his watch. He had a glimpse of the ancient clock mender himself, however, huddled over a table upon which sputtered a candle. The eyes of the two men met, but only for a moment. The mountaineer started to cross the street to the tavern.

"Good night, Gretchen. Good luck to you and your geese tomorrow."

"Thanks, Herr Ludwig. And will you be long in the city?"

"That depends; perhaps," adding a grim smile in answer to a grim thought.

He offered his hand, which she accepted trustfully. He was a strange old man, but she liked him. When she withdrew her hand something cold and hard remained in her palm. Wonders of all the world, it was a piece of gold! Her eyes went up quickly, but the giver smiled reassuringly and put a finger against his lips.

"But, herr," she remonstrated.

"Keep it. I give it to you. Do not question Providence, and I am her handmaiden just now. Go along with you."

So Gretchen in a mild state of stupefaction turned away. Clat-clat! sang the little wooden shoes. A plaintive gonk rose as she prodded a laggard from the dank gutter. A piece of gold! Clat-clat! Clat-clat! Surely this had been a day of marvels.

She was regarded with kindly eyes till the dark jaws of the Krumerweg swallowed up both her and her geese.

"Poor little goose girl!" he thought. "If she but knew she could make a bonfire of a thousand hearts. A fine day!" He eyed again the battered sign. It was then that he discerned another leaning from the ledge of the first story of the house adjoining the tavern. It was the tarnished shield of the United States.

"Two weeks tramping about the country in this unholy garb, following false trails half the time, living on crusts and cold meats! Ah, you have led me a merry dance, nephew, but I shall not forget!"

He entered the tavern and applied for a room, haggling over the price.

The nights were chilly. Carmichael in order to finish his cigar on the little balcony fronting his window found it necessary to put on his light overcoat, though he perfectly knew that he was in no manner forced to smoke on the balcony. But the truth was he wanted a clear vision of the palace and the lighted windows thereof and of one in particular. He had no more sense than Tom Fool, the abetter of follies. She was as far removed from him as the most alien of the planets, but the magnet shall ever draw the needle, and a woman shall ever draw a man. He knew that it was impossible, that it grew more impossible day by day, and he railed at himself bitterly and satirically.

He sighed and teetered his legs. Carmichael sighed for the Princess Hildegarde, understanding. It was sigh or curse, and the latter mode of expression wastes more vitality.

Arthur Carmichael was Irish. He was born in America, educated there and elsewhere—a little while in Paris, a little while at Bonn—and, like all Irishmen, he was baned with the wandering foot, for the man who is homeless by choice has a subtle poison in his blood. He was at Bonn when the civil war came. He went back to America and threw himself into the fight with all the ardor that had made his forbears famous in the service of the worthless Stuarts. It wasn't a question with him of the mere love of fighting, of tossing the penny. He knew with which side he wished to fight. He joined the cavalry of the north and hammered and fought his way to a captaincy. He was wounded five times and imprisoned twice. At the end of the conflict he returned to Washington.

Without any influence whatever save his pleasing address and his wide education he blarneyed the state department out of a consulate. They sent him to Ehrenstein at a salary not worth mentioning, with the diplomatic halo of dignity as a tail to the kite. Two years in any one place was not in reckoning as regarded Carmichael, yet here he was, caring neither for promotion nor exchange. So, then, all logical deductions simmered down to one—cherchez la femme.

The dreamer is invariably tripping over his illusions, and Carmichael was rather boyish in his dreams. What absurd romances he was always weaving round her! What exploits on her behalf! But never anything happened, and never was the grand duke called upon to offer his benediction.

It was all very foolish and romantic and impossible, and no one recognized this more readily than he. No American ever married a princess of a reigning house, and no American ever will. This law is as immovable as the law of gravitation. Still, man is master of his dreams, and he may do as he pleases in the confines of this small circle.

"How the deuce will it end?" musing half aloud. "I'll forget myself some day and trip so hard that they'll be asking Washington for my recall. I'll go over to the gardens and listen to the band."

He was standing in front of the hotel when he noticed a closed carriage hard by the fountain in the Platz.

"Ha, a fare!"

A woman in black, thoroughly veiled and cloaked, came round from the opposite side of the fountain. She spoke to the driver. The lady stepped into the carriage, the driver woke up his ancient Bucephalus and went clickety-clack down the Konigstrasse toward the town. To Carmichael it was less than an incident. He twirled his cane and walked toward the public gardens. The band struck up again, and he drifted with the crowd toward the pavilion.

Within a dozen feet of him, her arms folded across her breast, her eyes half shut in the luxury of the senses, stood the goose girl. He smiled as he recalled the encounter of that afternoon. It was his habit to ride to the maneuvers every day, and several times he had noticed her and her beauty.

"Why couldn't I have fallen in love with some one like this?" he cogitated.

Colonel von Wallenstein of the general staff approached her from the other side. Wallenstein was a capital soldier and a jolly fellow round a board, but beyond that Carmichael had no real liking for him. There were too many scented notes stuck in his pockets.

The colonel dropped his cigarette, leaned over Gretchen's shoulder and spoke a few words. At first she gave no heed. The colonel persisted. Without a word in reply she resolutely sought the nearest policeman. Wallenstein, remaining where he was, laughed. Meantime the policeman frowned. His excellency could not possibly have intended any wrong. The law of redress in Ehrenstein had no niche for the goose girl.

"Good evening, colonel," said Carmichael pleasantly. "Why can't your bandmaster give us light opera once in awhile?"

The colonel pulled his mustache in chagrin.

"Light operas are rare at present," he replied, accepting his defeat amiably enough.

And then a pretty woman rose from a chair near by. She nodded brightly at the colonel, who bowed, excused himself to Carmichael and made off after her.

Carmichael looked round for Gretchen. She was still at the side of the policeman. She came back.

"Did you get your geese together without mishap?" he asked of her.

The instinct of the child always remains with the woman. Gretchen smiled. This young man would be different, she knew.

"They were only frightened."

"We don't have goose girls in America," he said.

The magic word America, where the gold came from, flamed her curiosity.

"You are from America?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Are you rich?"

"In fancy, in dreams," humorously.

"Oh, I thought they were all rich. Did you fight in the war?"

"Yes. Do you like music?"

"Were you ever wounded?"

"A scratch or two. But do you like music?"

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## TO EXTEND ARMISTICE

### Yuan Asks and Sun Agrees to Fifteen Days' Truce.

**Republicans Take Over Tientsin Railway and Re-employ Foreigners—American General Must Not Participate In Insurrection Under Death Penalty — Powers Will Protect Tranportation—Yuan Seeks Delay.**

Shanghai, Jan. 8.—There is reason to believe that the armistice will be extended for fifteen days. Yuan Shi Kai has requested the extension and President Sun Yat Sen is willing to agree to it conditionally. Terms are now being arranged.

The republicans Saturday assumed control of the Tientsin-Pekow Railway. They notified the foreign officials representing the British and German bondholders that the headquarters of the road have been removed from Pekin to Nanking. Foreigners are being re-employed.

By order of the president a prominent contractor was shot Saturday evening for extorting funds in the name of Sun Yat Sen.

Gen. Homer Lea, the American officer who accompanied Dr. Sun Yat Sen to China, it was said for the purpose of taking a responsible position with the revolutionaries as military adviser, has received official notification that there is a penalty of death attached to the participation by an American in the insurrection in China. Gen. Lea some time ago declined to act as chief of staff.

### Powers to Act.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—The treaty powers have undertaken the protection of the railroad between Pekin and the sea. Interruption of traffic along this line, which has prevented the passage of the mails for four days, has resulted in this decision. Detachments of British, German, Japanese, and French troops have been stationed at intervals between Pekin and Chinwangtao, according to the plan devised two months ago. A Japanese general is in command, as he is the training officer.

The respective nations assume charge of different sections of the road, Great Britain taking care of the section between Pekin and Yangshan, the United States, Tangshan to Lanchow, and Japan from Lanchow to Chin Wang Tao. The United States has no troops in North China, except 800 legation guards, and has been unable to assume responsibility for the section alloted to it, but British troops are protecting that district until the Americans arrive. Just when additional American troops will reach China is not known, although Minister Calhoun cabled several days ago to the State Department at Washington, advising the despatch of a regiment on a peace footing. So far he has received no reply from the Department.

The legations regret that they cannot control the Chinese Imperial Railroad up to the Japanese junction in Manchuria, thereby ensuring a continuation of the trans-Siberian mails, but the protocol does not authorize anything further than maintaining communication to the sea, the nearest open port being Chinwangtao, as Tientsin is icebound.

Yuan Shi Kai is pleased at the action of the powers, because it relieves the Imperial administration of responsibility and ensures the maintenance of communication, which the Imperial troops might be unable to do. The powers do not assume the administration of the district, and consequently the Imperialists profit by the arrangement, the trains not being available to the rebels.

Premier Yuan has sent a telegram to Wu Ting Fang complaining that it is inconsistent with the national constitution to establish a republican government, the president of which has taken an oath to overthrow the Manchu Government. Yuan asks to be informed as to the object of the establishment of a republic and whether the president could be removed from office should the national convention decide on a constitutional monarchy.

It would appear as if the Imperial Premier is seeking delay, believing that time will cause dissensions in the south. Several generals are urging him to fight, but it is thought that he will await an attack. The people of Chili and Shantum Provinces, who are for the most part revolutionary, are organizing, but they find that they are not in a position to take part in a rising, as they are without rifles or military supplies. Should the Imperial army become disaffected, the case would be different.

The Empress Dowager has issued orders to the princes not to leave Pekin. Recently there has been a stiffening of the court's decision to hold out.

### On the War Path.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Nine Indian chiefs are in the city accompanied by J. A. Tell, interpreter, to interview the Government. They want retention of the land they now have and compensation for what they have lost. They will be received by the Premier this afternoon.

Many a small bottle has developed into a family jar.

## TO ADVISE THE NAVY

### Winston Churchill Appoints a Staff on Strategy.

**Preparations For War and Naval Tactics Will Be Studied Continuously by Newly-Named Board, Whose Duties Will End With the Tendering of Advice to the First Sea Lord and Will Have No Authority.**

London, Jan. 8.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, has made further important changes in addition to those initiated in November last, when Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg and Captain Wm. C. Pakenham became first, second and fourth sea lords respectively. An Admiralty memorandum issued yesterday, completes the naval reorganization by the creation of a naval war staff, of which Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary of the First Lord of the Admiralty, becomes chief.

Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood, formerly Under Secretary of State for Colonies, who was on the staff of King George, then Prince of Wales, during his visit to Canada in 1903, is appointed an additional Civil Lord of the Admiralty Board. Rear-Admiral David Beatty, who, in 1901 married Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, succeeds Admiral Trowbridge in the secretaryship.

Capt. Geo. A. Ballard, of the battleship Britannia, and Capt. Thomas Jackson, assistant director of naval intelligence, have been appointed directors of the operations division and the intelligence division, respectively.

Mr. Churchill, in a long explanatory statement, says that the war staff is to be the brain, applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation, and will be organized from the existing elements in the three divisions—intelligence, operations and mobilization. These divisions will be combined under a flag officer as chief of staff. The war staff will have no executive authority. Its responsibilities will end with the tendering of advice to the First Sea Lord.

A complete list of the officers forming the staff, which will comprise most of the grades, will be promulgated soon.

Mr. Churchill further explains that the new Civil Lord will be the "buyer and business manager" of the navy, while there will be close co-operation between the naval staff and the war staff of the army.

Capt. Alex. L. Duff, director of naval mobilization, has been appointed head of the mobilization division of the new war staff. The cost of the staff will be provided by abolishing four official Admiralty yachts, thus saving about $175,000 annually.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Chief Twiss of the Dundas police force is dead.

Oil companies in western Canada have formed a merger.

Rural Dean Ridley of Galt has been appointed a canon by Bishop Williams.

The old Sunday school of St. Anne's Anglican Church, Toronto, was practically destroyed by fire.

The Government is preparing to start a thorough system of rural mail delivery in South Waterloo.

Bob Cook, noted jailbreaker, was arrested in Toronto by six detectives, charged with sheep stealing.

The Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement has taken steps towards increasing contributions.

A memorial window was unveiled at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, in honor of Mr. John Knox, an old manager.

Wm. R. Carleton, aged 36, was taken to Calgary from Gleichen Saturday morning. Carleton was found frozen to death there. He came from Ontario.

Four firemen were injured, one probably fatally, yesterday, while fighting a fire which gutted a five-storey building at 215 to 217 South American street, Philadelphia.

Silas Jeffrey of Port Hope, who met with a shooting accident on Wednesday, died at the hospital at Cobourg on Saturday morning. His leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life.

The body of Harold Comer, who broke through the ice on the Sydenham river at Wallaceburg on Saturday, was recovered yesterday. The search was made after a statement of Mrs. Scott, who dreamed where the body could be found.

### Rejected Suitor's Revenge.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Because he was rejected as a suitor by fifteen-year-old Denise Sarrazin, who said that she would never marry an Italian, Victor Ruceppi, aged 23, attempted Saturday night to blow up the young girl's home with dynamite. The dynamite cartridge went through the lower storey of the house and exploded in the kitchen flat occupied by Joseph Cousineau. No one was hurt.

Ruceppi was arrested, later confessing. He will be arraigned to-day.

## RICHESON CONFESSES

### Minister Admits Murder of Miss Avis Linnell.

**Driven on by Scourge of Remorse He Writes a Confession In Which He Says He Administered Cyanide of Potassium to His Former Sweetheart—Asks No Leniency as a Result of His Acknowledgment.**

Boston, Jan. 8.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, formerly pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, yesterday made a written confession to the effect that he poisoned his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell. The statement was given into the hands of his counsel, who made the confession public at one p.m. Saturday.

As Rev. Mr. Richeson stands today before the law, he is indicted for the murder in the first degree of Miss Linnell, by giving her a quantity of cyanide of potassium. The penalty for such a crime in Massachusetts is death in the electric chair. If Richeson stands in court on Jan. 15 next, the date set for his trial, and acknowledges his guilt in accordance with his statement made public Saturday, the court, under the law, would be obliged to impose the death sentence, in the opinion of court house officials.

The confession of Rev. Mr. Richeson follows:

"Boston, Jan. 3, 1912.

"John L. Lee, Esq.:
"William A. Morse, Esq.:
"Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.:

"Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial her whose pure young life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the Divine Spark of goodness still lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison's walls I might, in some small measure, redeem my sinful part, help some other despairing soul, and, at last, find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney, or, to the judge of the court.

"Sincerely yours,
"Clarence V. T. Richeson."

Just before noon Saturday the judges of the Supreme Court and the district attorney went into conference at the court house, and about an hour later representatives of the press were called to the office of William A. Morse, the leading counsel for the accused clergyman. Typewritten sheets containing the confession were handed to the newspaper men, and those who paused to ask for some further explanation were told that there was nothing more to be said at this time.

The fact that the confession was dated three days ago was also pointed out to the counsel, but they refused to comment upon it at this time.

### Big Firms Burned Out.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Fire early Saturday evening and water did over $140,000 damage, it is estimated, to the premises and stock of the Boyd, Brumell Co., Ltd., fancy goods, 11 West Wellington street; Fowke Singer Co., Ltd., dry goods, 7 West Wellington; and the Merchants' Bank, 13 West Wellington.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. It appears to have started on the main floor of the Boyd, Brumell Co., near the elevator or at the foot of the elevator shaft, and was not extinguished until the $100,000 stock of the company was destroyed with their $20,000 building completely gutted, and the stock of the Robinson, Dale Co. damaged to the extent of $18,000 or $20,000 by water.

The stock of the Fowke Singer Co., 7 West Wellington street, was also damaged by water to the extent of about $2,000. The bank building suffered only slightly.

### Galway May Be a Port.

London, Jan. 8.—The establishment of Galway, Ireland, as a trans-atlantic port is advocated by Lord Killanin in the forthcoming issue of The Empire Review. He predicts a revival of the trade of the Irish port which was at one time second only to London as a port of the United Kingdom.

Steamers leaving Galway could get under way at full speed The minimum loss of time would be the delay incident to the fog and traffic in the Irish Sea. The transatlantic ships built for high speed are delayed in the channel.

The harbor at Galway is wide, deep and free from obstructions, with two feasible channels leading to the sea, and the surrounding hills provide splendid shelter from storms.

### Brutal Hangings at Tabriz.

Tabriz, Jan. 8.—Four more nationalists were hanged on Saturday near the Russian camp. The executions were carried out in a primitive and brutal manner. The ropes were placed around the necks of the condemned men and pulled sharply. Thus the victims were slowly strangled. Some of the victims lived fifteen minutes. No bandage covered the eyes, and in some case the arms and legs were unbound.

### $30,000 Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Fire broke out on the second floor of the factory of the Dominion Button factory on Visitation street at midnight last night, resulting in damage from fire, smoke and water to the building and stock of from $20,000 to $30,000. The entire second storey was gutted and the rest of the building badly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—The market was influenced by the steadiness in Buenos Ayres and opened unchanged to ⅛c higher. There was a good demand for spot, and expectations point to light world's shipments this week, with the continent bidding freely. Following the opening, there was some desire for profit-taking and prices lost ⅛c to ¼c. At the close, the market was dull and easier, with prices unchanged to ⅛c lower than yesterday. Just before the close, there was a slight recovery from the low on continued unfavorable crop advices from Argentine, but these are thought to be exaggerated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Altho wheat traders refused to follow many of the sensational reports from the Argentine as to damage by rust and rain, the market to-day showed a stubborn tendency to move towadd a higher level. In the end prices varied from 1-8c off to a shade advance over last night. Corn finished 1-8c to 1-4c up, oats 3-8c down to 1-8c up, and provisions at an advanced cost of 2 1-2c to 5c.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| do., new.. | 100½ | 100⅝ | 100½ | 100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... | 101⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | .... | .... | .... | .... | 41⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel | $0 92 | to $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bushel | 0 86 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel | 1 00 | .... |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 32 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots | 0 32 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 40 | .... |

### Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Beef, extra India mess, 97s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 90s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 47s. Lard, prime western in tierces, 47s 3d; American refined, 47s 3d. Butter, finest U.S., —; butter, good U.S., 112s. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, 73s; colored 73s 6d. Tallow prime city, 34s. Turpentine, spirits, 37s 6d. Rosin, common, 17s. Petroleum, refined, 7d. Linseed Oil, 42s 6d.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Following prices were quoted here to-day:

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra, No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.75 to $9.25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.06; July, $1.07⅞ to $1.09; No. 1 hard, $1.09½; No. 1 northern, $1.09; No. 2 northern, $1.06½ to $1.07; No. 3, $1.04 to $1.04½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 46c to 46½c.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Bran—$22 to $22.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.40 to $5.60; second patents, $4.90 to $5.30; first clears, $3.70 to $4.05; second clears, $2.90 to $3.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Spring wheat, steady; No. 1 northern car loads, store, $1.15⅝; winter, dull; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.02.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 4 yellow, 64c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Stronger; No. 1 white, 53c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 51⅛c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.30.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅝; May, $1.07⅝ asked; July, $1.08⅝ asked.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Cattle receipts 100 head; firm.

Veals—Receipts 125 head; slow and $1 lower; $5.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4000 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed $6.65 to $6.70; yorkers $6.50 to $6.70; pigs $6.30 to $6.40; roughs $5.35 to $6; dairies $6.25 to $6.60.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6400 head; sheep active, wethers 15c higher; lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs $3.50 to $7.10; wethers $4.25 to $4.65.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market, steady; beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.25 to $5.30; western steers, $4.90 to $6.90; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.40; Calves, $5.50 to $8.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, 5c to 10c higher; light, $5.95 to $6.30; mixed, $6.05 to $6.45; heavy, $6.05 to $6.50; rough, $6.05 to $6.20; good to choice hogs, $6.20 to $6.50; pigs, $4.90 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market, steady; native, $2.75 to $4.60; western, $3.25 to $4.60; yearlings, $4.65 to $5.80; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.65; western, $4.75 to $6.65.

### Battleship Adrift.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 8.—The battleship Revenge broke from her moorings here yesterday, and, owing to the exceptionally high tide, drifted on to the bows of the super-dreadnought Orion. A hole was stove in the starboard quarter of the Revenge, but the Orion apparently was not damaged. Both vessels will be docked.

Sinclair's January Sale Offers

Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00 Dress Goods for 35c yard

Dress Goods is the largest department in our store, and for this very reason offers wonderful attractions during our Stock-Taking Sale, which is now on. In this present clearing lot of Dress Goods there are Wool Broadcloths, Serges, Tweeds, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Wool Panamas, Lustres, Bengalines, Delaines and Wool Waistings, about one hundred lines in all to select from, regular prices from 50c. to $1.00 per yard, now on sale, your choice only 35c. per yard.

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If you are interested in a Ladies' Fur Lined Coat, we think we have something special to offer. We have a few black coats with Natural Sable Collars and Revers, lined with selected Musk Rat, this season's newest styles, sizes 34 to 44, fixed for our January clearing sale, only $39.50 each.

January Silk Sale at 25c and 39c

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At this price we are clearing a lot of Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, all odd lines, but in the lot a variety of sizes, regular prices from $7.00 to $9.50, to clear for only $5.00.

Ladies' Dresses $6.50 to $15

In this lot of dresses there are a variety of styles, all the very latest designs, in Wool, Silk and Net Dresses, from $9.50 to $22.50, regularly, now on sale to clear from $6.50 to $15.00 each.

Girls' Coats $3 to $5

All our Girls' Cloth Coats for sizes from 3 to 12 years, from $5.00 to $9.00 each are now being cleared at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

Ladies' Furs

If you are interested in Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles and Scarfs, it will pay you to get our clearing prices on all these lines.

Knitted Wool Jackets

During this clearing sale we offer some real bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's knitted coats and jackets.

Sinclair's January Sale

### More Afraid of Oblats.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Hon. Senator Legris tells in Le Pays yesterday why he sends his two sons to McGill University and replies to L'Action Sociale of Quebec, who claim that the Senator is hitched up with a Freemason, meaning, no doubt, G. Langlois, M.P.P., editor and proprietor of Le Pays. He says he does not care whether he had to do with Freemasons or not, all he wants is a sincere adherent to Liberalism.

The Senator points out that Sir John A. Macdonald was a man high up in the Masonic Order and asks what is the difference, as Sir John Macdonald was supported by the clergy of this province to a man. Then Senator Legris tells how an Oblat Father brutally assaulted his son Wilfrid while the latter was asleep in the dormitory, and that, although the boy lost an eye and carries a broken nose as a result of the attack, the college authorities pleaded that they were not responsible for the act of one of their number, and, consequently, Senator Legris affirms that he is more afraid of an Oblat than a Freemason, and regrets that his sons were not always at McGill.

### Calls Contribution Insane.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—"Any contribution to these insane naval armaments is a backward step, and we should be careful in Canada," declared Dr. L. E. Horning, professor of Teutonic philology at Victoria University, Toronto, in the course of an address on the present day relations of England and Germany, before the Canadian Club, at its weekly luncheon, in the Grand Union Hotel, Saturday.

Of an optimistic nature were Dr. Horning's remarks regarding the relations between England and Germany. The close relationship of the two great nations in many lines made for peace to a greater extent than any fiscal difference of trouble with reference to colonization might counterbalance in the direction of war.

"It is not possible to think that these great Teutonic nations, with the same high ideals, the same love of home, justice, right and God, and the same high thought, can come to war," he said. "They cannot be separated and must be together if they are to continue their parts in the development of the world."

### Session to Last Till March.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The House of Commons gets down to work again on Wednesday and will be in session, it is expected, until the end of March. The Government is practically ready with all its important legislation and has finished up the preparation of estimates for the year.

The session's work is already for the House and it is up to that body to take a long or short time over it. There have been some rumblings within the last few days indicating a desire on the part of the Opposition to get up a series of fights on those subjects, which it thinks the Government is least willing to have discussed. The friends of the Government say that there are no such questions and that the Oposition is perfectly welcome to go ahead. In any event there is a general expectation of prorogation by Easter.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. C. J. Bowell left yesterday for St. John, N.B., en route for Nassau, Cuba, and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant of Winnipeg spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert, third line, Thurlow.

Mrs. R. Pettingill, of Port Colborne, and Mrs. Stella Graham, of Orillia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert, Thurlow.

A prominent member of the Board of Trade, Toronto, writes to the Grand Trunk Ry. System as follows: The members of the Board of Trade that took advantage of the dining car on your railway on their return from Guelph last evening were delighted with the accommodation, and service given on that car, and we are sorry that our party did not include more members to take advantage of the splendid service we all enjoyed." J8,d,w 1t

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# COLD COUNCIL CHAMBER BUT A HOT MEETING

### CONTEST FOR HONORS.

Ald. Robinson and Ald. Lott were nominated as chairman of Public Works.

Ald. Slater said there were complaints made as to the conducting of the Public Works Committee. The way the men worked and the way it was done was what he complained of. We want new blood in this committee.

Ald. Panter refuted the assertion that the Public Works had not been properly done last year. He would support Ald. Robinson for that position.

Ald. Robinson said he did not want the position, but if selected would do his duty as best he could.

### ROBINSON WINS OUT.

Upon a vote being taken, Ald. Robinson was elected.

### OTHER NOMINATIONS.

Ald. Wallace and Parks were nominated as chairman of the Market and City Property Committee.

Ald. Wallace withdrew.

Ald. Clarke stated that he did not wish to have a chairmanship, if there was any other alderman who desired it.

Ald. Lott was nominated as chairman of Gas and was selected.

Ald. Slater and Clarke were nominated as chairman of the Claims Committee.

Ald. Robinson said that Ald. Clarke did not wish a chairmanship.

Ald. Clarke stated that while he appreciated Ald. Slater's ability, he (Ald. Clarke) thought he was better qualified to settle claims, as he had had considerable experience in settling of losses.

Ald. Slater was elected chairman upon a vote being taken.

On motion of Mayor Vermilyea, Ald. Canning, Anderson and Clarke were appointed a committee to select members for the various committees.

The committee retired to make the selections.

The Committee of the Whole rose and reported. The report was received and adopted and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Accounts, Communications, etc., Ald. Chown in the chair.

The following accounts were passed:

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| Public Works pay sheet | $607.50 |
| Election expenses | 109.00 |
| J. J. Shea | 1.00 |
| J. J. Shea | 4.00 |
| C. P. R. Telegraph Co. | 1.10 |
| Victoria Industrial School | 65.75 |
| J. J. Haines | 4.50 |
| W. S. Clarke | 1.00 |
| Gas Dept. pay sheet | 192.37 |
| Water Works pay sheet | 22.28 |
| Trenton Electric Co. | 387.32 |
| Intelligencer Printing Co. | 82.75 |

### COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Mr. H. J. Clarke, Secretary of the Library Board, stating that Mr. A. McGinnis was the representative from the city and his term of office is expiring and did not wish to be reappointed.—Referred to By-law Committee.

A communication in reference to the condition of the road leading to the bay bridge was, on motion, referred to the Public Works Committee.

An appeal for assistance for the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto was read.

A motion prevailed that the Council give a grant of $15.

The City Clerk was authorized to procure a copy of the Municipal World.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

### INRTODUCTION OF BY-LAW.

Ald. Panter introduced five by-laws, namely a by-law to appoint two High School Trustees; to appoint a Board of Health; to appoint a member of the Public Library Board; that election for Aldermen for Samson, Bleecker and Ketcheson Ward; a by-law regulating the Council.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Ald. Panter in the chair.

Messrs. A. McGie and L. P. Hughes were appointed as members of the Board of Health.

Messrs. Wm. Johnson and W. P. Hudson were appointed as High School Trustees.

Mr. Henry Pringle was appointed as a representative on the Belleville Public Library Board in place of Mr. A. McGinnis.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

The by-laws were passed through their various stages and numbered respectively—1686, 1687, 1688, 1689 and 1690.

The special committee appointed to draft the members of the various Standing Committees reported as shown above.

On motion, the report was adopted after Ald. Clarke had explained that when the other members are elected they can be substituted for some members that had been named.

Ald. Clarke moved, seconded by Ald. Black, that the Board of Education be reuested to declare the position of Col. Ponton as a High School Trustee vacant, as he was a non-resident of the city.

Ald. Clarke stated that Col. Ponton, who was an appointee of the Council as a High School Trustee, was not eligible for that position, as he was a non-resident of the city. He was a man of ability, but the Council must abide by the law. It should be a resident of the city appointed to that position.

Ald. Panter thought that the motion was not necessary, as the Council was not dealing with Col. Ponton's appointment at present.

The City Clerk said that this was a matter which would have to be looked into and he would have to consult the law.

The yeas and nays on the motion resulted as follows:

For the motion—Ald. Robinson, Lucas, Bogle, Clarke, Lott, Black, Chown, Parks, Anderson.—9.

Against the motion—Ald. Wallace, Canning, McCurdy, Smith, Slater, White, Woodley, Panter and Mayor Vermilyea.—9.

The motion was lost.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. PHILP

The Whitby Chronicle gives the following account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Philp, a lady well known in Belleville:

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. R. Philp, who died suddenly on Christmas morning, was held on Friday, Dec. 28th, and was largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, pastor of the Methodist church here, of which deceased had been a member and attendant for over half a century.

The pall bearers were Messrs. A. M. Ross, T. G. Whitfield, Fred Hatch, W. J. Luke, J. L. Smith, Wm. Ayers. Interment was made in Union cemetery beside the body of her eldest son who died some years ago.

Mrs. Philp's maiden name was Margaret Ann Moore, daughter of the late Jacob G. Moore, of Belleville. She was born in that city on February 2, 1839. In 1859 she was married to Mr. J. R. Philp, of Whitby, and at once came here with her husband, taking up residence in the cottage on Brock St., which had ever since been her home.

Mrs. Philp was a woman of sweet and lovable character, whom to know was to esteem and love. As a neighbor she was a good angel in times of need; as a friend she was unfailing and unchanging; as a wife and mother she was tender and affecitonate. Her sudden illness and death had not caused any change in her facial appearance, and as she lay in her narrow bed one would fancy she was just sweetly sleeping after the labors of the day.

The two living sons, Frederick Philp, of Oneita, N.Y., and John Bowell Philp of Omaha, Neb., with their wives, arrived as soon as express trains could bring them. Others present were: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, of Belleville, his daughter, Mrs. Jamieson, of St. Paul's; Charles J. Bowell, Harold Holton, of Belleville, a grandson, of St. Paul; Charles J. Bowell, Wm. Philp, wife and two sons, of Hamilton; Miss Ida Rose, Mrs. S. Pearcy, Mrs. Jos. King and daughter, Mr. Richard Hatch, Mr. Ed. Fielding, all of Toronto.

The late Mrs. Philp was the only sister of the wife of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who died 26 years ago. She was also the last surviving member of the Moore family.

### MRS. JAS. COOK BURIED.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Cook took place this afternoon from the family residence, Mary St., and many friends were in attendance Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. A. M Hubly, Rector of the Reformed Episcopal church. A number of floral designs were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends. Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were friends of the family.

### WILLIAM ORMOND.

Mr. William Ormond, a well known resident of this city, passed away on Sunday after being ill for some time. Deceased, who was 72 years of age, was born in Scotland, but had resided in the city for many years. Mr. Ormond was a member of the Presbyterian church. Deceased was a bachelor. Four brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are George, Abraham and John, of this city, and Alexander, of California. The sisters are Mrs. F. Arnott, Mrs. J. Taylor and Annie, all of this city.

CALENDAR 1912

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## WOULD ENRICH PRAYER BOOK

### Suggested Additions for the Church of England Service

The question of the adaptation and enrichment of the prayer book of the Church of England in Canada is at the present time being laid before the clergy of the Dominion, with a view to obtaining the consensus of opinion upon proposed changes, and also with a view to obtaining suggestions as to its revision.

A committee of the general synod under the chairmanship of the Primate of Canada and the vice-chairmanship of the Lord Bishop of Huron has prepared a large number of questions which the clergy are requested to answer, and this is now being done.

Certain limitations have been imposed by the general synod which are to the effect that no change is to be made in either text or rubric, which will involve or imply a change of doctrine or of principle; to make only such changes as are necessary to meet the requirements of the Church of England in Canada, and to keep within the lines of the resolutions of the Lambeth conference of 1908. The principles laid down by that English conference were that there should be an adaptation of rubrics to present customs as generally accepted, the omission of parts of the service to obviate repetition or redundancy, additions to present services, the provision of alternatives in the forms of public worship and other minor changes.

There are in all seventeen questions asked and a number of suggestions made which the committee desire the opinion of the clergy upon.

The documents are to reach the secretary, Rev. Dean Bidwell, of Kingston, Ont., by the end of this month.

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### ANSON ROSS.

Mr. Anson Ross one of the oldest and most respected residents of Madoc Village passed away rather suddenly on Saturday morning, senile decay being the immediate cause of death. Mr. Ross had for many years been a successful business man of the northern municipality. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. One son, Harry, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Greaves, of this city and Mrs. Watson of Madoc Village, survive.

### MRS. WESLEY PRINGLE.

Word was received by friends here on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Wesley Pringle at Edmonton Alta. The late Mrs. Pringle, whose maiden name was Lily Goodsell, was long a resident of Belleville, leaving here with her husband some twelve years ago for Sarnia, where they resided until three years ago, when they moved to the West. Besides her husband four children survive.

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## LIFE UNDERWRITERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of this city was held to-day and a good representative gathering of the Life agents were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Pres.—S. Stocker.
Vice-Prse.—Fred Ketcheson.
Sec.-Treas.—S. R. Burrows.
Executive Committee—Messrs. H. F. Ketcheson, J. E. Parks, J. W. Butterfield, Geo. Jarrall and Burrows of Belleville.

Maters of importance were brought up before the Association and ably discussed. Resolutions were passed thanking the retiring officers for the past year for their untiring efforts they put forth in the interest of the Association during their term of office.

A resolution of condolence was unimously passed to Alderman J. E. Parks, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer of the Association expressing their sympathy in his bereavement owing to the death of his father.

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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Time of departure from Belleville station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 3.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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### Latter Had Recently Granted Divorce Decree Against the Assassin

PARIS, Jan. 6.—When M. Ditto, a judge of the Court of Cassation, was leaving his home this morning, he was startled by two revolver shots close to him. Turning he saw a man with a revolver pointed his way, and he made haste to get out of the way of more shots. The police were on the scene in a few minutes, and overpowered the man with the revolver. He was taken to the police station, where it was learned that his name was Solomon Isaacs. He declared that he fired blank cartridges.

On looking up his record it was discovered that Isaacs was recently divorced, and that he had been brooding over the case for some time. M. Ditte had given the decree against him. M. Ditte has for some time presided over the divorce court.

## SPORTS IN GENERAL

## HOCKEY

### JUNIORS AT PICTON.

The junior hockey team will play a scheduled game at Picton this evening. The line-up of our team will be as follows:—Fitzgerald, goal; Tuite, point; Moore, cover point; Whalen, rover; Wallace, centre; Wilson, right wing; Finkle, left wing.

### TRENT VALLEY, GROUP NO. 1.

The following is the schedule for Group No. 1, Trent Valley League:—

Jan. 10—Stirling at Marmora.
Jan. 12—Madoc at Tweed.
Jan. 17—Marmora at Madoc.
Jan. 19—Tweed at Stirling.
Jan. 24—Madoc at Stirling.
Jan. 26—Marmora at Tweed.
Jan. 31—Madoc at Marmora.
Feb. 2—Stirling at Tweed.
Feb. 5—Tweed at Madoc.
Feb. 7—Marmora at Stirling.
Feb. 14—Stirling at Madoc.
Feb. 16.—Tweed at Marmora.

### ROWDY PLAYER ARRESTED.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—In the game between the Socials and Crescents tonight in the Arena a hockey player named Edgar Dey, formerly of Ottawa, was arrested for assaulting "Patsy" Seguin, the fast little star from Montreal. The assault was after one and one-half minutes of play. In the excitement of the play Dey struck Seguin with his hockey stick over the nose. Seguin was carried off the ice, but came back later and resumed play. Sergt. Meehan, who witnessed the assault, immediately arrested Dey and took him to the police station, where he was locked up for the night.

## BOXING

### JACK JOHNSON COMING.

Jack Johnson is coming to Toronto on the 15th inst. He will be at the ringside to watch the Flynn-Kubiak fifteen-round heavyweight battle at Riverdale Rink on the 17th. Flynn's proposed match with Johnson will be consummated then if the Irishman beats the Michigan giant.

### WHO'LL MEET WOLGAST?

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—James Johnson, manager for Owen Moran, the English lightweight, received and accepted to-day the proposal of James Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, that Moran enter elimination bouts in California next month to find a suitable challenger for Ad. Wolgast, the lightweight champion. Coffroth proposes that "One-round" Hogan and Tommy Murphy enter the elimination contest, to be of twenty rounds each, to pick the best of the three to challenge Wolgast.

### QUESTIONING THE BLACK'S STATUS.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—A deputation of the grand committee of the Scottish Grand Lodge of Freemasons is to meet the Forfar and Kincardine Lodge to ascertain all the facts relating to the recent Masonic initiation of Jack Johnson, the coolred pugilist.

Details relating to the number and names of the members present at the initiation will be matters of particular inquiry.

The final decision of the Grand Lodge will be issued when the deputation makes its report.

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### JACK JOHNSON GETS $31,000.

CHICAGO, Jan 6.—After eighteen months of idleness Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, to-day signed articles here to fight a finish battle with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman generally regarded as one of the best 'white hopes.' The fight will take place somewhere in Nevada next July. As a tentative date July 22 was selected, but this may be changed any time. The fight will be staged either at Windward or Metropolis.

For his services Johnson is to receive $31,000 and one-third of the receipts of the sale of the moving picture rights. Flynn's share of the purse was not announced. He will be paid by his manager, Jack Curley, who represented the promoters. Their identity is a secret.

Each fighter agreed not to engage in a contest between May 1 and the date of this fight without the consent of the other fighter and Curley.

This means that Johnson's fight with Sam McVey may be shelved or postponed in favor of the Flynn battle. Before May 1, however, Flynn will fight Al. Kubiak in Toronto, on the 17th of this month, and possibly Al. Palzer in New York. Johnson protested to-day against the Palzer match taking place.

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"I can't remember any time during the past 20 years when my head was not aching. If I bent over dark specks would come before my eyes, and it seemed as it all the blood in my body wanted to rush to my head." Thus opens the letter of Mrs. Enoch S. Spry, of Putnam P.O., and continuing her interesting statement she says: "Work or exertion made my heart beat terrible, and going upstairs caused such shortness of breath that it fairly frightened me. My doctor told me if that was the cause Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest blood renewer on earth. I tell you how I feel to-day and you can understand what a great cure Dr. Hamilton's Pills have made. I feel strong enough now to work like a man, as for going upstairs on the run, it doesn't bother me at all. I eat and sleep as any well person ought, and as for dizziness which used to frighten me so much, it has entirely disappeared. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. They helped me in other ways, too, and I I know every woman that uses them will have comfort and good health." Refuse anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box. All dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

### HOME CIRCLE ELECTION.

The regular meeting of Belleville Circle No. 202 was held in their lodge rooms, Cannifton, on Jan. 2, 1912, for the installation of officers, which was conducted by the Deputy Past Leader, Bro. Geo. W. Kerr. The following is a list of the officers installed:

Past Leader—Bro. C. A. Callery.
Leader—Bro. Geo. F. Reed.
Vice-Leader—Bro. Clayton Benedict.
Chaplain—Bro. Wm Thrasher.
Marshal—Bro. Chas. Mills.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Hattie Rosever.
Fin. Sec.—Sister M. Callery.
Treasurer—Bro. Geo. W. Palmer.
Warden—Sister Ada C. Reed.
Guard—Bro. E. S. Gilbert.
Sentinel—Bro. John Fraser.
Physician—Bro. Dr. Bert Faulkner.
Auditors—Bros. E. S. Gilbert and Geo. F. Reed.
Trustees—Bros. G. Bedell, M. Moorman, Geo. W. Palmer.

The lodge is in a prosperous condition and intend holding their annual concert on Jan. 30, 1912.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75 cents; 6 insertions $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and (123) figures as one word each.

### HELP WANTED---FEMALE

TWO LADY CASHIERS, ONE IN Toronto and another to train in Toronto and return to Belleville Branch whenever necessary. Experience preferred. Apply Miss M. Carter, 24 Queen St., Toronto. J8d2t

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A POSITION AT LIGHT HOUSEWORK in return for board and room. Apply Box D, Intelligencer Office. J8d1t

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BOY AT THE INTELLIGENCER OFFICE. Apply at once. J8-6t

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### FOUND

A LADIES' MUFF IN McINTOSH'S store a few weeks ago. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying advertising charges. Mrs. George Sayers, McIntosh's Store. J5d4w2

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## BELLEVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Professional Fraternity of our city will find an advertisement under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns hitherto attained making the extremely moderate rates but nominal. By consulting our price list in another column, or calling at the Intelligencer business office, full information may be obtained.

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WM. CARNEW.
Solicitors for Union Bank.

**W. C. Mikel, B. C. L., K. C.**

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Office: City Hall.

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**John J. Farley, M. D., C. M., M. R. C. S., England.**

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Work done by the Quinte Laundry is guaranteed to be Satisfactory in every way

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs our specialty. Family work done by the dozen.

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Phone 330

**LEE WAH LAUNDRY.**

First Class Hand Laundry.
Phone 422. Goods called for and delivered.
Located near Lower Bridge.

### Demands Labor Reform.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Dominion Trades and Labor delegates meet the Government to-day with numerous requests for reform. Among them are:

Allowing musicians to play on Sunday; one day off in seven for waiters and waitresses; exclusion of Asiatics and insistence that all immigrants have $25 in cash on landing; eight-hour day and increase of letter carriers; eight-hour day on public works and adoption of federal department of public health; fortnightly pay of railway employes; opposition to bounties on steel, etc.; more practical enforcement of alien labor law and Government inspection of locomotive boilers.

Delegates here include Jas. Waters, Vancouver; Fred. Bancroft, Toronto; P. M. Draper, Ottawa; James Toureville, Moose Jaw; J. E. O'Donoghue, A. Verville, M.P., James Simpson, W. Glockling, J. Bruce, and A. McMurdie, Toronto.

### Burned to Death.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Three-year-old Albert Gingras upset a lamp in his home on St. Timothe street yesterday while his mother was out, and the blaze thus started burned his nine-months-old sister to death. The fire was soon controlled by the firemen before much damage was done.

Many a man doesn't realize that he might have made good as a fiction writer until he hears some of his love letters read in court.

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*INTELLIGENCER 3 p.m. SPECIAL DESPATCHES*

## $20,000,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

### Twelve Lives Lost—Three Firemen Leaped 150 Feet to Death—Equitable Insurance Building, an Enormous Structure, was the Scene—Loss on Building was Fourteen Millions

(Intelligencer Special)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A fire which started at five o'clock this morning, has totally destroyed the immense building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which occupied the whole block bounded by Broadway, Cedar, Pine and Nassau Streets.

Several lives were lost, the number being placed as high as twelve. Five bodies have been recovered up to noon.

The monetary loss is placed as high as twenty million dollars, the building itself being valued at fourteen million dollars.

The Equitable Life building was in the heart of the financial and skyscraper district, and housed hundreds of brokerage, legal and insurance firms.

Three firemen, who had been cut off from the street, were driven to the roof on the Cedar Street side with no chance of escape. Kneeling in prayer for a moment, the men leaped to their death a hundred and fifty feet below to the pavement.

Four porters jumped from a fifth storey window, and were covered with tons of falling debris immediately after. They are believed to be dead.

The building was eight stories high on the Pine Street side and twelve storeys on Nassau Street.

## DROPPED DEAD

(Intelligencer Special)

LINDSAY, Jan. 9.—Mr. William White, produce buyer for Flavelles, Limited, dropped dead here this morning.

## SIR CHAS. WEAKER

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper was reported by his physician this morning to be slightly weaker.

## CITY REGIMENTS TO GO TO CAMP

### All Will Have to Spend Five Days of Training Under Canvas

The city infantry regiments are to put in five days' training in camp this year, instead of undergoing the whole of their training in the Armouries, as they have done hitherto.

The order has come from the Militia Department anonuncing that the annual training of all the city corps is to be divided into seven days at headquarters and five days in camp. According to the present system, one night's drill at the Armouries constitutes one half day. Thus the five days in camp will take the place of ten night drills in their regular training, both the spring and the fall drill seasons will be shortened accordingly.

The need of city regiments for training in camp has long been felt, and was pointed out as one of their principal weaknesses by General Sir John French in his report on the Canadian militia. The need was also forcibly demonstrated at the Thanksgiving Day manoeuvres in Dundas Valley, in whic the city regiments of the first and second division took part last autumn.

The order will affect about forty city regiments of infantry throughout Canada, who have hitherto had practically no training in camp whatever. The sixty odd rural regiments will carry out their training in camp as usual.

## RICHESON SENTENCED

(Intelligencer Special.)

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Richeson pleaded guilty this afternoon and was sentenced to be electrocuted in the week of May 19.

**BURIED TO-DAY.**

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Wood, wife of Thos. Wood, took place this morning from the residence of Mr. Albert Ross, Thurlow, to St. Michael's church. Mass was said by Rev. Father Killeen. Interment was made in Belleville vault. The bearers were F. Ashley, A. Vanallen, J. Charboneau, A. Bailey, C. Brunson, J. Simmons.

**CHILDREN'S AID.**

Parties wishing to send parcels to the Shelter can have Mr. Stapley call for them by leaving word at J. J. Haines' store, or at C. B. Scantlebury's book store. Phone 115 or 193.

Mr. Stapley makes a donation of this gift of service on behalf of the little ones, a kindness which is greatly appreciated. 1t

## MILFORD BOY MURDERS MOTHER

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 8.—Clarence L. Racine, 17 years old, killed his mother, Mrs. Louis Racine, with a butcher knife, set fire to the house and then fatally stabbed himself today. The boy is believed to have been temporarily insane.

## NEW MAYOR ENTERTAINED THE NEW ALDERMEN

### The Storm which Blew in Council Had Subsided—All Enjoyed Themselves as His Worship's Guests—A Pleasant Time was Passed by All Present

At the adjournment of the City Council yesterday afternoon the members, the city officials and representatives of the press were the guests of Mayor Vermilyea for dinner at Hotel Quinte. A fine spread was provided by mine host Jenkins, and it was capably served. His Worship occupied the seat at the head of the table. After due justice had been done to the good things provided, a few minutes was spent in speech-making.

Mr. Mikel, K.C., City Clerk, proposed the health of Mayor Vermilyea, which was heartily responded to, the company singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

His Worship replied briefly, thanking those present for the hearty manner in which the toast had been received. He was pleased with the result of the election, and while he was Mayor of the city he would do all in his power to promote its interest. He predicted a bright future for the city. He spoke of the paving of Front Street and the placing of other streets in good condition during the present year.

The health of Rev. A. R. Sanderson was proposed by the Mayor and most appropriately responded to by the Rev. gentleman, who said that it was the duty of ministers to look after the welfare of the city. Ministers should be interested in all matters which appertain to the city's welfare and advancement. He complimented Mayor Vermilyea upon his election as Chief Magistrate of the city and for the able and comprehensive address which he delivered at the opening of the Council proceedings. The address was one of thought, which showed the mental calibre of the man elected to the position of Mayor. He hoped the year 1912 would be the best in the history of the city, and that all members of the Council would do all that was in their power to make it so.

Ald. Chown proposed the health of the new members of the Council and Aldermen Smith, Slater, McCurdy, White and Lucas responded, each stating that they would do all in their power to promote the city's interests. Ald. Smith said he hoped the meetings would be business-like in their nature and not too much talk, as he was averse to being out too late at night. (Laughter.)

Ald. Bogle proposed the health of the city officials, and the toast was appropriately responded to by Mr. D. Price, City Treasurer; Mr. J. G. Lindsay, City Engineer; Mr. F. D. Diamond, Tax Collector, and Chief of Police Newton. All the speakers spoke in a eulogistic manner of Mayor Vermilyea.

The pleasing proceedings were then brought to a close.

## OUT EAR MUSCLES TO AVOID SERVICE.

### An Ingenious Device of German Who Wanted to Help Invalid Mother.

BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 8.—In order that he would not be eligible for military service because he was the sole support of his paralyzed mother and a seventy-five-years-old grandmother, whom he kept on his daily wage of thirty-eight cents, Musketeer Hoppe cut off the upper part of the muscles of his ears soon after he was ordered to join the Bremen Infanty Regiment as a recruit. For this the high court-martial of the 17th Army division has just sentenced him to one year imprisonment, the minimum penalty, because in the opinion of the court-martial, it was "child love" which prompted the act. At the same time the court-martial held that Hoppe had an "honorless mind" in having tried to avoid military service by crippling himself.

## REVOLT BEGINS IN THE PHILIPPINES

### Moros Have Declared War of Extermination Against Americans in the Islands.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—A revolt against American rule is rampant in the Islands of Mindanao and Jolo, and the Moros have declared "holy war" of extermination against soldiers and civilians.

A bloody warfare is being waged and already several citizens of the United States have been killed.

Military officials here learned today that modern fighting equipments have been smuggled in from the Straits Settlements and General Funston has been ordered from Manila to take charge of the situation. At least three hundred native "head hunters" have been killed in jungle fighting.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**CHOSE HIGH COURT.**

Clem Ellis, who is charged with the theft of a tie pin from E. Meehan was yesterday brought up before Judge Deroche for election. He elected to be tried at the High Court before a jury. Unles he is admitted to bail the accused will have to remain in jail for some weeks before his trial takes place.

**WENT ON HIS WAY.**

John Stewart, a stranger in the city, was last evening arrested for being intoxicated. This morning he appeared before the Magistrate and acknowledged the offence, but asked to be allowed to go, as he desired to reach Napanee, where he was going to work. His Worship allowed him to go.

**TRENTON WEDDING.**

Among recent marriages was one that took place at the manse, Trenton, Ont., when Miss M. A. H. Wilkins, second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkins, was married to Mr. James B. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little, York road, Trenton. Only immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Little left for a trip to western points. They will reside at Trenton.

**A LITTLE BLAZE.**

At 12.50 this morning a blaze was discovered in the basement of the Hastings House. The fire was, fortunately, extinguished before any particular damage was done.

**SPECIAL SERVICES.**

Rev. A. R. Sanderson is conducting special services in Holloway St. Church this week. Song service at 7.45 p.m. Special music has been arranged for each evening. Mr. Sanderson will give a short practical talk each night. A hearty welcome to all.

**IMPORTANT MEETING.**

Mr. J. R. Thompson, of Windsor, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F., of Ontario; E. Clapp, Toronto, High Priest; R. H. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Grand Senior Warden; E. C. Garbutt, Picton, Grand Treasurer, and R. Meek, Kingston, Grand Representative, will attend a joint meeting of Quinte Encampment No. 19 and Moira Encampment No. 59, and Mr. Branscombe, of Picton, District Deputy, will install the officers of both encampments.

**ROADS ARE DRIFTED.**

The country roads in this vicinity were to-day badly blocked up and in consequence stages arriving in this city were considerably behind time this morning. The trains, however, werd well on time. Yesterday morning it commenced to snow and continued until an early hour this morning. The beautiful was piled up indiscriminately by a strong wind which prevailed all day and night.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**

On Sunday morning, while returning home from church, Mrs. Jesse W. Barlow, who resides on Charles St., was the victim of a painful accident. The lady was walking along Church Street, near the St. Michael's Academy, when she slipped upon the icy walk and fell. In falling the weight of her body came upon the right hand fracturing a bone between the thumb and index finger. The injury is of such a nature as to render the hand useless for some time.

**REMANDED TO JAIL.**

A young man named Ernest Wilson was arrested last night on a charge of theft. It is alleged that Wilson stole an overcoat from Mr. B. Chesher's place of business on the day that the store was burned, namely, December 11th. The Crown not being prepared to proceed with the case, the accused was remanded to jail until Friday. It is alleged that other parties are implicated in thefts of clothing from the same place.

**HIS FORTIETH YEAR.**

The re-appointment of Mr. Wm. Johnson and Mr. W. P. Hudson by the City Council yesterday morning at its inaugural meeting as members of the Board of Education completed that body for the ensuing year. This year will be a memorable one in school annals, as during it at least two schools will be completed and probably another. These schools have already so far proceeded in their erection as to give promise of being equal to the best in our province. For the past sixty years the gentlemen who have longest held continuous office have been Francis McAnnany, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Dr. Wm. Hope, Thos. Wills, Wm. Tennent, I. Diamond, Hugh Walker, Rev. Canon Burke and Mr. Wm. Johnson, who yesterday entered on his fortieth year and was for five years the chairman of the Board.

## January Whitewear Sale

OUR WHITEWEAR SALE is now in full swing and offers wonderful opportunities to purchase beautiful Undermuslins, Waists, Children's Dresses, etc., at saving prices. We mention below only a few of the many splendid values:

### Soiled Whitewear at 20 to 50c Per Cent. Reduction

A table of Ladies' Undermuslins, including Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Varsity Combinations, made from finest materials, beautifully trimmed with finest embroideries and laces; slightly counter soiled; on sale at

20 to 50 Per Cent. Less than Actual Values.

### Gowns 59c

GOWNS of good cotton, slipover style, round neck, trimmed with lace edging; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches; sale price ........59c

Five styles in GOWNS, made from nainsook or fine cambric; prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; sale price $1.00

Others at ........75c to $3.75

### Corset Covers 25c

Fine nainsook CORSET COVERS, nicely trimmed with wide lace and silk ribbon; sizes 34 to 44; sale price ........25c

Others at ........35c to $3.00

### Underskirts 50c

UNDERSKIRTS of good cotton; finished with deep frill of tucked lawn; lengths 38, 40 and 42; sale price ........50c

UNDERSKIRTS, fine cambric, lawn flounce with six fine tucks and frill of wide Swiss embroidery; sale price ........$1.19

Others at ........75c to $6.00

### Drawers 29c

CAMBRIC DRAWERS, umbrella style; wide hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem on frill; sizes 23, 25 and 27; sale price ........29c

Others at ........25c to $3.75

### Two Extra Good Values in Princess Silk

WHITE NAINSOOK SLIP, round neck trimmed with white lace and ribbon; skirt has deep lawn flounce with fine tucks, edged with wide lace; all sizes; sale price........$1.25

BEAUTIFUL SLIP of fine nainsook; waist trimmed with large embroidery medallion rows of lace insertion, lace edging and ribbon; skirt has flounce of Swiss embroidery, headed bp wide band of Swiss insertion; sale price........$2.50

### Ladies' White Tailored Waists $1.00

LADIES' WHITE TAILORED WAISTS, made from fine linene and lawn; several attractive styles to choose from; worth $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 34 to 42; od sale at........$1.00

### Remnants

A splendid lot of remnants of Dress Goods, Table Linens, Prints, Towellings, Flannelettes, Ginghams, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., on sale at reduced prices.

### Bed Quilts $1.00

A special line of WHITE AERIAL BED QUILTS; size 68x88 inches; good patterns; worth regularly $1.40; January sale price ........$1.10

### Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats $4.89

A good assortment of Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats, made from splendid materials; in good styles, colors navy, green, brown and black; worth regularly $8 to $13, on sale at........$4.89

The balance of our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats; all this this season's best styles in fashionable colors and black, on sale at a reduction of **25 per cent.**

### Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats $39.00

A special line of LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, made from fine all-wool black broadcloth in very attractive style; 52 inches long; lined with muskrat; large collar and revers; sizes 36 to 44, wonderful value at ........$39.00

### Long Coat Sweaters $1.50

LADIES' KNITTED COAT SWEATERS, 40 inches long, in plain grey; also grey trimmed with navy, myrtle or cardinal; specially priced ........$1.50

GIRLS' KNITTED COAT SWEATERS, plain grey or with colored trimmings; on sale at........$1.00

### Lined Underskirts $1.00

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, lined with heavy flannelette; good style made with deep flounce trimmed with three narrow frills; length 36, 38, 40 and 42; the best skirt value ever offered in Belleville at ........$1.00

### Bargains for Men and Boys in the January Sale

### Men's Coon Coats $58.00

We have three only MEN'S COON COATS. They are made from extra good quality skins, full furred; with best Italian linings; regular $70.00 coats, to clear for ........$58.00
See these before buying a fur coat.

### Men's Suits $7.95

Odd lines of MEN'S SUITS, made from fancy tweeds in greys and browns; well lined and splendidly finished; sizes 34 to 44; regular values $10,00 to $12, on sale at........$7.95

### Boys' Suits $2.95

A splendid lot of BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in fancy grey and brown mixed tweeds and navy serges; sizes 26 to 32; splendid school suits worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at........$2.95

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Below are a few prices, which will stand comparison:

**In Brussels**

Two qualities, $1.25 and $1.40 which would in these days be worth as much as that to the manufacturer. $1.25 line for 95c.; $1.40 for $1.15.

Tapestry Carpet reductions that will not allow enumeration.

Very pretty designs in Velvets at equally as big reductions.

**In Axminsters**

Very pretty designs in three tone greens and blues. Regular $2.00 for $1.25.

**In Wiltons**

Nice light patterns, very suitable for Parlors, etc., in two splendid qualities, $2.00 for $1.50 and $1.75 for $1.25.

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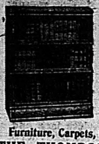

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### TRAMPS WITNESS A PLAY ON TRAMPS.

Court Theatre Entertains Two Hundred of London's Choicest Hobos.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Two hundred of the city's hobos had the time of their lives on Saturday when Arthur Phillips, the manager of the Court Theatre, gave them a feast.

Mr. Phillips made arrangements to entertain all of the city's destitute men, giving them a fine dinner and also a chance to see the show. The play is Tom Gallon's "The Great Gay Road," and in it Mr. Phillips takes the part of a gentleman hobo.

All joined in a song before the curtain was raised. Then two of the tramps arose and made speeches, in which thanks were expressed, and the speeches were of the most cultured sort. The picture man then came in and took a flashlight photo of the assemblage. Each of the men assumed a courtly pose when the flash went off.

The hobos will write their impressions of the play later on.

Many a fellow who never did anything else in his life is clever enough to have been born with a rich father.

No matter what a man may be, some woman is sure to think he is all right.

It's easy for a girl to convince a young man that she admires him if she doesn't.

## AMERICAN JEWS AND RUSSIA

**"American Diplomacy Spoke to Russia for Special Interests and Not for the Whole American People," Says Wilson.**

(Publishers Press News Service)

New York. — Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, in an interview, says:—
Jersey, in an interview, says: —
"For some eighty years a treaty has existed between this country and Russia in which it is explicitly covenanted and agreed that the inhabitants of the two nations shall have the liberty of entering any part of the territory of either that is open to foreign commerce; that they shall be at liberty to sojourn and reside in all parts whatsoever of the territory thus opened to commerce in order to attend to their affairs; and that they shall enjoy the same security and protection as inhabitants of the country in which they are sojourning, on condition of course that they submit to the laws and ordinances there prevailing, and particularly to the regulations there, in force concerning commerce.

GOV. WILSON
of New Jersey

For some forty years the obligations of this treaty have been disregarded by Russia in respect to our Jewish fellow-citizens.

If the Russian government has felt through all these years that it could ignore the protest of American ministers and secretaries of state, it has been because the American government psoke for special interests or from some special point of view, and not for the American people. It is the fact that the attention of the American people has now been drawn to this matter that is altering the whole aspect of it.

A grateful manner, considered even from a sordid point of view, pays. Would you not be inclined to repeat an invitation to the grateful guest who laid stress upon heartful thanks for the pleasure received?

Certainly it is agreeable to be amply thanked, instead of feeling every entertainment is accepted as a matter of course.

**Daily Intelligencer.**

## CURRENT COMMENT

Belleville's Junior hockey team was off to a good start last night.

So they have "Black and White" in the City Council as well as—elsewhere.

That was a very good imitation of a snow storm which came to an end this morning.

The General System will close those back doors and side doors through which undesirables have, under the Ward System, slipped into the Council.

Says the Peterborough Examiner: —"The wave of temporary political insanity continues to set adversely to Liberal interests in Canada. The pocket edition of a province, Prince Edward Island, after twenty-one years' allegiance to Liberalism, has entered the Conservative fold." How the galled jade winces!

Further official returns record more failures for local option. Besides Barrie Township, which proved a defeat for the movement, Peleo Island turns out to be a loss by a vote of 92 to 61. Emo should have been placed in the list of defeats instead of victories, on account of the three-fifths clause, and Chandos township has not yet reported.

A telegram from New York on the 5th inst said. "There was much interest shown in a wedding performed at the City Hall by Alderman Smith. The participating parties were George E. Richardson of Buffalo, and Miss Leonore Schwartz of New York, and both are blind." Nothing unusual about that. Many thousands of people in many countries annually enter blindly into the marriage relation.

L'Union, the Liberal organ of St. Hyacinthe, has just gone out of existence in its 39th year. A new weekly will be substituted this month under the name of "Le Clarion." What is the trouble with L'Union? St. Hyacinthe is one of the most Rouge counties in Quebec. Is Rougeism declining?

It is good, the scriptures tell us, for brethren to dwell together in unity. How unpleasant it is for brethren to disagree, as even birds in their little nests sometimes do, was exemplified at the inaugural meeting of the City Council, when Ald. Lott impugned the veracity of Ald. Robinson, by hurling at him a little word composed of four letters. The gentlemen in question having been for several years co-workers in municipal affairs and in politics, the public can hardly come to any other conclusion than that they know each other thoroughly.

The Ontario Government evidently appreciates Methodist Ministers. Not long since one of them was appointed Governor of the Toronto Jail. Now the Rev. J. E. Starr has been sworn in by Magistrate Denison as Commissioner and Police Magistrate of the Juvenile Court of Toronto, following which the new appointee conducted his first case. The Children's Court is at present a cramped room in the police headquarters, but very soon suitable accommodation for proceedings will be ready. One law no child shall be confined in a police station before he appears in court. A good beginning.

It is well to have a practical man at the head of the Militia Department, as is evidenced by the practical work of the present Minister in adopting more widespread military training, not merely as a means of defence but for the upbuilding of Canadian manhood. This was strongly urged by Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, in an address delivered before the Chatham Canadian Club last evening on "Canada in the Empire." The development of cadet corps throughout Canada in connection with the schools, said Col. Hughes, was being conducted with a view to laying firm the foundation of later military training.

Bennett, one of the C.P.R. officials who defrauded the company out of sums of money while employed in the refund department, was sentenced to serve two years less one day in the Central Prison, by Judge Winchester. Restitution of the money amounting to $1,333.99, stolen by Bennett, was made by his parents. John McPherson, also implicated in the affair, was sentenced to three months' hard labor in the common jail. McPherson was only 18 years old, and was dealt with leniently on account of his youth. He was in custody a month as he could not provide bail. Men who betray the trust reposed in them as these men did should be more severely punished.

The best immigration agents Canada has ever had are her retired Governor Generals. Everyone of them has upon all occasions when addressing meetings in England extolled this part of the Empire as the place to which those desirous of securing for themselves and their children a home where comfort and plenty could be secured should go. Earl Grey never loses an opportunity to speak well of us. The Earl addressed the Educationists' Conference on the 5th inst., in Newcastle and delivered a warm eulogy of Canadian methods. In Canada, he said, they learned things by the sure way of actually doing them. Her modern methods were largely responsible for the Dominion's prosperity.

Earthquakes, it appears are not to be confined to tropical or semi-tropical climes. Winnipeg, and that, too, with the thermometer down to 30 or 40 below zero, has had a touch of them. The wires on the 5th inst. tell us that on the 4th inst, Winnipeg had three distinct earthquake shocks at St. Boniface observatory, the first lasting three minutes, and the second four minutes. Both these were sharp, but not very strong. The third tremor, which was very violent, occurred at ten o'clock in the evening. Father Blain estimated the earlier disturbance as originating about Nevada, and the evening one probably in the Pacific.

## A VICIOUS DRUNK SMASHED WINDOWS

A young man named Gorman who is a stranger in the city at noon to-day to appease a spirit of vengeance, broke three plate glass windows at the Anglo-American Hotel. It appears that Gorman, who was drinking, was around the hotel yesterday, and was ordered out. Just before noon to-day he visited the hotel and was refused liquor He was also ordered out of the house. In going out he deliberately broke a large side light of the front window, and when outside broke both large plate glass windows. The police were notified and were soon upon the scene and placed Gorman under arrest. At the police station he gave his name as Gorman, but would not divulge his first name.

## FOOTBRIDGE APPROACH

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir, When by order of the Council the covering over the eastern approach to the footbridge was removed it was, if my memory serves me right, with the understanding that the owner of the building, the roof of which overlaps the approach, was to provide a snow break to keep the snow from sliding down upon the pedestrians who might perchance be passing at the time. This has not been done. In my opinion the Council should see that its request is carried out before an accident occurs.

Yours truly,
PEDESTRIAN.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. A. Vandervoort of this city, is visiting friends at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Frank Cruise, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr. Percy Mitchell.

At Bloomfield Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sharp celebrated their golden wedding, about forty friends being present. They were the recipients of many useful gifts, including a purse of gold.

Mr. B. F. Allison and wife, from Lacombe, Alta., are here to spend the winter as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell, Church St.

### NEW YORK DOUBLE MURDER.

Aged Couple Slain After Having Been Tortured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—As a sequel to the finding Sunday afternoon of the mutilated bodies of two aged East Side residents, Isaac Futterman and his wife, Rachael, in their home, victims of a double murder, Etke Futterman, the 40-year-old daughter of the slain couple, was late last night, after several hours' detention in a police station, taken to Bellevue Hospital for observation as to her mental condition.

Search of an apartment where she lived, some distance from her parents' home, revealed, according to detectives who visited the place, a bloodstained shirt waist and various other articles of apparel stained with blood.

The murder is one of the most shocking in details of any since the Guldensuppe dismemberment and the "Jack the Ripper" series of crimes. Isaac Futterman, 80, years old, and his wife, Rachael, 72 years old, were found dead in their rooms at No. 101 Norfolk Street, their bodies terribly mutilated.

The police believe that the aged couple were tortured to death.

### HANGED IN THE THEATRE

**Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.**

**Scene of Execution Shifted From the**

**Jackson. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.**

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on the stage fore but few witnesses.

**Berne, Switzerland. — Louis Ferrer, vice-president of the Federal Court, was elected president of the Swiss Confederation.**

## INTENTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN

**Two Great Nations Must Not Be Embroiled by Actions of Any Individual, Says British Foreign Secretary.**

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but, he added, Great Britain was not undertaking any abligation to protect the integrity of Persia.

The Russian Government, continued the Foreign Secretary, had demanded that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand, Mr. Shuster's intentions in appointing British officials in Northern Persia were good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of any individual no matter how good the intentions were.

BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

TREASURER SHUSTER

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointment of foreign advisers to Persia.

In conclusion, Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay any indemnity he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand.

Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the House of Commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought to.

### A Frenzied Population

The Teheran correspondent of the Times says that a grave situation has arisen at Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars. The chief mollah, Mirza Ibrahim, has stirred popular fanticism against the British. He has declared that the imperial bank notes are unclean and as a result they are being presented at the bank wholesale for payment, while the shopkeepers refuse to sell even the smallest article to the Indian troops. The leaders of the religious bodies are urgent in their resistance to Russia and they are preaching a holy war. The Cabinet refuses to resign and it is difficult to see how Russia can obtain other than a poor victory against the frenzied population in their present state of mind.

### IN THE LIMELIGHT

Cardinal Bourne, England's newest member in the sacred college probably attracted more attention during the consistory at Rome than did any other man. He has long been the Archbishop of Westminster, London, and is universally regarded as England's greatest Catholic churchman. At the vatican he is looked upon as a worthy successor to the English cardinals who have played such important roles in the making of religious and political history. Cardinal Bourne succeeded the late Cardinal Vaughan as Archbishop of Westminster.

Cardinal Bourne

### ABDUL HAMID IN TURKEY

Constantinople. — Abdul Hamid II., the deposed Sultan of Turkey, was brought here in an extremely critical

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### PROF. HORNING ON ANGLO-GERMAN WAR.

Toronto University Official Declares Such a Clash Unthinkable.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—"Any contribution to these insane naval armaments is a backward step, and we had been careful in Canada," declared Dr. L. E. Horning, Professor of Teutonic Philology at Victoria University, Toronto, in the course of an address on the present day relations of England and Germany, before the Canadian Club at its weekly luncheon.

Dr. Horning is one of the best known students of German affairs on the continent.

Of an optimistic nature were Dr. Horning's remarks regarding the relations between England and Germany. The close relationship of the two great nations in many lines made for peace to a greater extent— than any fiscal differences of trouble with reference to colonization might counterbalance in the direction of war.

"It is not possible to think that these great Teutonic nations with the same high ideals, the same love of home, justice, right and God, and the same high thought, can come to war," he said. They cannot be separate and must be together if they are to continue their parts in the development of the world."

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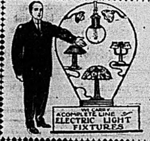

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# The GOOSE GIRL

### By HAROLD MacGRATH

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**Synopsis.**

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

"Very, very much. When they play Beethoven, Bach or Meyerbeer—ach, I seem to live in another country. I hear music in everything—in the leaves, the rain, the wind, the stream."

It seemed strange to him that he had not noticed it at first, the almost Hanoverian purity of her speech and the freedom with which she spoke. The average peasant is ignorant, diffident, with a vocabulary of few words.

"What is your name?"

"Gretchen."

"It is a good name. It is famous too."

"Goethe used it."

"So he did." Carmichael ably concealed his surprise.

He was willing to swear that she was making fun of him. Was she a simple goose girl? Was she not something more, something deeper? War clouds were forming in the skies. They might gather and strike at any time. And who but the French could produce such a woman spy? Ehrenstein was not Prussia, it was true, but the duchy, with its 20,000 troops, was one of the many pulses that beat in unison with this man Bismarck's plans. He was certainly puzzled, but a glance at her hands dissolved his doubts. These hands were used to toil. They were in no way disguised.

"You have been to school?"

"After a manner. My teacher was a kind priest. But he never knew that, with knowledge, he was to open the gates of discontent."

"Then you are not happy with your lot?"

"Is any one, herr?" quietly. "And who might you be and what might you be doing here in Dreiberg, riding with the grand duke?"

"I am the American consul."

Gretchen took a step back.

"What did Colonel Wallenstein say to you?" he asked.

"Nothing of importance. I am used to it. I am perfectly able to take care of myself," she answered.

"What did the policeman say?"

"What would he say to a goose girl?"

"Shall I speak to him?"

"Would it really do any good?" skeptically.

"It might. The duke is friendly toward me, and I am certain he would not tolerate such conduct in his police. My name is Carmichael. Now, listen, Gretchen—if at any time you are in trouble you will find me at the Grand hotel or at the consulate next door to the Black Eagle."

"I shall remember. Sometimes I work in the Black Eagle."

"Good night," he said.

Gretchen extended her hand, and Carmichael took it in his own, inspecting it.

"It is a good hand. It is strong too," he said.

"It has to be strong, herr. Good night."

Carmichael raised his hat again, and Gretchen breathed contentedly as she saw him disappear in the crowd. Suddenly she felt an arm slip through hers. Her head went round.

"Leo?" she whispered.

It was the young vintner whom Carmichael had pushed against the wall that day.

"Who was that?" he asked.

"Herr Carmichael, the American consul."

"Carmichael!" he gasped.

"What is it, Leo?"

"Nothing, only I grow mad with rage when any of these gentlemen speak to you. Gentlemen! I know them all to well. Ah, how I love you!"

"IT MIGHT. THE DUKE IS FRIENDLY TOWARD ME."

Gretchen thrilled.

"To me the world began but two weeks ago. I have just begun to live," he whispered warmly.

"I am sad and lonely tonight," she said gloomily.

"Why, indeed!"

"Leo, as much as I love you, there is always a shadow."

"What shadow?"

"It is always at night that I see you, rarely in the bright daytime. What do you do during the day? It is not yet vintage. What do you do?"

"Will you trust me a little longer, Gretchen, just a little longer?"

### CHAPTER II.

FOR HER COUNTRY.

"COUNT, must I tell you again not to broach that subject? There can be no alliance between Ehrenstein and Jugendheit."

"Why?" asked Count von Herbeck, chancellor.

"One of my reasons is that I do not want any alliance with a country so perfidious as Jugendheit. What! I make overtures—I, who have been so cruelly wronged all these years? You are mad."

"But what positive evidence have you that Jugendheit wronged you?"

"Positive? Have I eyes and ears? Have I not seen and read and heard?"

"Your highness knows that I look only to the welfare of the country. In the old days it was a foregone conclusion that this alliance was to be formed. Now, you persist in averring that the late king was the chief conspirator in abducting her serene highness, aided by Arnsberg, whose successor I have the honor to be. I have never yet seen any proofs. Show me something which absolutely convicts them and I'll surrender."

"On your honor?"

"My word."

The duke struck a bell.

"My secretary and tell him to bring me the packet marked A. He will understand."

The duke was frank in his likes and dislikes. He hated secrets, and he loved an opponent who engaged him in the open. It was this extraordinary rectitude which made the duke so powerful an aid to Bismarck in the days that followed. The man of iron needed this sort of character as a cover and a buckler to his own duplicities.

Herbeck was an excellent foil. He was as silent and secretive as sand. He moved, as it were, in circles, thus always eluding dangerous corners. He was tall, angular, with a thin, immobile countenance, well guarded by his gray eyes and straight lips. He was a born financier, with almost limitless ambition, though only he himself knew how far this ambition reached. Twice had he saved Ehrenstein from the dragnet of war and with honor.

The secretary came in and laid a thin packet of papers on the chancellor's desk.

The secretary bowed and withdrew.

The duke stirred the papers angrily, took one of them and spread it out with a rasp.

"Look at that. Whose writing, I ask?"

"FORGERY!" ROARED THE DUKE.

Herbeck ran over it several times. At length he opened a drawer in his desk, sorted some papers and brought out a yellow letter. This he laid down beside the other.

"Yes, they are alike. This will be Arnsberg. But"—mildly—"who may say that it is not a cunning forgery?"

"Forgery!" roared the duke. "Read this one from the late king of Jugendheit to Arnsberg then if you still doubt."

(To be Continued.)

### Berlin After Industries.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 9.—In his inaugural address Mayor Schmalz said: "In these growing times it is of importance that the name of the Town of Berlin—soon to be a city—be kept well advertised. Other places are securing new industries and we should receive our share as well. In order to accomplish this effectively, the appointment of a 'publicity man should be considered and possibly a committee of the Town Council could be selected to deal with all matters pertaining to the proper advertising of Berlin, and the securing for it more factories."

### Rev. G. R. Turk Hurt.

Cobalt, Jan. 9.—Rev. C. R. Turk, pastor of Haileybury Methodist Church, and formerly of Toronto, came down to Cobalt to look at some of the curling stones at the Cobalt Rink. He went downstairs in the furnace room and picked out a set, and carried them upstairs to the men's waiting-room. The room was dark, and he stepped backwards after setting down the stones and fell through the trap-door into the cellar. His left shoulder was dislocated. Dr. Jackson attended him at his home in Haileybury.

### Crowd Didn't Like Decision.

London, Jan. 9.—"Blink" McCloskey, the American pugilist, and Arthur Harman of London, fought twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club here last night. The referee declared the contest a draw, but the decision was badly received, the crowd favoring Harman. The men displayed much bad blood.

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## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Because bright weather finally had smiled on the Argentine harvest, wheat values to-day became easy. Closing figures showed a decline of ⅛c to ¼c to ⅜c net. Latest trading left corn unchanged to ⅛c higher, oats off ⅛c to ¼c, and provisions down a shade to 7½c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅛d to ⅜d lower than Saturday on wheat, and ¼d higher on corn. Buenos Ayres closed 1⅛c lower, Antwerp closed unchanged to ⅜d higher, Buda Pest ½c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old .. | 100⅞ | 101 | 100⅝ | 100⅝b | 101 |
| do. new .. | 100¼ | 100⅝ | 100⅛ | 100¼b | 100⅝ |
| July ....... | 101⅝ | 101⅞ | 101½ | 101⅝b | 101⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ...... .... .... .... | | | | 41½b | 41⅞b |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel ........ | $0 92 | to $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bush ..... | 0 88 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .................. | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel ................ | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............. | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed........... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ............... | 1 00 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ....... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 33 | 0 36 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb .............. | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ........ | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .............. | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat was much quieter, but the prices bid were steady. A fair trade continues to be done in oats for local and country account. There was a good enquiry from European sources for spring wheat flour and as the prices bid were 3d to 6d per sack higher in some cases, a few sales were made. A good business continues to be done on spot for the season of the year. Sales of bran were made for shipment to the United Kingdom at $22.75. The local demand for bran and shorts is good. The tone of the market for cheese is strong with a steady business passing. Butter is quiet. Demand for eggs is good. Provisions fairly active.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra, No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.26 to $1.27½.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 101 carloads, consisting of 1064 cattle, 396 hogs, 1048 sheep and 44 calves.

**Exporters.**

Alexander McIntosh bought 100 exporters for J. Shamberg & Son, at $6.30 to $6.70 for steers, and $5 to $5.60.

**Butchers.**

Choice butchers sold at $6.25 to $6.50; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium to good, $5.50 to $6; common to medium, $5 to $5.50; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.

**Springers and Milkers.**

A few milkers and springers sold at $40 to $60 each.

**Veal Calves.**

Veal calves sold at $4 to $8 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Sheep, ewes, sold at $3.60 to $4, and a few at $4.25; rams and culls, $3 per cwt.; lambs, $6.40 to $6.80 per cwt.

**Hogs.**

Selects, fed and watered, sold at $6.50 and $6.25, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 6 were 1700 cattle, 1400 sheep and lambs, 2775 hogs and 250 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale amounted to 900 cattle, 1000 sheep and lambs, 1400 hogs and 150 calves.

A feature of the trade continues to be the limited supply of good to choice cattle coming forward. The market for such is strong and the prices have scored a further advance of 25c to 40c per cwt., choice steers selling as high as $6.75. The scarcity of this class of stock is attributed to the increased demand from American exporters thruout Ontario for supplies on account of the fact that prices in the Liverpool and London markets have advanced 1c to 2c per lb. within the past two weeks, owing to the very small offerings.

The supply of medium or common cattle in the local market was ample to fill all requirements, but prices were firmer in sympathy with the above. This being the first good market after the holiday season and the fact that butchers and packers were well sold out of beef, the attendance of buyers was large, including some from Quebec, consequently the demand was good even at the higher range of prices and quite an active trade was done.

The feature of the small meat trade was the stronger feeling in the market for sheep and prices advanced ½c to 1c per pound, owing to the small offerings. The demand for lambs was good and prices ruled firm. Sales of mixed lots of sheep and lambs were made at $6 per cwt. Owing to the scarcity of calves the market was strong and sales of good to choice stock were made as high as $15 to $20 each. The Liverpool market for lambs has been much stronger of late and prices are 2c to 3c per lb. higher and sheep, 1½c to 1¾c.

There was no important change in the condition of the market for hogs. Supplies coming forward are ample to fill all requirements and the feeling is firm with sales of selected lots at $7 to $7.10 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 per cwt.; medium, $5 to $6.25; common, $3.75 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $2.50; choice cows, $5.50 to $6; medium, $4.75 to $5.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $5; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; lambs, $6.75 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.10.

Calves, $4 to $20.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3700; active and 10c to 25c higher. Prime steers, $7.75 to $8.60; shipping, $6.50 to $7.65; butchers, $5 to $7; heifers, $4.50 to $6.50; cows, $2.25 to $5.75; bulls, $3.10 to $5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.25; stock heifers, $3.50 to $4; fresh cows and springers, choice steady, others $2 to $3 lower, $30 to $65.

Veals—Receipts, 800; active, $5.50 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500; active, 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.85 to $6.85; yorkers, $6.70 to $6.85; pigs, $6.60 to $6.70; roughs, $6 to $6.10; stags, $4.75 to $5.75; dairies, $6.50 to $6.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,000; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $7.15; a few $7.25; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; wethers, $4.25 to $4.65; ewes, $3.50 to $4; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $4.

Never judge by appearances. A man's nose may be naturally red.

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**Tungstin Lights**

that will burn at any angles. Watts, 24, 40, and 60. These electric lights give several times the light at half the usual cost.

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## McINTOSH BROS

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### McManigal On Stand.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—Whatever Ortie E. McManibal, the confessed dynamiter knows about the complicity of others beside the McNamara brothers in the blowing up of more than one hundred "open" shop structures in various sections of the country in the last five or six years, is believed to have been related by him in his preliminary story before the federal grand jury yesterday.

Taken from the cell in the federal building, where he had been lodged before daylight, after his secret trip in the custody of Government officials from Los Angeles, Cal., McManigal, confessed accomplice of John J. and James B. McNamara, went before the jurors after his written confession had been presented in detail.

McManigal professes to have personal knowledge of at least thirty of the explosions which destroyed bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union men.

### Cheaper Power For Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 9.—The City Council at its inaugural meeting here yesterday passed a resolution that, in view of the fact that other municipalities were receiving power and light at rates less than at Brantford, a committee of the council with seven other members be named to enquire into the rates charged in other cities.

Engineer Sothman of the Hydro-electric Commission addressed the council, emphasizing the importance of action by Brantford in view of the fact that Paris, Blue Lake and St. George, immediately west, were clamoring for Hydro-electric power. If Brantford came into the union matters would be greatly facilitated and a power station would be erected outside this city.

### To Boost Welland Canal.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 9.—A large attendance is assured for the meeting called by Mayor Schmatz and Mr. Detweiler for next Thursday afternoon at Concordia Hall, opening at 2.15 o'clock, regarding Canada's inland waterways proposal. The information and the suggestions offered by the committee for a proposed movement have received strong and general approval.

The parties who organized the movement in connection with Niagara power have the matter in hand, and nearly all who attended the first power meeting here in 1902 will be present.

It's easier for a young man to write a satisfactory love letter during courtship than it is to write a satisfactory check after marriage.

### GOOD MANNERS

One does not require nowadays the ultra-politeness of our forefathers; it would appear almost stilted and unnatural. At the same time the modern maid and youth are apt to err in the opposite extreme. Lack of courtesy is rather a growing evil, though it is often only the result of ignorance, owing to the transgressor having led such a free and easy life that the importance of manners has been left unconsidered.

**Casual Manners**

The older generation frequently complains of the treatment of the younger, and the following examples are not uncommon:

Accepting an invitation and throwing it up at the last moment.

Agreeing to meet at a certain time and keeping the other person waiting.

Accepting hospitality, and not troubling to repay by any appreciative and entertaining manner.

Failing to write a line of thanks after a week-end visit—old-fashioned perhaps, but a courtesy no hostess despises.

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# The New City Council

This body, minus four members, met, organized and gave evidence of how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Alderman Lott, after listening to an appropriate prayer offered by the Rev. Chaplain of the Council for the time being, gave his unvarnished opinion of Alderman Robinson in, if not over-polite language, plain Anglo-Saxon, not to be misunderstood. The idea of a man seeking and securing a seat in the City Council by paying a man to run from poll to poll for the purpose of nominating, so as to secure the seat without a fight, is a unique departure from the old style and tactics of politicians, who may draw an inspiration therefrom. It proved successful in Alderman Robinson's case; why not in others? As Alderman Robinson did not deny the soft, but cutting, impeachment, the charge must be accepted as true. Would it be out of place to suggest that the worthy Alderman secure a patent for the invention? It would not cost much and there might be thousands in it.

*PRACTICAL.* The Mayor's inaugural address covered nearly every subject with which the 1912 Council will have to deal. In short, it was practical, giving evidence of the Mayor's knowledge of the wants and requirements of the city. All that is required to secure them is money, and lots of it.

*RAILWAYS.* The entrance into the city of another railway requires more attention and determination of character in dealing with the manner in which the streets are blocked, than was given to the Canadian Northern operations. The present bridge disfigures the beauty of the scenery when looking down the river from the upper part of the city, hiding, as it does, a view of the park and the bay; hence a second bridge of the same character and style would be of little consequence.

*A SUGGESTION.* It may not be out of place, while considering the advantages which will accrue to the city by securing additional railway facilities, to suggest to the Mayor, as he did not refer to it in his address to the Aldermen, that, in view of the C.P.R. passing through the southern portion of the city, where it is understood a number of tax lots are still owned by the city, that, as in the case of the lots owned by the city in its northern parts, they may increase in value, would it not be well to order a list of unsold lots prepared and posted in a conspicuous part of the Treasurer's and Clerk's offices, not behind the counter, to enable the public or any individual desirous of investing to see and learn where the lots are located, and prevent the making of a little money at the expense of the city by securing them and selling to wives, daughters, sons-in-law and mothers-in-law, which would be highly commendable if properly done. No one should be more anxious to prevent this being repeated by city officials. Is not this suggestion, Mr. Mayor, worthy of your serious consideration? If you have any doubts as to the best way of dealing with this, we make an additional suggestion: consult the Mayor of 1909-10; he might help you out of the difficulty, as experience teaches. Alderman Robinson, looked upon as the watchdog of the Council, and the man to prevent any undue speculation in tax lots, give the subject your practical attention and immortalize your name in the municipal history of the city!

*FRONT STREET.* The paving of Front Street received the usual attention. The views of The Intelligencer upon the principle on which this subject should be treated are well known and have prevailed in the past. The work is to benefit the whole community; therefore, it should equitably be paid for out of the general funds of the city and not extracted from the pockets of the few who happen to be property holders on either side of the street which is to be paved. Under our present system of selecting Aldermen, the great majority of them own no property on Front Street and consequently hesitate not to impose additional taxes upon those who have. Be this as it may, let us have the work done, and that, too, at as early a day as possible, as the street is, and has been, a disgrace to the city.

*THE MARKET.* It will be noticed that the Mayor draws attention to the necessity of improvements in the market and suggests a little more "painting" and "decorating." All well enough, but what is wanted is more room and accommodation. Our market is now of sufficient importance to justify a little expenditure in this line.

There are other points in the Mayor's address deserving of notice, which may require a passing reference by and by.

# Political Offenders

For the past fifteen years every department of government in Ottawa has been honeycombed with heelers, grafters and offensive politicians. The qualification for office or ordinary day labor was the work done at an election or abuse of Conservatives, thinking, no doubt, that a change was never to take place. A change did take place and now they are reaping their reward, or, as they may deem it, their punishment.

Those of the Public Works Department have been the greater sinners and are to be dealt with first. The Minister of Public Works has begun by ordering an investigation into charges of offensive partisanship against employees of his department at Ottawa.

Some time ago allegations of that character were made against one hundred and fifty men employed mainly at the workshops. Thirty-three of the number were laid off.

There will be an investigation into the remainder, which are the less flagrant cases. To conduct it, Mr. Hector Chauvin, K.C., barrister, of Hull, has been appointed a special commissioner.

In addition to an investigation into the conduct of officials, a general investigation into the management, etc., of each department is to be made. The Department Investigation Committee proposes to begin its labors in the Public Works Department. That, naturally, is the largest spending branch of the service, and offers the greater number of subjects and transactions for investigation and the widest field for suggestions of reform.

Counsel will possibly be appointed from time to time to assist the Commission. The Chairman, Mr. Morine, is busy arranging preliminaries for the enquiry.

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### SAYS NE TEMERE DECREE MUST GO.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—In deliberate, slow spoken words, twice repeated for emphasis, Rev. W. H. Hincks last night warned the Canadian Government that there must be no juggling or trafficking with the Roman Catholic Church in matters affecting the welfare and moral life of the Dominion.

In his address to the great congregation, which crowded the Broadway Tabernacle, the pastor declared that he had determined with others to "keep at it" until it was manifest to all concerned that in Ontario at least, "they cannot chloroform public opinion, and that the people are prepared to arise above party in their determination to make them bow to British ideals and British law."

"The Ne Temere must go," declared Dr. Hincks, "if half a dozen governments have to go with it."

# What Does It Mean?

A telegram from Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 5th, says: "An effort will be made to raise a $25,000 defence fund for Emmet Flood, of Chicago, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and O. C. Wilson, business agent of the Button Workers' Union, and Socialist member of the City Council, according to an announcement by labor officials here. Both men were indicted by the grand jury, charged with conspiracy to destroy property in connection with the button workers' strike."

That there has been an organization and a conspiracy in the United States, among a criminal class, to destroy property and lives has been clearly established in the Los Angeles trials, and this attempt to raise funds to defend those now accused of conspiracy is only following what was done in the McNamara case. Does this not tend to confirm the opinion formed that certain unions are in league with these criminals. If any further evidence were required to establish this charge it is to be found in a telegram of January 3rd, sent from Indianapolis, which says: "National labor officials, affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwalter, who, as Mayor at that time, conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions. This was made known by Bookwalter to-day when he was informed that the Government's investigation here embraced an enquiry into the circumstances of the four explosions directed against Albert Von Spreckels, a general contractor, on account of labor troubles. William J. Berns, who is here in response to a subpoena to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, admitted that his detectives were working on the details revealed in the investigation by Bookwalter and the circumstances that attended the dropping of the inquiry by city authorities."

# Swelling It.

"King Lloyd George the First" is the way in which a London morning paper, The Standard, describes the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who started on a continental holiday.

"Mr. Lloyd George," says The Standard, "is travelling incognito. There is something inexpressibly comical in this assumption of royal dignity by the most aggressive Radical politician of the age. Mr. Lloyd George, unwilling to mingle with the common mob, set out on his trip in a special saloon car, reserved for himself and his personal suite, quite after the manner of Imperial and Royal personages. A group of courtiers assembled at the station to bow their adieux to the departing potentate." The Standard concludes its editorial by a reference to the fable of the frog which tried to be a bull and burst.

This putting on of airs by anti-title democrats is not confined to English Radicals. George Dibbs, Premier of New South Wales, went to England a howling republican, and returned to his native land Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G. Wilfrid Laurier resented the word "Sir," when applied to him, at a public meeting in Ontario, vehemently declaring that he was a "democrat to the hilt and had no tinpot title." No sooner did he secure office and the power to add a prefix to his name than he became the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.C.M.G., and, not satsified with that, he claimed one step on the ladder of titles higher and added a G.C.M.G., so that this despiser of what he denominated "tinpot titles" now revels in what he formerly denounced and is referred to in the Parliamentary Guide as "The Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K.C.M.G., G.C.M.G., K.C., D.C.L., (Oxon) LL.D., P.C. What does the reader think of that string of titles for a "democrat to the hilt"?

They are all alike. The frog is not a patch to them.

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At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest.

That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person.

Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and remove Dandruff in ten days or money back.

D. M. Waters guarantees it. It will grow hair, stop itching scalp, falling hair and make the hair thick and abundant. It prevents hair from turning gray and adds life and lustre.

SALVIA is a hair dressing that has become the favorite with women of taste and culture, who know the social value of beautiful hair. A large generous bottle costs only 50c., at leading druggists everywhere, and in Belleville at D. M. Waters. The word 'SALVIA' (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.

# THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

### Had Its Final Reading in the House of Lords Which is Now Practically Completed Only Requiring King's Assent.

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Montreal, Jan. 8.—Three-year-old Albert Gingras upset a lamp in his home on St. Timothe street yesterday while his mother was out, and the blaze thus started burned his nine-months-old sister to death. The fire was soon controlled by the firemen before much damage was done.

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# HIS SUIT REJECTED HE USES DYNAMITE, IS POLICE CHARGE

### Explosion in Home of Denise Sarrazin is Blamed on Act of Salvatore Rosetti—Meant no Harm, Only Wanted to Scare

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—That, animated by a bitter feeling of hatred the result of scorned love and in a revengeful feeling towards the erstwhile object of his affections, Salvatore Rossetti placed a stick of dynamite with the intention of destroying the home of the girl and incidentally cause her grievous bodily harm, is the story told by the police to explain a dynamite explosion which occurred at the home of 15 year old Denise Sarrazin, 1509 Cadieux Street, late Saturday night.

Salvatore Rossetti contends that, in a playful spirit, he placed what he thought was a large size fire cracker near the kitchen of the home of his unreciprocated love, and that he was the most scared man in the City of Montreal when he heard the volume of the explosion and saw the extent of the damage. Until taken in charge by Captain Neagle, he had been inclined to regard the matter as a good joke, but the humor of the situation failed to apepal to him after he was locked behind the bars and he was a very sober-minded young man when he appeared before Judge Leet this morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of wilfully destroying property and endangering the lives of several people by the setting off of explosives.

This is the first time in the history of the local police court that such a complaint has had to be drafted, and the clerks in the police court were puzzled as to what charge to lay against the man, and Judge Leet postponed the case to his private chambers so as to give him a chance to study the law and have the charge made accordingly. This offence of dynamiting is covered by Article III of Section 3 of the Criminal Code and carries with it imprisonment for life as a maximum and two yesar as a minimum.

About 11 p. m. last Saturday, the members of the household of Mr. Sarrazin, at 1509 Cadieux street, were engaged in a friendly game of cards. A terrific explosion shook the walls of the sitting room and in the kitchen the partition was absolutely shattered and the stove fell with a crash. Mr. Joseph Cousineau and wife, who were seated in the game, and the Sarrazin family, for a moment were at a loss to explain the phenomenon and thought that the end of the world had come.

They soon recovered from the fright, however, and began investigating. Little Denise Sarrazin then volunteered the information that her caller of the evening had asked her hand in marriage that very night, and upon being refused had waxed angry, and, after pleading for some time, had finally left in a burst of anger and uttering dire threats of vengeance. Denise was used to Salvatore's forceful ways and attached no importance to his threats, thinking them the idle threats of a disappointed lover.

But the connection between the explosion and the departure of Rossetti was soon made when the facts in the case were related to Captain Neagle, and he despatched two constables in charge of Sergeant Dennis to the house of the suspect.

They expected trouble and surrounded the house but Rossetti proved to be rather harmless and was a badly scared boy at the sight of the brass buttons. He followed the officers to the station without the semblance of resistance.

He freely discussed the explosion and told Captain Neagle that he only intended to scare the girl and make her come to his terms. What he failed to explain, however, was how he came to be in possession of the stick of dynamite. To all questions along that line Rossetti would retire behind the excuse that he was not very conversant with the English language but all other queries were thoroughly understood and freely answered.

Rossetti lives on Mance street, past the C.P.R. tracks, and for the last several months has been employed as a navvy on the repair work of the C.P.R. He has had access to the section foreman's supply shanty. But he could not obtain any dynamite from that source. To signal torpedoes a fuse is attached, and the explosion has the same effect on the dynamite as the "giant caps" on the infernal machines.

With this instrument in his coat pocket last night he sat by the girl and pleaded for the acceptance of his attentions.

While the court was drafting out the complaint against him Rossetti leaned out of the dock and asked Official Court Interpreter Viglino what they were going to do with him. He seemed to be in mortal fear of bodily harm and told Mr. Viglino that he had no idea that the small article could make such a big noise.

"God knows I did not want to hurt my girl," he said. "I just wanted to scare her. She broke my heart and I was despondent."

He said that he had had the stick of dynamite in his possession since working at Back River last summer.

He pleaded not guilty to maliciously destroying property and registered the same plea to the more serious charge of attempting to destroy human lives.

The preliminary enquiry was set for the 11th.

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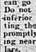

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
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Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed .. .. | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail .. .... | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

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| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed .. .. | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

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| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed .. .. | 6.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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# EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ALL WRONG SAYS MONTREAL'S MAYOR

### Children in Most Cities are Taught Much that they Should Not Know and Little they Should Know—Newest Political Party May Organize With "Free Catsup" as Slogan—Holiday Week Brought Golden Harvest for Hotel Employees

(From our own correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The modern system of education as practised in the public schools of most cities is all wrong in the opinion of Mayor Guerin, who does not hesitate to point out what, in his opinion, are its most serious defects. In the first place, according to the man who has given Epictetus renewed fame, children in the schools are made to study too hard; an attempt is made to teach a little of everything and as a result nothing is learned thoroughly. Another count in the indictment in the modern school system is that when the children emerge from it they are unprepared and unwilling to do useful work. The boys refuse to learn trades and the girls turn up their noses at housework. "We are now bringing boys and girls out of the common smhools who are taught so much, and think they know so much that they simply won't work with their hands," says the Mayor. "Unless they can get a job where they can sit on a high stool at books or at a typewriter they simply won't work." His remedy is to attempt less teaching of languages and general subjects and more drill in industrial lines and domestic economy. On one point His Honor will undoubtedly have the unanimous support of the school children themselves and that is on his assertion that their tasks should be made lighter.

NO MORE FREE CATSUP

One of the most curious developments of the increased cost of living is now making itself felt here in the loud cry of protest which has been raised by patrons of quick lunch counters over the abolishment of the free catsup bottle. It is even reported that free catsup may become a political slogan through the army of Montreal's hasty eaters who have come to look upon the condiment as one of their inalienable rights of which the trusts are now accused of depriving them. For many years the free catsup bottle has been an important feature of the lunch counters at which an army of workers are accustomed to snatch their noonday repast at a cost of from five to fifteen cents, and the amount which would be sufficient to float a good- would be sufficient t float a good-sized ship. Now, however, the edict has gone forth that because of the increased cost of food there will be no more free catsup served with low priced meals. Persons consuming only a five cent lunch will, if they want catsup, be compelled to pay five cents for it. Consumers of meals costing ten or fifteen cents will receive free of charge a full portion—so-called—consisting of two dabs. Probably no other curtailment of the midday meals, and there have been many of them during the past year, has met with such general denunciation, and already talk has been heard here of the establishment of a political body pledged to give its vote only to such candidates as shall work for the restoration of the free catsup bottle as the first step toward the reduction of the price of food.

BELL BOYS GETTING RICH.

That the week from Christmas to New Year's brought a golden harvest to hotel employes in this city in the shape of tips and presents is indicated by the records of the garnered soils which are more or less complete. So far the record for bell boys is held by an uptown hotel where the average amount collected during six days by each of the uniformed youngsters is reported as being $48. While lower figures prevailed at other hotels it is safe to assume that $25 would not be far from the bell boy average for the first-class hotels. Nobody is willing to venture an estimate on the extent to which Christmas enriched the all powerful clan of head waiters although it is known to be very large. Generally speaking ing the room clerks fared extremely well. An actual list of the gifts received by a popular clerk in a popular hotel included 6 suits silk underwear; 8 boxes cigars; 200 cigarettes; 3 fine neckties; $40 in cash; 1 scarf pin; 5 pounds candy; 2 pocket-books! ceived amounted to $146, while the 1 air cuff links; 1 jar preserved figs. But although this Christmas was a good one for hotel employes, it is of no modern growth. Twenty years ago according to a manager who was then an elevator boy on the only car at the old Windsor Hotel, his average gifts in cash approximated $200. During a period of four years the smallest holiday contributions he re- 6 pairs silk socks; 1 hat; 1 tie clasp; banner week set a high water mark of $296.

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## PROMOTERS INDICTED.

### Son of Novelist and Associates in Trouble Over Cobalt Flotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—On indictments the existence of which were made public this afternoon for the first time, pleas of not guilty were entered in the United States District Court this afternoon by Julian Hawthorne, journalist, promoter; Josiah Quincy, a former assistant Secretary of State, ex-Mayor of Boston, and at present a member of the Transit Commission of Boston; Albert Freeman, a promoter; John McKinnon, treasurer and secretary of the Hawthorne Mining Companies, and Dr. William J. Morton, a nerve specialist of this city. All are charged with misuse of the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the stock of mining enterprises.

Bail in the case of Freeman was fixed at $25,000; the others were required to give bonds of $10,000 each. All have until next Wednesday to withdraw or change their pleas.

The Post Office Department has been investigating the Hawthorne mining properties for some time and the sealed indictments were returned on Dec. 28 last.

They charge that by the sale of stock in the Temagami-Cobalt Mines, Limited; the Elk Lake-Cobalt Mines, Limited; the Montreal-James Mines, Limited, and the Hawthorne Silver and Iron Mines, Limited, the defendants netted nearly three and a half millions of dollars.

It is alleged that Hawthorne and his associates represented that the mines were being worked profitably and that the dividends would exceed the amount of the total capital of each of the various enterprises.

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## NOBODY IS PLEASED.

### Lord Lonsdale's Tribute to Kaiser Wilhelm Raises Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The interview with the Earl of Lonsdale, concerning the German Emperor, published in The London Daily News, divides interest with the elections. The German newspapers carry long despatches, quoting Lord Lonsdale, but what comment has been elicited so far is unfavorable, with the recent Anglo-German difficulties fresh in mind.

The Post says that Lonsdale's references to the Emperor's greatness as a general or his genius for flattery were in the forst taste. The Emperor, added the paper, long since realized that he is no Frederick the Great, nor another Frederick William, the great elector, and has announced that if war came, although assuming nominal command of the army, he would refrain to the utmost from interfering with the professional leaders.

The references of Lord Lonsdale to His Majesty's 'anglophilism, says The Post, are insulting, in view of the summer's events.

### France Is Uneasy.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The uneasiness felt by French financiers and diplomats relative to Great Britain and Germany is again voiced in the leading article in The Temps. Yesterday concerning the Lord Lonsdale interview on the German Emperor, The Temps regrets these repeated attempts to force the feeling of friendship between the two countries. Lonsdale's efforts in that direction, it says, like others, has failed lamentably and only increases the spirit of bitterness. Germany no longer believes what Englishmen say. On the other hand, the paper points out, the projected augmentation of the German navy strikes a blow at English national security and the English national purse.

"The most glowing words of the Emperor," The Temps says, "will never advance the cause of peace an inch, so long as this national menace hangs over the head of Great Britain."

The newspapers also give prominence to the statement in a German newspaper by M. Pichon, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the new year does not augur well for the disciples of peace and that the horizon seems obscured by difficulties and complications.

## FOUR ARE DEAD.

### Poison Is Suspected In Tragedy In Philadelphia Family.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Mystery surrounds the deaths of four persons whose bodies, fully clothed, were discovered yesterday in the second storey back room of the boarding-house of Mrs. Bridget Flanagan, No. 1,323 North Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. Flanagan, who was among the dead, was deserted by her husband ten days ago, but was said to have been in fairly prosperous circumstances. She was 38 years of age.

Her daughter Anne Flanagan, aged 10 years, and Joseph Flanagan, aged 15 months, an adopted child, died with her. The fourth body was that of Catharine Murray, aged 18 years, a boarder in the house, who recently came to this country from Ireland. Her room was on the third floor, but she had evidently decided to sleep with Mrs. Flanagan, because of the greater warmth of the latter's room.

The police officials and coroner, who are investigating the case, are unable to determine whether the deaths were caused by coal gas or whether the poison had been administered in milk, of which all four had partaken. The latter theory is supported by the finding of some crystals in an empty milk pitcher. These crystals have not yet been analyzed.

Mrs. Hannah Curran, a sister of Mrs. Flanagan, who came with her family, was also found seriously ill. She was removed to a hospital, where it is said that she is suffering from pneumonia. They are unable to say as yet whether or not she was poisoned.

### Crashed Into Pole.

New York, Jan. 8.—Fred Plougher, conductor of a Gravesend avenue trolley car, was killed and five other persons seriously hurt when the car was derailed and crashed into a telegraph pole early yesterday.

The motorman, James Hughes, benumbed with cold, was thrown from his post while the car was taking a curve at high speed and the car went without a driver for four blocks before it jumped the tracks. Conductor Plougher dashed to the forward platform of the car to stop it, but as he reached the controller the car jumped and struck the pole, smashing in the front vestibule. The man was crushed and is believed to have died instantly

### Fatality on C.P.R. Crossing.

Glencoe, Ont., Jan. 8.—A double fatality occurred at the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing at North Glencoe Saturday night at midnight, when Henry and Walter Smith were struck and instantly killed by the Canadian Pacific express. Walter Smith, an employe of John Curnoe of London, had arrived by the Grand Trunk Limited Express, which was about three hours late, for a visit to his brother, Henry, a farmer of Mosa.

It is thought that they were heavily wrapped, as the night was very cold, and they did not hear the train. Their horse was killed and the bodies of the unfortunate brothers mangled almost beyond recognition. Walter was unmarried, while Henry leaves a young wife, the daughter of the late William Quick.

## MURDER IN NEW YORK.

### Old Man and Wife Slain and Mutilated by Fanatic.

New York, Jan. 8.—A case of double murder, found in an east side house yesterday is one of the most shocking in detail of any since the Guldensuppe dismemberment and the "Jack-the-Ripper" series of crimes. Isaac Futerman, 80 years old, and his wife, Rachael, 72 years old, were found dead in their rooms at No. 101 Norfolk street, their bodies terribly mutilated.

The police believe that the aged couple were practically tortured to death, and in the absence of any well-established motive for such a crime, the police think the Futermans were victims of some religious maniac.

Futerman was a retired manufacturer, who had accumulated a small fortune, but he had always refused to leave the east side neighborhood, where he settled when he came from Russia many years ago. He was a zealous church worker and aided in founding a synagogue in his district, at which he and his wife have been regular attendants for many years. The couple lived alone, with three children living in other parts of the city.

One of these, Aaron Futerman, superintendent of a brass factory, discovered the bodies when he called at the house yesterday for his regular weekly visit. He and the police forced an entrance and found the father's body on a sofa and the mother's on a bed, both only partially dressed. There were deep gashes across both faces and bodies, and the eyes of both were terribly mutilated. The nature of the mutilation led the police to believe that it had been begun while the Futermans were alive, and that death had actually been caused by blows over the head which fractured both skulls.

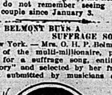
The bodies bore finger prints which police experts took photographs of. The key to the door of their rooms was missing, and a small bag in which Mrs. Futerman is said to have carried money, tied about her neck, and jewelry which Mr. Futerman is said to have worn, could not be found, but the police did not believe that robbery was the motive of the crime. The murderer evidently locked the door behind him and took the key with him and left no trace of his identity except the bloody fingerprints on the bodies.

The son, Aaron Futerman, declared that the murder was a complete mystery to him, for he did not know that his father had an enemy in all the world. He said that what money the murderer could have secured was comparatively small, as his father kept practically all his money in a bank.

A large number of central office detectives were at work on the case last night, but up to a late hour they had run upon no good clue. The police believe that the murder occurred several days ago, as decomposition had set in slightly, the neighbors do not remember seeing the aged couple since January 3.

## MRS. BELMONT BUYS A SUFFRAGE SONG

New York. — Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont wife of the multi-millionaire, paid $150 for a suffrage song, entitled "Victory" and selected by her from many submitted by musicians and poets in a prize competition. It is sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," and it is expected to become popular with suffrage organizations.



MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT

## $850 FOR CUP AND SAUCER.

London. — At sale of the Nightingale porcelains at Christie's lately a Bristol teacup and saucer, painted with figures emblematic of liberty sold for $850. A hexagonal teapot and cover of Chinese enameled porcelain went for $680. Another similar one went for $525.

## VICEROY OF INDIA

London. — A report is current in London that Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Connaught, will succeed Baron Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

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## HON. F. D. MONK

### Montreal.

It has been said with a certain amount of truth that the political plums are not always given to the best men of the parties but in the Hon. F. D. Monk — the Minister of Public Works — the Premier has one of the strongest and highest minded public men to support him. Since he was first elected to the House of Commons sixteen years ago Mr. Monk has, season in and season out, attended to his parliamentary duties with that dogged persistency that reminds one of the British legislator who makes politics his religion. Be that as it may this single minded patriot has taken his parliamentary responsibilities so seriously that his large law practice had to suffer and only his sense of duty held him on.

HON. F. D. MONK

Mr. Monk has already convinced those who have come in contact with him in the Department of Public Works that he intends giving his whole hearted attention to his responsible duties.

Frederick D. Monk who was born in Montreal 1856 is the fourth son of the late Judge Monk whose family was originally a Devonshire (England) one, while his mother was of French descent.

After graduating at McGill he was called to the Bar in 1878 and made Q. C. 1893. Mr. Monk was for twelve years a school commissioner for Montreal.

## Mrs. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX

### Montreal.

While many of the leaders of public life in Canada receive the just credit due to them, their wives, in most instances, are content to keep in the background, though they have done much to inspire their husbands in their work. Such to a large extent is the position of Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, wife of the brilliant man who has won for himself a great name not only in this country but in a number of foreign countries where he was sent to represent Canada. But Mrs. Lemieux takes a large interest in the social life of Montreal and Ottawa and many institutions have benefited by her practical interest.

Mrs. Lemieux, who is the daughter of Sir Louis Jetté was married to the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in 1894.

Mrs. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX

## CHARLES BELL

### Calgary

From newsboy to owning one of the finest hotels in Canada is quite a jump, isn't it? Yet that is what Charles Bell has done, and it has not taken him very long either. Born in the province of Kief, Russia, in 1874, he with his parents came to America in 1880 and settled in the state of North Dakota, where they took up a homestead, living there for three years. Young Bell's father, believing firmly in early education, immediately sent his son to school to learn the English language.

In the fall of 1883 the father decided to come to Canada, and moved to Winnipeg, but a calamity overtook the family there, in that the father died after being in the city only a week. Charles and his younger brother then started to support the family, which consisted of a mother, sister and two brothers and himself.

Today Charles Bell is one of Calgary's best known citizens and sports.

### Nothing In Alliance Yarn.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A prompt, emphatice and comprehensive denial comes from Premier Borden and Hon. Robt. Rogers in regard to the story that they have been conducting negotiations with Roman Catholic archbishops with a view to an alliance between the Government and the heirarchy.

The story is regarded in Ministerial circles as a joke. It appears to have been imagined by an Ottawa man and to have no other foundation than the fact that Rev. Father Burke has been known to pay a couple of visits to Ottawa of late, that Premier Borden went to Montreal in connection with the public health conference, and while there was the guest of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and that on New Year's Day, Hon. Robert Rogers called at the palace of Archbishop Langevin, without, however, seeing the archbishop.

When Premier Borden was asked about the story he said briefly: "It is without foundation."

## RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

**WHAT I WENT THROUGH**

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Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

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### WOMAN PERISHES.

**Mrs. Mulholland Catches Fire and Runs Out Into Snow.**

Barrie, Jan. 9.—With the thermometer several degrees below zero at an early hour yesterday morning, Mrs. Frank Mulholland of Craigville, a village about ten miles from here, left the house to meet her death partly from burns and partly from exposure.

About four o'clock yesterday morning the young woman made her way down stairs in her night clothes, having slipped on her shoes and stockings and a sweater coat presumably to prepare some food for her five weeks' old baby. While lighting the lamp in the dining-room her clothes caught fire and and, without raising any alarm, the woman left the house, it is supposed, in the hope of putting the fire out. Her mother, finding her daughter was not in the house, awakened the young woman's husband, who located her lifeless body some distance from the house in a field.

Deceased was a woman about 33 years of age, and leaves four children, three boys, the oldest of whom is 6 years of age, and an infant girl, five weeks old. It is said the unfortunate woman had not been in the best of health since the birth of the infant.

Coroner Evans was called, but an inquest was not considered necessary.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Philip Mangano, formerly an interpreter, was electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison, yesterday for the murder of his daughter.

Alfred Ewert of Grana, Man., aged 20, and fourth year student at Wesley College, Winnipeg, has been selected as Manitoba's Rhodes' scholar.

Forrest F. Dryden, son of former U. S. Senator J. F. Dryden, was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Prudential Insurance Co., to succeed his father.

While hunting rabbits, six miles west of Calgary, Alta., on Saturday afternoon, Robt. Boakes, a young Englishman, was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

Suit was filed in the U. S. District Court at Macon, Ga., yesterday to dissolve the American Naval Stores Co. and subsidiary corporations, which has its principal offices in Savannah.

Frozen pipes resulted in gas leakage, which caused an explosion in H. B. Gardiner's office at Brantford yesterday. A window was smashed, and a young lady knocked off the sidewalk by the force of the explosion.

About 7.30 last night fire broke out in the public school buildings at Holland Landing, and although the firemen responded quickly they were unable to save the building, which is a complete loss. The building was insured for $3,000.

### Indians Want Lands.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Right Hon. R. L. Borden was waited on yesterday by a picturesque delegation of Indian chiefs from British Columbia, headed by J. M. Clark, K.C., Toronto, their counsel, in the long-standing dispute between themselves and the Government of British Columbia. The dispute, which extends far back of confederation, has relation to the Indian title to the greater part of the lands of that province. The claim of the Indians is that they were the aboriginal owners.

The speeches of the Indians were delivered in their native tongue, and translated to Mr. Borden. Hailing Mr. Borden as the great chief, the Indians declared that they did not want "consideration," but a decision.

The Prime Minister told them that he was a very new chief and that he wished they had given him a statement in advance, so as to enable him to reach a decision.

## ARMISTICE IS BROKEN

### Successful Revolutionaries Are Advancing on Honan.

**Russia Has Demanded That China Recognize the Independence of Outer Mongolia — Peace Negotiations Are at a Deadlock—Pitched Battle Is Expected and Imperialists Are Sending Reinforcements.**

Pekin, Jan. 9.—Two important developments yesterday intensified the interest in the situation in China. These were a renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian Government that China recognize the independence of outer Mongolia. Revolutionismts from Shansi and Shensi, having recaptured the town of Shenchow, are advancing on Honan, while reinforcements have been despatched to the Imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed, and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations; so that early fighting may be expected between the opposing forces.

In addition to requesting China to recognize the Kutuktu of Urga, as the monarch of Outer Mongolia, the Russian Government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognized as concerns internal affairs. The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order, and that she intends to build a railway from Kiakhta, Siberia, to Urga. Henceforth, China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to Outer Mongolia, but may retain control of external relations. To this note China has as yet made no reply.

To the other powers, however, the Chinese Government yesterday communicated the substance of the Russian demands. Undoubtedly a strong protest will be made by the Chinese Government against the action of Russia, but China is unable to defend herself now or in the future with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter, the Desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest.

The statement that Russia will assist in maintaining order in Outer Mongolia, probably means that she will increase the number of troops in that territory, which heretofore have served merely as consular guards. It is believed that several railways will follow the Kiakhta-Urga line, and that much of the country will be developed.

Russia's permission to China to retain control of its external affairs is meaningless, because practically there are no dealings with any country except Russia. The general opinion held here is that the Chinese Government really suffers nothing from the loss of Mongolia, although Russia and the Mongols will probably be greatly benefited. Russia's position in Mongolia is stronger than in Manchuria.

Pekin officials look for British action in Thibet at a later date, as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting with Great Britain and Japan. Inner Mongolia, so far, has been left undisturbed.

### Adopt Gold Standard.

Nanking, China, Jan. 9.—The republican assembly, which is now in session here, voted yesterday the introduction of a gold standard modelled on that of Japan. It also approved a bond issue of 100,000,000 taels (approximately $70,000,000) secured on the internal revenue for five years, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

### Troops To the Front.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.—A body of 4,000 Cantonese troops has departed by train for Nanking. Five transports are in dock awaiting the embarkation of troops and the loading of supplies and ammunition. It is presumably the intention of the republican cabinet to initiate a movement toward Chinwangtao.

### Look for Pitched Battle.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—The armistice between the opposing Imperialists and revolutionary forces has not been renewed and negotiations between the leaders have reached a deadlock. The Government expects and hopes that the revolutionary troops will move northward from Nanking and give an opportunity for a pitched battle on ground favorable to the Imperialists. The lack of funds prevents the Imperialists from despatching to the south a force sufficient in strength to assure the victory on which the Imperialists count to give them the command of the situation.

The merchants of Tientsin are making complaint that the foreign trade of China is imperilled by the needless sidetracking of freight trains on the railroad from Pekin to the coast by Imperial officers.

### Stole Currency From Farmer.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Six men, from various parts of Northern Ontario, were sentenced yesterday to terms in jail for stealing currency from Jno. McIntyre, a Casselman farmer, who was returning home after working for a few months at Silver Junction, Ont. The men sentenced were Michael Kavanaugh, Francis Cote, Jos. Roylat, Alexander MacKenzie, Thomas Kennedy and Herbert Joyce. The first three were sentenced to three months and the others to one month each.

### Pursued by Fire Fiend.

Cornwall, Jan. 9.—Mrs. M. Ross, proprietress of the Rossmore House, destroyed by fire about 18 or 19 months ago, seems to be pursued by the fire fiend. Shortly after noon yesterday the fine double residence at the corner of York and Second streets, owned by her, and occupied by S. Morgan Gray and A. L. Smith, barrister, was discovered to be afire. Mrs. Ross' property was damaged $1,000 or more, and as much damage done to Mr. Smith's furniture.

### Armories For Galt.

Galt, Jan. 9.—At the inaugural meeting of the new council yesterday morning Mayor Scott foreshadowed the erection of an armory and the inauguration of free postal delivery for Galt.

## FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

### Eight Others Badly Hurt In a Collision on C.P.R.

**Montreal Train Is Run Into by Double-Header From Quebec at St. Vincent de Paul—Latter Was Expected to Take the Siding, But Plunged Ahead Into Train Standing on Main Line.**

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Four men were killed and eight others badly hurt, while the injuries of still another are likely to prove fatal, in a head-on collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent de Paul.

The collision occurred at 2.20 in the afternoon, when the Montreal train was run into by the train that left Quebec at 8.30 in the morning.

It was a double-header from Quebec on account of the heavy track, and, instead of taking the siding at the station, it went straight ahead and plunged into the engine of the train from Montreal, which was standing on the main line, with the expectation that the train from Quebec would take the siding.

The dead are:

Arthur de Harnais, brakeman, aged 40, Quebec.

Galics Thibodeau, clerk, 22 years old, Lotbiniere.

Elzear Bedard, laborer, aged 45, Maskinonge.

Edmund Diopel, roofer, aged 52, 134 Dufferin street, Montreal.

The injured are:

Didier Dufresne, 33 years old, Three Rivers, both legs broken and serious internal injuries; not expected to recover.

Eugene Lanouette, employe at Mont St. Louis College, aged 48, legs injured and internally hurt.

Alfred Boulet, 15 years old, Quebec, contusions to abdomen.

Joseph Laverdue, Hull, general contusions.

Eugene Bedard, aged 22, Port Neuf, scalp wounds and general contusions.

Ernest Cloutier, aged 60, Three Rivers, right foot smashed.

Severe Comtois, aged 58, St. Barthelmy, right leg broken.

Andre Caron, aged 56, Three Rivers, general contusions.

O. Frechette, conductor, 43 years of age, Quebec, right foot cut off at ankle; compound fracture of left leg; severe scalp wounds.

James Hamilton, engineer; 23 years of age, Outremont, both legs broken and serious internal injuries.

It is stated that the cold weather was the cause of the wreck. The engineer of the first engine on the double-header from Quebec said that when approaching the siding at St. Vincent de Paul, he applied the air-brakes as usual. He suddenly found that they were not responding and made wild signals to the engineer of the second locomotive to use his air-brakes. But by this time the train was too close for effective application, and, apparently, the engineer on the second engine didn't discover what the trouble was until it was too late. The Quebec train did not slow down, but smashed into the waiting train from Montreal at twenty miles an hour.

The front engine of the double-header was a light one and the second a powerful locomotive. The lighter engine was badly damaged, but the other was scarcely hurt. The two front baggage and mail cars came out without serious injury, but the impact was so great that the third car, buckled in the middle and was partly telescoped.

It was here that the three passengers were killed. The brakeman, DeHarnais, was caught between the third and fourth car and crushed so badly that he died shortly afterwards.

### Appeals For Quick Sentence.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The desire of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who has confessed, to have the degree of his punishment for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, fixed by the governor and council, rather than by a court and jury, will find its first legal expression this afternoon, when the young Virginian will ask the Suffolk County Superior Criminal Court to accept his plea of guilty, as charged in the indictment.

While Judge Sanderson has the option of accepting the plea and pronouncing the death sentence at once, or holding it in abeyance until satisfied of Richeson's mental condition, it is to Governor Foss that Richeson's counsel will go with the confession itself, as their strongest argument for clemency and ask that the life of the clergyman be saved.

### Rev. R. I. Felgate Murdered.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.—Word has reached here that the Rev. R. I. Felgate of the China Inland Mission at Mokanshan, Province of Chekiang, has been murdered, it is supposed, by robbers.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The official list of missionaries attached to the China Inland Mission does not contain the name of Rev. R. I. Felgate. A. Langman and wife, according to the list, are stationed at Mokanshan.

### Meat Packers In Collusion.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A letter showing alleged collusion between Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. in bidding for the annual meat contract of the Old Soldiers Home at Togus, Maine, Nov. 6, 1905, was introduced in evidence yesterday by the Government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law.

### A Coaster Brake Trust?

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—That a trust without a name has secured control of 90 per cent. of the business of manufacturing and selling coaster brakes for bicycles and motor cycles and a large percentage of other bicycle accessories and thereby has violated the Sherman anti-trust law, is charged in indictments handed down by a federal grand jury here yesterday.

## JAILED FOR BIG THEFT

### John McNamara Charged With New Westminster Robbery.

**"Australian Mack" of San Francisco Is Taken In Charge by New York Detectives on a Warrant Alleging That He Broke Into Bank of Montreal In B. C. City and Made Away With $375,000.**

New York, Jan. 9.—John McNamara of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here last night by central office detectives on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B.C., which was dynamited on Sept. 14. Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet and detectives are searching the city for $240,000 of the bank's funds which he is believed to have brought to New York with him.

For ten days McNamara has been under the shadow of the police here. For more than two months he has traveled over the United States and Canada with his pursuers apparently without suspicion that he was watched. Police headquarters here first learned of his arrival in New York through a tip that efforts were being made by someone to exchange a large amount of Canadian money for American currency. The police shadowed the money brokers and the men who approached them and the trail of the latter, they said, led them to McNamara's lodging-house. None of the money, however, was found there and none of the bank's bills were upon his person.

Exchanges for McNamara's arrest have been under way between the police here and the Canadian authorities. They ended yesterday afternoon with the issuance of a warrant by Chief Magistrate McAdoo. Four detectives surrounded McNamara on the street in Harlem late in the afternoon and placed him under arrest. He submitted quietly and asked to see the warrant. After he had read it he smiled and said:

"I am greatly relieved, I thought it was some serious charge."

In addition to larceny McNamara is charged with dynamiting the bank's safe and binding and gagging a Chinese watchman employed by the institution. McNamara joked with his captors when they urged him to confess. He admitted, the police say, that he was in British Columbia at the time the bank was robbed and that he had lived at the Strand Hotel at Vancouver afterwards.

McNamara will be arraigned to-day. Assistant Police Commissioner Dougherty said last night that the British consul here coincidently would ask for his extradition to Canada.

For nearly fifteen years, the police assert, McNamara has been known to the police of this country. His picture, they say, is in the rogues' gallery here and in Washington, Louisville and Chicago.

The crime with which McNamara is charged, the police say, was committed by four men, who entered the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal on the night of Sept. 14 and, after binding the watchman and dynamiting the safe, departed so heavily laden with loot that they wrapped it in pillow slips and sheets and had to use an automobile to get away. They dropped a $5,000 bundle of bills in their haste, and finding that they had more than they could carry, hid $24,000 in gold and bills under a wooden sidewalk in New Westminster. Two hundred and forty thousand dollars of the stolen money was negotiable, lacking, however, the signature of the bank's officials. A world-wide warning was sent by the bank to other banks to be on guard against receiving this money.

This warning bore first fruit six weeks after the robbery, when a bank at Buffalo received $4,000 in the stolen bills, deposited, the police say, by a pool-room keeper. The bank is said to have asked the depositor where he got it, and upon his failure to give an answer identifying the men who gave it to him, the money was confiscated.

### Daughter Is Arrested.

New York, Jan. 9.—The police yesterday gave up any further search in connection with the murder of Isaac Futterman, aged 80, and his wife Rachael, aged 72, who were found dead in their East Side flat Sunday. At headquarters it was declared that the police were satisfied with the detention at Bellevue Hospital of Etka Futterman, the 40-year-old daughter of the murdered couple, who, the police say, is acting in an insane manner.

When Police Inspector Hughes asked her yesterday what she thought of the mutilation of the bodies, she replied:

"Why, I suppose doctors cut people up, don't they?"

"Did you kill your father?" the inspector asked. The woman replied: "If I tell you that I suppose that you will cut me up, too."

### River Seine Rising.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The River Seine, which was already much swollen by the continuous heavy rains of the past week, is again rising, although there is no immediate danger of a repetition of the great flood of January, 1910, when an enormous amount of damage was done.

The hydrometric service yesterday announced that there will be a further rise of three feet in the level of the water during the next 48 hours. Th steamer service between Paris and London has been suspended, as the vessels cannot pass beneath the bridges.

### London Man Killed.

London, Ont., Jan. 9.—A telegram from Wesley, Sask., announces that James Thompson, former resident of Londesboro, was killed in a railroad accident near there Sunday. He was 35 years old. This is the fourth death in the family that has occurred in the west in a few months.

**Sinclair's January Sale Offers**

**Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00 Dress Goods for 35c yard**

Dress Goods is the largest department in our store, and for this very reason offers wonderful attractions during our Stock-Taking Sale, which is now on. In this present clearing lot of Dress Goods there are Wool Broadcloths, Serges, Tweeds, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Wool Panamas, Lustres, Bengalines, Delaines and Wool Waistings, about one hundred lines in all to select from, regular prices from 50c. to $1.00 per yard, now on sale, your choice only 35c. per yard.

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**January Silk Sale at 25c and 39c**

For this sale we offer thousands of yards of Silk Dress Mulls, Silk Tussah Jacquards, Fancy Satins and Jap Silks, regularly sold at $10c., 50c., and 65c.; on sale for 25c. and 39c. yard.

**Ladies' Dress Skirts at $5.00**

At this price we are clearing a lot of Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts, all odd lines, but in the lot a variety of sizes, regular prices from $7.00 to $9.50, to clear for only $5.00.

**Ladies' Dresses $6.50 to $15**

In this lot of dresses there are a variety of styles, all the very latest designs, in Wool, Silk and Net Dresses, from $9.50 to $22.50, regularly, now on sale to clear from $6.50 to $15.00 each.

**Girls' Coats $3 to $5**

All our Girls' Cloth Coats for sizes from 3 to 12 years, from $5.00 to $9.00 each are now being cleared at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

**Ladies' Furs**

If you are interested in Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles and Scarfs, it will pay you to get our clearing prices on all these lines.

**Knitted Wool Jackets**

During this clearing sale we offer some real bargains in Ladies', Misses' and Children's knitted coats and jackets.

**Sinclair's January Sale**

### LAURIER IS DITTER.

**He Assails Borden Government at Montreal Meeting.**

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Monument National, the scene of former triumphs of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was crowded last night, and for an hour and a half he evoked enthusiasm, asserting that he was in no way embittered by the defeat of last autumn, that he accepted it as the will of the people and that he only assumed the lead of the Opposition at the urgent request of friends. Once again the former Premier reiterated his adherence to the old program of Liberalism, which he declared to stand for the prosperity that marked the past fifteen years and once more he stated that he was neither Imperialist nor Nationalist, but simply Canadian.

The Government came in for some criticism, though chiefly in relation to the Nationalists, and the speaker spent a good deal of his energy in hitting at Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Monk, and the latter's position in regard to the navy.

The meeting, under the Association of Young Liberals, was presided over by Victor Beique, and on the platform with Sir Wilfrid were several of his late Ministers, including Hon. Sydney Fisher, George Graham, William Mackenzie King, also Messrs. Mederic Martin, R. W. Bickerdike, D. Lafortune, Roch Lanctot, Charles Marcil, M.P., Leon Garnau, L. Gauthier, M.P., Oscar Gladu, Victor Geoffron, ex-whip; Severin Letourneau, Ralph Smith, M.P., Charles Murphy and others.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King touched on the recent provincial elections in Ontario and marked two things that had been responsible for making the fifteen years Liberal regime famous, namely, the prosperity of the country and the personality of the chief.

Sir Wilfrid, who was the recipient of a couple of bouquets from a little girl and boy, and who was received with prolonged ovations, declared: "Never were our convictions more firmly founded than now. And what of our opponents? Already those who were victorious are experiencing regret and uneasiness of conscience, on account of the violated promises, troubles which began the day after victory was attained and which will more manifest as the days go by.

"Those who were to repeal the naval law and who pretended that they were serious, have already shown what their promises were worth, and you have seen during the past three months what they have done. You know I do not exaggerate when I say that what they have done has been to organize patronage and satisfy place hunters, and these are the people; who abused me and my friends for such things, while they themselves are the greatest corrupters Canada ever saw. It has been a formidable debauch of office-seeking. And their promises before the elections, what has become of them? What about their principles which they said they would follows? Those principles have gone and the naval law will perhaps be abolished at doomsday."

### Montreal May Build Tubes.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Another batch of charter amendments were put through the City Council yesterday afternoon. They will form part of the Montreal bill to be submitted to the Legislature at the present session. Among the powers the city is asking is the right to establish and operate or lease one or more underground tramway lines to be operated by electricity or other motive power, and the right to regulate the operation of auto-bus lines.

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## DEATH'S CALL

### MRS. SOPHIA WOOD.

Mrs. Sophia Wood, wife of Mr. Thomas Wood, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. A. Ross, of Poucher's Mills. Deceased was a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Wood was 39 years of age and had lived in this vicinity all her life. She was a member of St. Michael's Church. A husband, but no family, survives. This morning the funeral took place, the remains being conveyed to St. Michael's Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Meehan. Interment took place at St. James cemetery.

### JAMES DAVIE.

Mr. James Davie, a resident of Thurlow, died this morning from senile decay. Deceased was 81 years of age and had resided in this county the greater portion of his life. His wife preceded him to the tomb some years ago.

## DEATHS.

ORMOND—In Belleville, on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1912, Wm. Ormond, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, McDonald Ave., at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912. Services at the house at 2.30 p. m. Interment, Belleville cemetery.

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces that Mr A. E. McMaster, recently Grand Trunk Pacific Agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed General Agent in charge of Passenger and Freight Traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Railway System in Western British Columbia, North of Rivers Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands. The appointment will be effective January 1st, 1912, and his office will be at Prince Rupert, B. C.

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A girl seldom hits what she aims at, especially when she throws herself at a man.

# KAISER FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN DECLARES LORD LONSDALE

### Germany Has No Earthly Intention, and Never Had Any Intention of Attacking Britain

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Lonsdale, whose intimacy with the Kaiser is well known, has just returned from a visit to His Majesty at Potsdam. In an interview to-night Lord Lonsdale sought to dispel the idea of German hostility to England, basing his views on what he saw and heard in Germany.

Lord Lonsdale said he could not possibly repeat anything the Kaiser had said, but he could tell thousands of things which would astonish Englishmen respecting the Kaiser's warm feelings for England and the English generally. He was quite sure that the Kaiser is able to understand the position which Great Britain took toward Germany in the Morocco business.

Knowing as he does exactly what the Kaiser's views are in regard to war, Lord Lonsdale profoundly disbelieves that there is any ground for a German scare in this country. Of course, he says, there is the strongest trade rivalry, but otherwise the Germans regarded the English as allies rather than enemies.

But, continued his Lordship, the feeling has now gone beyond trade rivalry in consequence of Lloyd George's amazing speech when the German gunboat, Panther, arrived at Agadir. That speech, he said, created such an effect in Germany that it will take many years to live it down. If the Kaiser had not been resolved not to have war with England, it would, said Lord Lonsdale, have been very difficult for any German Cabinet to have resisted the popular indignation at the speech, but the Emperor would do anything rather than create a war.

In conclusion, Lord Lonsdale said: "I defy anybody to prove me wrong when I say that Germany has no earthly intention, and never had an intention, of attacking England."

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### MADOC.

JAN. 8.—The funeral of Mr. A. B. Ross took place to-day under the auspices of Madoc Lodge, A.F.&A.M. The deceased was in his 80th year.

The fire company, at their last meeting, elected the officers for 1912. James White is the dean of the fire company.

Last Friday, Mr. Larry Foley, in company with others was walking on the ice. Mr. Foley slipped and fell, breaking his leg.

Our village fathers met to-day and arranged for 1912. Mr. Edward Tufts was appointed High School Trustee. The council adjourned to meet the first Monday in February.

### MELVILLE.

Miss Lou Crippen of Hillier, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Morton, last week.

Miss Babel Adams is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, Miss Mina French, Mr. C. H. French and Mr. G. M. Weeks attended the oyster supper and dance at the Carrying Place on Friday evening last.

Miss Edna Wees of Albury visited friends in this place over Sunday.

Miss Ethel French returned to Toronto on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Beech of Brighton, visited friends in this place recently.

Miss Gladys Osborne of Toronto was the guest of Miss Mina French last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chase entertained a number of friends on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carley visited friends in Bloomfield last week.

### BOWERMANS.

JAN. 7.—The first cutter of the season was out to-day in this vicinity.

A few from here attended the oyster supper and dance at Carrying Place on Friday evening last. A good time is reported.

Miss Margery Huyck is attending High School at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs C. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. E. Terry attended the funeral of A. E. Calnan's little girl at Picton on Friday. Mr. Calnan had just lately moved to Picton from near this place.

Mr. Roy Palmer visited at Mr. Lyle Leavens' on Saturday evening.

Miss Maud German of Lime Lake is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alexander.

### VICTORIA.

Snow has come at last and people are busy getting up their winter wood.

Mrs. Everett Brickman has been on the sick list for a few days.

We are sorry to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Delong have been sick lately. Mr. Delong is 92 years of age and Mrs. Delong is 89.

Mr. Fred Bonter is having a furnace put in his house. Mr. McClung of Trenton is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager and Miss Vera Brickman attended the entertainment at Adam's on Wednesday evening last.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna on Saturday evening before their leaving the neighborhood and each were presented with a handsome Bible and an address. Mr. Hanna replied in a few well chosen remarks thanking the friends and neighbors of Victoria for their kindness and friendship while here and that they regret very much leaving their very kind friends, stating that their home is always open for them at any time.

### TIED DOWN.

20 YEARS' SLAVERY—HOW SHE GOT FREEDOM.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

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"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea exclusively till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after my first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the use of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

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## LITERARY NOTES

### CRYSTAL GAZING.

There are people as is well known, so peculiarly endowed that if they look steadily into a crystal, a bowl of water, or any substance with a reflecting surface, they are able to perceive in it pictures of persons, places and other objects, and frequently with great distinctness. The common tendency has been to look upon this ability as indicative of some superhuman action.

As soon as scientists began to scrutinize crystal hallucinations it was noted by them that nine times out of ten, the images in the crystal represented memories in the seer's mind, albeit perhaps memories of occurrences only subconsciously experienced. So true is this that we find one member of the Society for Physical Research, a lady who has deliberately cultivated the gift of crystal gazing, for the purposes of scientific investigation, often having recourse to the crystal to recover forgotten memories of more or less importance to her—names, address, etc.—H. Addington Bruce in January "Hampton."

The regular annual issue of the Canadian Almanac from the presses of the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, has just been put on the market, and contains its customary fund of valuable information for all public and business men. Among other things which it touches upon are:—

Astronomical calculations, eclipses, star tables, latitude tables, tide tables, Halifax, Quebec, St. John, complete customs tariff, weights and measures and exchange tables, banks, with branches and names of managers, patents in Canada, the British army and navy, full Canadian militia list, postal information, complete list of post offices, with railways on which located or nearest railway station, list of newspapers published in Canada, with their circulation and politics, titled Canadians, Dominion and Provincial Governments, and names of officials with their salaries, foreign consuls in Canada, complete clergy list of all denominations, legal and judicial information, county and township officers, barristers and solicitors, educational institutions, maps of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These maps show all the railways and principal towns and are lithographed in colors. The price is 60c

# JUNIOR HOCKEYISTS WON DECISIVELY

### The Local Boys Played a Fine Game and Beat Picton 12 to 6

Belleville has a junior hockey team of which it naturally feels proud, and has every reason to do so. The boys, who are all Bellevillians, are certainly a husky lot and play hockey for all it is worth. Each member of the team vies with the others in playing the game as a team, and not as individuals, as is too often the case with teams. The forward line, composed of Whalen, Wallace, Wilson and Finkle, play a fine combination which is telling in effects. Fitzgerald in goal is all that could be expected for a junior, while Tuite at point and Moore at cover point defend well their positions.

The team went to Picton last night to play the first game of the series in this district. While it was anticipated by many that our boys would prove to be the victors, it was not expected that they would administer to the Pictonians such a defeat as they did. The final score was 12 6 in favor of Belleville. At half time the score was 7 to 3 in Belleville's favor, and in the second half the Picton players found the net but thrice while their opponents scored 5 goals. There was a large crowd of spectators present, but the result of the game did not by any means please the great majority present.

Mr. E. V. Illsey, manager of the Standard Bank at Trenton, was referee, and he was the right man in the right place. With his assistance the game was clean and a good exhibition of the game as it should be played was given. There was much rejoicing in the city amongst hockey enthusiasts when the result of the match was announced. The local players did not arrive home from Picton until this afternoon.

Much interest is being taken in the game here to-morrow night when the Juniors will cross sticks with the Frontenacs of Kingston. A good game is anticipated.

The line up was as follows:

Picton—Goal, Scott; point, Jones; cover, Hubbs; rover, Burns; centre, Hudgins; right wing, Sayer; left wing, Gooper.

Belleville—Fitzgerald, goal; Tuite, point; Moore, cover point; Whalen, rover; Wallace centre, Wilson, right wing; Finkle, left wing.

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# SEES NO GOOD IN THE PROPOSALS FOR CHURCH UNION

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Addressing the congregation of Crescent Street Presbyterian Church yesterday, in connection with the ballot which is to be taken this month on the question of Church Union, the Rev. Dr. Scott pointed out objections to the proposed union. He mentioned that he was not speaking from the negative point because of any sectarian prejudice, for, if circumstances demanded it, he could heartily join either the Congregational, Methodist or Anglican Church. It was his convictiion, however, that the churches could do their work best each in its own way.

He was of the opinion that the denominations of the Protestant Church are dishonoring their Lord and weakening their own influence by the constant whining about "unhappy divisions" instead of proclaiming that we are one army with different regiments under one King. We would strengthen our position immensely in the eyes of the world and in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church. All the leading Protestant denominations have had their origin in the struggle for some principle of liberty for which men were willing to sacrifice, and to these sacrifices the world owes the civil and religious liberty which it enjoys to-day. These divisions have almost invariably been twice blessed, blessing those who separated themselves, as all sacrifice for conscience's sake must do, and awakening to new life the churches left behind.

By the universal establishment of the principle of Roman Catholicism, denominationalism may be abolished; but, he stated, Rome represses thought. It does not permit people to think for themselves. One head thinks for and controls that Church and so uniformity is obtained and the Church thus becomes a vast machine. Protestantism, on the other hand, fosters thought and teaches that men are free in Christ.

All history shows that lands dominated by one religious body have been and are spiritually dead. The different Protestant denominations had done more on the whole for Canada than any one of them without the other would have done. Many bodies won and held more men and women than any one type could do alone. As an instance he stated that the Salvation Army were successful in winning those whom all other churches had failed to attract. On reaching this new land, Scotch Presbyterians and English Methodists looked to joining their own church.

He did not consider that the Church would benefit from the financial and business point of view by Union, although this was an age of business mergers. Business and the Church, however, could not be put side by side, as businesses were under definite control, which could unite at pleasure, but congregations were free. The points of overlapping of the various denominations at home and abroad were dealt with by Mr. Scott, and in concluding his address, he prophesied failure for the Union movement, as he was of the opinion that the minority of seceders would continue to carry on their respective churches. He advised his hearers to vote for the negative for an union which would really mean disunion.

Rev. Dr. Clarke will speak next Sunday from the affirmative point of view.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "THE ROSARY"

In "THE ROSARY, which comes to Griffin's Opera House to-night, Edward E. Rose, the author of the play, has taken an average set of people, and shows you first their outside; then deftly, subtly, with careful strokes and a firm hand, he takes you within the brains and mind of each character. You even see the result of their thinking.

How does it all end? Ah! that is too long to tell here, but he is brought to a knowledge of the supreme law of life by a priest, a modern priest, not of conventional stage character, but a real man, a big man of faith, strength and conviction, whose eyes see clearly and whose spiritual power is the moving force of the play.

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### THE CURE

By Albert Cleeve

Dara sat at the window looking out into the sunny street. The sky in places was as blue as any she had ever seen above the Riviera. The night before she had come back to her old home after having passed many years in foreign countries. She had gone to seek a cure and had not found it, for Dara had had an experience in love that had changed and spoiled her whole life.

She was a girl of twenty when Walter Kent came to Westmore to preach. He was just out of the seminary with the college interest still strong in him. He made friends with all the young people. There was not a girl in Westmore who did not admire him. After a while he singled out Dara for his special attention. Dara was elated and happy. She, too, was under the spell of the young minister's face and manner. She loved him. She began to dream dreams of the future and make little secret plans.

That fall Edith Mahan came home. Dara had known Edith in their childhood and now they resumed their friendship. People smiled at their intimacy. They said Dara Connell had better look out. If she did not Edith would get Walter Kent away from her. Finally that was what happened. Looking back now with the reasonableness of maturity, Dara could see how Edith had tricked her to win Walter Kent for herself. One day the truth came out.

Edith confided it. She was going to marry Walter Kent herself.

Before Dara had recovered from the shock of her revelation her father old Dr. Connell, died. And then Dara closed the house. She started out rather blindly. In New York, she joined a party of Cook tourists who were starting for Naples. She had plenty of money. The years slipped away. One day it came to her that she might as well go home.

She wrote to Johanna, the old German woman, who had been her servant, and had been left alone in the old house as caretaker. So it was last night when she arrived.

She got up and began to walk about the room. A great slab of mirror upon the wall caught her reflection at every turn. She realized that if Europe had not cured her wound it had at least hidden it away gracefully. The shy, rather awkward young girl had become a noble woman.

As she stood there the door bell rang, and she heard Johanna going to answer it. She had not expected visitors so soon. Of course she had known that Johanna would tell every one she saw that her mistress was coming home. Without any ceremony of announcement Johanna simply opened the door and let the visitor in. Then she withdrew. The woman stood waiting for Dara's recognition. She was small and faded. Her clothes had a look of not belonging to her. Against her shoulder she held with difficulty a large whimpering baby.

"I had to bring him," she panted in apology. "Dara, don't you know me?"

Dara braced herself against the shock of recognition. "Edith Ma—Edith Kent?" she exclaimed. Then out of her womanliness she bent over the little woman and kissed her, urged on by something pathetic in Edith's haggard eyes.

"Are you glad to see me, Dara?" she asked.

"Of course I am. But you mustn't stand holding that baby another minute. Let me take him. There! Sit down—relax. You do look so tired."

"I am," Edith said, obeying gratefully.

The baby had begun to cry. Dara touched a bell on the table, and Johanna appeared. Dara gave the baby into her arms.

"Take him away, Johanna," she commanded. When the German woman had obeyed she turned to Edith. "Now we can talk. Johanna is a good hand with children."

"I know she is. You don't care for babies, do you, Dara?"

"Why, I don't know. I've never had any intimate acquaintance with them. I suppose it makes a difference whether or not one is used to them."

"Yes, it does." There was a listless monotony in Edith's voice. As she spoke her eyes sought over Dara's ample perfection hopelessly. "I've had seven. I buried two; that makes five living. This baby's dreadfully cross most of the time. I actually dread taking him out. But there's no one to leave him with at home."

"If I had been you," pursued Edith, "I'd never have come back."

"Wouldn't you?" Dara was growing more and more bewildered.

"Not to Westmore. It's so dull, especially for a minister's wife. I'd rather be back in the convent. It's terribly wearing. And then one's household and a baby every now and then and a husband who's no better than a baby."

She had some swift mental pictures of the manse overrun with children like this heavy headed baby, of a half sick woman toiling dejectedly to keep the home going, of a soul worn man grinding out sermons in the dingy study at the head of the stairs. And she shuddered uncontrollably. She was very glad when at last Edith went away.

In the parlor Dara stood perfectly still, pondering and gazing at Edith's chair as if her weary, frail, comfortless body still filled it. A rumpled bit of white lay on the cushion. She picked it up and smoothed it out. It was a square of fine linen smelling faintly of sachet and monogrammed. In the centre was a hole! Dara caught her breath. To think of Edith Mahan carrying a ragged handkerchief. Edith who had always prided herself on being absolutely correct to the last detail!

Dara turned away and dropped the tell-tale bit of linen upon the table, and it seemed to her that she laid down with it all the years of heartache and disappointment she had known. The streak of sunshine that lay on the faded Brussels carpet, brightening it, seemed to brighten her future as well. She knew as well as if a charm had been said over her that the past was past. She had found the cure.

### A FOOLISH QUARREL

By Joseph Barlow

The Sun Fairies and the Rain Fairies had a quarrel, because each said that they themselves were the most useful, and it grew so hot between them that they absolutely refused to work together as they were always meant to do.

So the Rain Fairies betook themselves to the West, where they felt quite at home, and sulked there among the beautiful mountains; and the Sun Fairies went to the Prairies, which they had rather neglected for some time past, and neither of them would so much as cross the Border to go either West or East.

Now the people of British Columbia are so well acquainted with the Rain Fairies that at first they took no notice of the constant showers, but when weeks and weeks went past without a gleam of sunshine, and every day was wetter than the one before, they became rather gloomy and said to each other, "This is the worst season we have ever had!" By and by they grew alarmed, and the farmers said, "If the rain doesn't stop we shall have no harvest," and the gardeners said, "This weather is spoiling the flowers, and there will be no fruit in the garden," and the children said. "It's no good having holidays when we can't go out and play. Oh! don't you hate the rain!" But the Rain Fairies took no notice, for they were still sulking, and when people sulk they don't care what anyone says of them.

Soon the country was laid waste, for the rivers overflowed and the fields were under water. A great many cattle and sheep were drowned, and the water came into the houses and made everything damp and unhealthy. And then the little children got ill, and the old people had rheumatism, and food was terribly dear, and a great many people were out of work. In fact it was the saddest, gloomiest summer that poor British Columbia could remember, and all because the Rain Fairies had quarrelled with their relations.

And in the meantime the Prairie was not much better off. When the Rain Fairies took their departure at first the people rejoiced, for everyone loves the sunshine, though it is possible to have too much of it. Day after day the sky was blue, and the golden Sun Fairies danced happily through the sweet air. The flowers bloomed, the fruit swelled, the harvest began to grow ripe, old people sat in their gardens rejoicing in the heat, and the children played and shouted from morning till night.

But all this happiness came to an end at last. The people got sick of the long, hot days, the cloudless skies, and the stifling air. The corn stopped growing, and the fruit shrivelled on the tree; the grass and the flowers were burnt up, and birds and beasts died for want of water. The country was bare and brown and shadeless, for the trees, getting no moisture either above or below, dropped their leaves as if it were autumn, and in the towns the dry, parched streets were almost empty, for no one walked in them unles they were obliged, and water was so scarce that the children could only have a bath once a week. Many people fell ill, and the doctors were going about from house to house both day and night. It was a terrible time.

At last the King of the Sun Fairies, who had really a kindly, bright nature, and saw things sensibly when he took time to think about them, came to the conclusion that he had made a great mistake. He sent a stray sunbeam hurriedly to Columbia to summon the King of the Rain Fairies, as he had something very important to say to him.

The Rain-King obeyed the summons reluctantly and met his shining brother with a dark and stormy face.

"What is it?" he said gruffly.

The Sun-King spoke gently.

"Brother, I wish to tell you that I feel we have made a mistake. Nay—listen!" for the other rose in a gusty way as if to depart. "I acknowledge that I have been in the wrong quite as much as you. More so, perhaps, for I am the elder, and ought to have known better. Our quarrel was a most foolish one. What was the use of arguing as to which of us is the more useful? We are equal, for the people of the earth require us both. The country where I chose to reign alone is suffering terribly from the drought and everyone is sick of the sight of my face. What has happened in yours?"

The Rain-King lifted his head, and the drops on his cheeks looked like tears. He had a soft heart under his stormy manners, and he also was feeling rather ashamed of himself.

"The land is lying desolate," he said sadly, "and the people are weary of me and mine."

The other sighed. "I fear we shall never be able to undo the ill we have done by our silly squabbling, but at least our folly is at an end. Let us forgive each other and work together for the good of the earth, as the Great Master always intended us to do. I will take my sunbeams to the North and you shall bring your cool showers Southward."

So the two fairies embraced and kissed each other. The Sun-King wept tears of joy, and when the people on the earth looked up they saw a glorious rainbow, but they did not know that the cause of it was two foolish fairies making friends.

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### THE CHAPERONE

By Diane Robson

Mrs. James Dix was looking out across the Rue de Rivoli at the morning's brightness of the Tuileries Gardens, when the boy in the hotel lift brought her a cablegram.

It was a message from her lord and master in Chicago declaring that her immediate presence was required. At once all the brightness faded out of the Tuileries; for the frivolous gaiety of Paris had been especially attractive to this portly, easy-going, good-natured matron of the West.

"But mother, you'll have to go alone. It'll be a whole month before my singing lessons are finished, you know," broke in Elya, who was having her flaxen hair shampooed by a real Parisian hardresser.

Mrs. Dix clasped her ring-bedecked, pudgy hands. She always clasped her hands when she agreed about anything.

"You'll have to have a chaperone, of course, dear," she added. "Now, who can we get on such a little notice?"

There was silence for a moment, while the deft fingers of the hairdresser ran through the flaxen hair with a soothing touch. Then Elya's girlish voice sounded in a delightful treble:

"Oh, mother! I know the very person. She's terribly nice and awfully ladylike." (Elya always emphasized her adverbs, and used indiscriminate ones, at that, "and she's an American, and that's the best of all—nouch!" In her eagerness she'd turned her head a bit too suddenly and some soap had gotten in her sapphire eyes.

"Oh, I know who you mean," helped out Mrs. Dix, while her daughter struggled with the soap. "You mean Miss Clemmens the governess to that little English boy who died last week? Yes, she's looking for another engagement, that's true. And she certainly is a lady."

So Miss Dorothy Clemmens, of New York, was engaged to chaperone Elya Dix for a month in Paris, and then bring her back to America.

To console herself for her mother's departure, Elya had Miss Clemmens secure tickets for that night's opera. She sat in a box, in her young beauty, set off by a $200 Paquin gown, and serenely allowed the audience to stare.

Already she was learning that the mission of the beauty is to support modistes and to be stared at. Behind her, robed in some soft, inexpensive gray stuff, with a narrow white lace collar sat her chaperone.

The opera was "Siegfried," the scherzo of Wagner's great symphony, as Lavignac has called it. Upon Miss Clemmens' music-parched soul (she'd not heard an opera for over a year) it fell like gracious dew and fetched a sweet refreshment. When the orchestra tells the mood of Siegfried in the second act, feeling the first fret of awakened passion, her eyes shone like stars, her lips parted slightly and just at that juncture a man in the audience caught her perfect profile as she leaned slightly forward.

That same look, downward and sidewise and smiling! That exquisite head in its cloud of wavy dark hair! Paul Demarest brushed away the years that had blurred it all, and then suddenly he remembered. Yes, he remembered. Oh it was so long ago, so many years ago!

And she was in the same box with that gay little butterfly, that American flirt, Elya Dix. Bless Elya Dix! — it was the first time he had ever felt grateful to her. He would make his way to her box at the end of the second act.

"Why, Mr. Demarest! I'm awfully glad to see you — I honestly am! Thought you'd forgotten me. And I'm all alone now — mother sailed unexpectedly for home this morning, and I'm all alone now." Elya greeted him in her young, untamed effusiveness as he entered the box.

"All alone?" he questioned gravely.

"Well, there's Miss Clemmens here, my chaperone. By the way, she's an American, too. Miss Clemmens, Mr. Demarest; you've heard mother speak of him, I'm sure — Oh, here come Dickie Marston and Bob Sawyer. How terribly jolly!" Elya reached out her daintily gloved hand to greet two new comers.

They were of the aggressive type, these two English chaps, and in a few seconds Demarest made his way to Miss Clemmens in the rear.

"Do you know, Miss Clemmens," he began curiously, "the last time I saw you you wore your hair in two braids, and I wrote a poem and dedicated it to the curls at the end."

His voice and mouth were grave, but there was a smiling gleam in his eyes.

Miss Clemmens glanced rather blankly from beneath her heavy lashes at this man well under [illegible].

"I think," she began, with a calm dignity befitting her position — but just there, on the very second word of reproval a flash of understanding radiated over her tired, lovely face. "You—surely, you're not 'Prince Paul'?"

"The very same—princess."

Paul Demarest bowed very low.

"But—but why Demarest—" pursued Miss Clemmens with puzzled uncertainty.

"A grand uncle over here, without any closer issue, left me his money and estates, providing I'd take his name in the bargain. I took them all." The light raillery in the voice changed to seriousness. "But I'd have known you, princess, if you went by any name under heaven!"

"For pity's sake!" dimpled she. Then she added, with a wistful dignity: "But I must have changed a deal since then. That was nearly twelve years ago — just fancy!"

"I don't see the changes," said he gallantly. "To me you're just the same."

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## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## GREAT STRIKE IS IN PROSPECT

### Greatest Commercial Crisis in Britain's History is Impending

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Reports from the mining districts show that the men are voting almost unanimously in favor of the establishment of the minimum wage scale. Balloting continues until Friday, and if two-thirds of the miners vote favorably, a strike will be called for March 1st. With less than a month's supply of coal in the country, England is believed to be on the verge of the greatest labor crisis in her history.

## CRIMES' PUNISHED

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—David Mitchell, who stole King George's watch from the vestry of the Royal Chapel, was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labor.

Emily Davison, a noted militant suffragette, got six months for starting fires in several letter boxes.

## TOOK CARBOLIC

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO. Jan. 10.—Nellie Day, a young girl living at 51 Brookfield street, drank carbolic acid this morning after being reprimanded by her father for telling falsehoods. She will probably die.

## BROCKVILLE PROTESTS TO THE GRAND TRUNK

### Against Removal of 50 to 75 Families from Island City to Belleville

A Brockville telegram of to-day's date, reads as follows:—"The G.T.R. has changed its booking office for conductors and brakemen from Brockville to Belleville, which eventually means the removal from here of between fifty and seventy-five families. The subject was made a matter of protest in the inaugural address of Mayor McLean to the Town Council, and a civic delegation will shortly wait on the officials of the Grand Trunk at Monteral to urge that no such change be made at this terminal.

"There is a strong feeling of resentment over the action of the company, which it is thought has been prompted by the disturbance caused here during the trainmen's strike."

## MURDERER WEPT AS HE WENT TO HIS DEATH

### Philip Mangano Executed at Sing Sing for the Murder of His Daughter in 1909—Twenty-seven More to Die

OSSINING, Jan. 9.—Philip Mangano, formerly interpreter in the marriage license bureau in New York was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison here to-day for the murder of his daughter about a year ago. The execution was without incident. Sheriff Harburger witnessed the execution to satisfy himself as to whether the electric shock or the autopsy caused death.

"Among medical men of the highest reputation," said Sheriff Harburger, "it has been a question whether the victim was not stunned in the chair and executed on the autopsy slab."

Mangano wept as he went to his death and big tears rolled down his face. Some have entered the death house laughing, some stolidly, others in fear, but Mangano was the first man to go to his death in Sing Sing prison weeping.

Sheriff Harburger said after the execution that he was convinced that the first shock killed.

Mangano shot and killed his daughter, Anna, on the morning of March 24, 1910, while she was on her way to a school in New York City, where she was employed as a teacher. There had been frequent quarrels in the Mangano family as a result of which Anna, who was 21 years of age, and her mother had left home. Testimony was to the effect that the father's treatment of his daughter was such that she could no longer remain at home and retain her self respect.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of conviction without writing an opinion, which is unusual, and Governor Dix refused to interfere.

TWENTY-SEVEN LEFT.

Albany, Jan. 9.—The electrocution of Philip Mangano at Sing Sing prison to-day leaves 27 condemned men in this State awaiting death or a determination of appeals in their cases by the Court of Appeals. Sixteen are confined in the death house at Sing Sing, eight at Auburn and three at Clinton.

Albert Wolter, murderer of Ruth Wheeler in New York City, will be the next to expiate his crime in the chair, the court of appeals having fixed the week beginnig Jan. 29 as the date.

Five of the six Italians convicted recently of the murder of Mrs. Mary L. Hall at Croton Lake, were sentenced to die during the same week as Wolter, but appeals have been filed in their cases staying the executions. Charles Swenton, who shot and killed Isaac Lee in New York City, will be electrocuted at Sing Sing the week of Feb. 5.

Col. Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of State Prisons, favors a separate institution apart from the prisons for electrocutions. Although electrocutions are usually performed at six o'clock in the morning before the prison population is astir, the fact that they are to take place is always known among the convicts and has a demoralizing effect upon the discipline.

## HOLDS A MUSICIAN ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

### J. E. Lynn, Arrested on Complaint of Girl, Is Known to Montreal Police.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—J. E. Lynn, who says that he is a musician in the orchestra at His Majesty's Theatre, and who before now has been through the hands of the Montreal police, was arrested last night by Detective Connors on a charge of attempting to procure young girls for immoral purposes in the United States.

It is alleged that he called a few days ago at a house in Durocher St., and asked if he could rent a room. Lynn is said to have agreed to rent the room. That evening he was seen in the vicinity and when he saw the housemaid, who had been sent on a message, he is said to have accosted her and told her that his sister in California wanted just such a girl and he would give her $150 and a diamond ring if she would go in February. Meanwhile she could have her place and he would pay her ten dollars a week.

The girl, Maggie Blythe, afterwards told her mistress and together they went to see Chief Carpenter, who ordered a warrant to be issued for the man's arrest.

Meanwhile the Chief discovered that a man, alleged to be the same one, had approached several other girls, one of them a nurse in the Infants' Home, Guy Street, with the same story. It was also found that he had a young girl living with him as his wife, at 271 Bleury Street.

Lynn is about forty years of age, clean shaven, but with flowing white hair and of a rather distinguished appearance.

He was held at police headquarters last night without bail. This morning he appeared before Judge Lafontaine and pleaded not guilty. His Honor would not grant an application for bail.

Four years ago Lynn was arrested by Chief Carpenter's men on an application from Chief Watts, of Boston, where Lynn had been found guilty of theft, and had skipped away while on bail awaiting sentence.

He was taken back to Boston and was not again recognized in Montreal until last night when the detectives quickly saw in their prisoner the same that they had sent to Boston.

## INDIANAPOLIS JURY HEARS EVIDENCE AS TO DYNAMITE

### Investigating Secret Supplies Kept by the McNamaras and McManigal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9—Evidence concerning the secret stores of dynamite and nitro-glycerine kept at Tiffin, Ohio, Rochester, Pa., Muncie, Ind., and Indianapolis, from which it is said Ortie E McManigal, John J. and James B. McNamara procured their supplies occupied the attention of officials to-day in the Federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Another question to be inquired into is, "who, if anyone besides John J. McNamara, knew the uses to which he put the $1,000 a month allowed him as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and for which he was required to give no accounting?"

McManigal was expected to appear before the investigators again to-day to continue his task of repeating in more detail his confession, which in typwritten form covers several hundred pages.

While it is believed the grand jury has progressed well, it will be three weeks or more before it is completed, as a mass of documentary evidence remains to be examined.

McManigal was taken from his cell in the Federal building yesterday, and went before the jurors after his written confession had been presented in detail.

That the prisoner will be kept in attendance on the grand jury for ten days or two weeks was indicated by United States Attorney Charles W. Miller.

McManigal professes to have personal knowledge of at least thirty of the explosions which destroyed bridges and other structures erected by firms employing non-union men.

The grand jury devoted much attention to witnesses from Tiffin, O., where last April 640 pounds of dynamite were found by detectives stored in a barn in the rear of the home of James L. McManigal, the father of Ortie.

## CATS HIS RIVALS, HE ASKS DIVORCE

### Veteran Says Thirty-Five Felines Make Home Worse Than Prison.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Averring that thirty-five pet cats and two dogs had superseded him in his wife's affections and ranked higher than he in the household, Samuel W. Odell, of Bethel, Kan., a civil war veteran, seventy-four years old, has sued Sarah L. Odell, for divorce.

His experience in Andersonville prison during the civil war were pleasent, he told his attorney, compared with the life which his wife's pets led him in the six weeks of their married life, which began last April.

"We met at church," he said, "and when we were married I wanted her to go to my home at Pomeroy, Kan. She refused, and insisted that I go to live at her home at Bethel. I did not know anything about the menagerie until I got there. She had thirty-five cats and two dogs. She allowed them to eat, sleep, drink, or do anything they wanted to in the house. She let the cats sleep in the beds and raise their kittens there. I couldn't move without stepping on one, or sit down without moving one or two off a chair.

She always cooked three times as much as would have been required for the two of us alone. Most of the food that was prepared was used for the cats. When I brought home fresh meat, or when meat was cooked the cats had to be provided for first. I ate afterward if I could, but as a rule I couldn't. They were allowed to put their noses and feet into virtually everything that had already been coked or was to be cooked.

"When I complained of the excessive number of pets and wanted to get rid of them she said they had been there before I came, and were there to remain, and if I didn't like it, I could get out."

Some men are born to trouble, but the man who makes love simultaneously to two girl chums has it thrust upon him.

A woman is always proud of her husband during the honeymoon.

## DEATHS.

HUNTER—In Belleville, Jan. 10th, 1912, Robert Hunter, aged 30 years, 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Coleman street, on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 8.45 a. m. to St. Michael's Church, thence to Belleville vault.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### THEY SETTLED.

A charge of assault preferred against a Hungarian employed at Point Ann was to have been investigated by the Magistrate to-day, but the matter was satisfactorily settled between the parties by advice of counsel.

### A GOOD PLAY.

Despite the inclement weather last evening there was a fair attendance at the Griffin Opera House to witness the production of "The Rosary," a four-act play, which is very realistic in its character. Mr. John Meehan, as Rev. Father Brian Kelly, has certainly an excellent conception of his part and plays it faultlessly. He is supported by a well balanced company.

### A YEAR IN CENTRAL.

Richard Gorman, who yesterday afternoon, because he was ejected from the Anglo-American Hotel, deliberately broke three plate glass windows, will not indulge in that pastime for the next twelve months. This morning, before Magistrate Masson, he was convicted of the charge of deliberately, and maliciously damaging property to the extent of over $100. A sentence of one year in the Central Prison was imposed. Gorman claims Toronto as his home and stated to the court that he did not know, owing to being under the influence of liquor, that he broke the windows. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and the prisoner was undefended.

### TRIAL IN PROGRESS.

The trial of Robert Logan, the young man who is charged with indecently assaulting a little girl, was continued before Magistrate Masson at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew the accused.

### UNANIMOUS CALL.

According to the laws of the Methodist Church, no pastor can remain longer than four years in the same charge. In June next the Rev. Dr. Bishop's pastoral charge of Bridge Street Church must for this reason cease. The Quarterly Official Board, therefore, early in 1911 appointed a committee on Ministerial Supply, who have since then been busy attending to their important duties, which terminated to-day when they learned that the Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., of Morrisburgh, had accepted the unanimous invitation of the Quarterly Official Board, and will enter on the pastorate of this important church in June next with its united voice. Mr. Osborne was called to the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1888; he entered Victoria College in 1889 and graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1892 and degree of B.D. in 1894. His ministry has been altogether in the Montreal Conference, and principally in the city of Montreal. He preached in this city two weeks ago and so favorable an impression did he create that his "call" was with one accord.

### COLD, BUT HOT.

Yesterday afternoon two yeomen became engaged in a heated discussion on Mill Street, notwithstanding the fact that the day was cold. A police officer was sent for, but the parties had left before he arrived upon the scene.

### INCENDIARY WORK.

At 2.35 this morning a fire was discovered in a building in rear of Mr. H. E. Fairfield's store on Front St. An alarm was sounded and the fire brigade was soon upon the scene and in a few minutes had the blaze extinguished. There apears to be no doubt but that a deliberate attempt was made to burn the building, as the fire was started on the outside at the door leading into the building, which is used as a stable, store house, etc. Had not the fire been discovered by the police at its inception a serious blaze would have resulted.

Sergt. Harman, who discovered the fire, was attracted to the building by the smell of smoke, which was emitted from the gangway leading to the rear of Mr. Fairfield's store. The police are confident that a deliberate attempt was made to burn the building, and had the fire gained headway it might have been a serious one.

### HOMEWARD BOUND.

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 10.—The King and Queen concluded their Durbar visit to-day, embarking on the liner yacht Medina, which is expected to reach Portsmouth February 4th.

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Bleached English Cotton
400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price........9c yard

Unbleached Cotton
500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengel finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale ........ 7c yard

Bleached Damask Table Cloths
A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1 2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave, imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

Hemmed Pillow Cases
READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, of heavy English cotton, full pillow size, 2 inch hem; special January Sale price........39c pair

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Ready-made Pillow Cases of heavy English cotton, beautifully hemstitched, full pillow size; for January Sale........70c and 75c pair

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Handsomely Embroidered Pillow Cases in heavy English cotton, with hemstitched ends; for January Sale........$1.00 and $1.25 pair

Linen Pillow Cases
PILLOW CASES of heavy Irish linen, beautifully embroidered, hemstitched ends, full size; for January Sale........$1 75 pair

Specially Low Priced Undergarments
From the January Whitewear Sale

Gowns 59c
GOWNS of good cotton, slipover style, round neck, trimmed with lace edging; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches; sale price ........59c
Five styles in GOWNS, made from nainsook or fine cambric; prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; sale price $1.00
Others at........75c to $3.75

Corset Covers 25c
Fine nainsook CORSET COVERS, nicely trimmed with wide lace and silk ribbon; sizes 34 to 44; sale price ........25c
Others at........35c to $3.00

Underskirts 50c
UNDERSKIRTS of good cotton; finished with deep frill of tucke lawn; lengths 38, 40 and 42; sale price ........50c
UNDERSKIRTS, fine cambric, lawn flounce with six fine tucks and frill of wide Swiss embroidery; sale price........$1.19
Others at........75c to $6.00

Drawers 29c
CAMBRIC DRAWERS, umbrella style; wide hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem on frill; sizes 23, 25 and 27; sale price ........29c
Others at........25c to $3.75

Suits for Men and Boys at January Sale Prices

Men's Suits $7.95
Odd lines of MEN'S SUITS, made from fancy tweeds in greys and browns; well lined and splendidly finished; sizes 34 to 44; regular values $10,00 to $12, on sale at........$7.95

Boys' Suits $2,95
A splendid lot of BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in fancy grey and brown mixed tweeds and navy serges; sizes 26 to 32; splendid school suits worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at........$2.95

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats
We are offering our entire stock of **Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats**, made from broadcloths, beavers, tweeds, reversible cloths, etc., all this season's styles, in black and colors, at **25 per cent less than regular prices.**
See our Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats at **$4.95.**

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats $39.00
A special line of LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, made from fine all-wool black broadcloth in very attractive style; 52 inches long; lined with muskrat; large collar and revers; sizes 36 to 44, wonderful value at ........$39.00

Ladies' Fur Coats Greatly Reduced
We have a few LADIES' FUR COATS in Astrachan, Bokharan, Russian and Persian Lamb and Electric Seal; good styles, that we are offering at less than manufacturers' prices.
If you are at all interested in a Fur Coat, see these before buying.

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Below are a few prices, which will stand comparison:

## In Brussels

Two qualities, $1.25 and $1.40 which would in these days be worth as much as that to the manufacturer. $1.25 line for 95c.; $1.40 for $1.15.

Tapestry Carpet reductions that will not allow enumeration.

Very pretty designs in Velvets at equally as big reductions.

## In Axminsters

Very pretty designs in three tone greens and blues. Regular $2.00 for $1.25.

## In Wiltons

Nice light patterns, very suitable for Parlors, etc., in two splendid qualities, $2.00 for $1.50 and $1.75 for $1.25.

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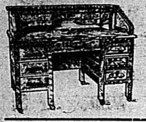

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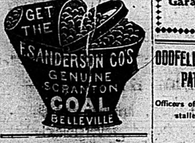

## Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is desired.

At a meeting of the Junior hockey league in the Y.M.C.A. last night the league schedule was drawn up as follows:

Jan. 17—Flying Arrows v. Midgets.
Jan. 23—Y.M.C.A. v. Flying Arrows.
Jan. 30.—Midgets v. Y.M.C.A.
Feb. 7—Midgets v. Flying Arrows.
Feb. 13.—Flying Arrows v. Y.M.C.A.
Feb. 19.—Y.M.C.A. v. Midgets.

The Holloway St. Methodist Sabbath School has advised the Y.M.C.A. Furnishing Committee that it will raise $60—the cost of furnishing one of the 30 dormitories in the new Y. M. C. A. Building.

The last regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the old room will be held Thursday at 3 o'clock. Special programme and refreshments.

## Keating's Powder Kills Bugs

To fight every form of insect life use Keating's Powder. None other is so uniformly reliable—yet it is odorless and stainless and harmful only to insect life. Made by Thomas Keating, in London, England. Sold by all druggists. 897

In tins only: 10c., 20c., 35c.

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## Traction Tread

Another Opinion:

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See Your Garage Man

## ODDFELLOWS' INSTALLATION: PATRIARCHS' GALA NIGHT

### Officers of the Encampment Were Installed—Enjoyable Banquet Followed.

The officers of Moira and Quinte Encompments were installed last evening by Mr. Branscombe, D.D.G.C.P. of Picton, assisted by members of the Patriarchal Branch here. The officers are as follows:

| | Quinte | Moira |
|---|---|---|
| Chief P. | J. E. Parks | F. R. Chesher |
| High Priest | Wm. Thompson | J. Burgess |
| Sen. Warden | E. T. Thompson | J. Carter |
| Jun. Warden | Jas. Duckworth | Chas. Hick |
| Saribo Fin. | Geo. R. Brown | Hy. Ransom |
| Sscribe Rec. | Geo. R. Brown | Jas. Stott |
| Treasurer | E. E. Haight | Jas. Brown |
| Guide | Jas. Boyd | E. F. Smith |
| First Watch | C. C. Atkins | E. W. Dickens |
| Second Watch | R. Duffin | D. Keith |
| Third Watch | .. .. .. | W. Harden |
| Fourth Warden | .. .. .. | L. Walmsley |
| Inside Sentinel | Wm. Brown | D. Pringle |
| Outside Sentinel | Jessie Harris | Jas. Mills |

At the conclusion of the installation proceedings a banquet took place at Moira Encampment Hall, which proved to be an enjoyable affair. A toast list was carried out, the speeches being interspersed with songs.

Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

It is said that Philadelphia has furnished the first two girls to take advantage of leap year. Here is the precedent for which, perhaps, some have been waiting.—St. Thomas Journal.

It begins to look from King George's universally courteous and enthusiastic reception in India, that most of those stories of India's proneness to disloyalty, and rebellion, are yellow press yarns.—Ottawa Journal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a 'bad loser.' He has been airing his woes in a speech which he delivered at Montreal on Monday night. Sir Wilfrid was vitriolic. His sunny smile was gone and he scolded like a fish-wife or a Dublin apple woman. "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man."

"The cook is going to quit," said young Mrs. Torkins.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband. "Doesn't she like us?"

"Yes, she's perfectly satisfied. But her family doesn't approve of the quality of what she brings home."

The excessively high price of meats of all kinds at retail leads to the belief that there is a combine in that business in Canada. The question is, whether the wholesalers or the retailers are "it." The matter is of sufficient importance to warrant a searching enquiry by a Government commission.

A contemporary suggests that this is a good time for the annual crop of arguments against holding municipal elections at the height of the Christmas season. So it is. Were the elections held early in December it would be much more convenient for all concerned, and the sooner that the change is made, the better.

Toronto has a startling record of deaths during 1911 from other than natural causes:

| | |
|---|---|
| Suicide | 26 |
| Drowning | 25 |
| Railways | 19 |
| Street cars | 19 |
| Autos | 6 |
| Murders | 5 |
| Wagons | 2 |
| | 102 |

On reading the above record one might be well led to enquire whether deaths from being struck by street cars and autos may not hereafter be numbered among those from "natural causes."

The new Civil Service Commission at Ottawa will tackle the work of investigating the Department of Agriculture first, and this is one of the branches where there is room for much improvement. Hon Mr. Fisher, the late Minister of this department spent a big sum of money each year but very little of it went to really help agriculture. The Department of Agriculture has been far from what it should have been, and it is hoped that the new commission will recommend many changes, which will benefit the farmer and fruit grower. It is then up to the government to see that they are carried out. —Peterborough Review.

Would you take it as a compliment if some one came up and accused you of cruelty. The average man would resent it quickly. And yet how many people countenance cruelty, and neglect to our four-footed friends. With severe weather like the present special attention should be paid to the patient horse who, in addition to being over loaded and often harshly treated, is often exposed for long periods of time without adequate coverings. The public can help remedy this. If they see the rig of a certain firm, and the horse standing without a blanket, report this matter to the head of that firm. And if he has not supplied a blanket for this purpose he will soon "take a tumble" and do so. But in the majority of cases the driver is supplied with a blanket, but is too lazy to use it. These individuals should be made come to time, and the only way to do it is to report them to their firms.—Peterborough Review.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. James Marshall of Pine St., is visiting his sister at Paris, Ont.

Mr. James Marshall, jr., has accepted a lucrative position at Kingston.

Miss Marjorie Peterson of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willoughby, at the Institute.

Mr. Russell Billings has been transferred from J. J. Haine's Trenton store to the local establishment.

Many happy returns to Mr. Robt. Mathison, M.A., of Toronto, Supreme Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters since 1906; formerly Superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb; born at Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9, 1843.

Fresh westerly to north westerly winds, fair and very cold to-day and on Thursday; temperature much below zero in nearly all places.

Miss Ethel Luscombe went to Marmora on Monday, where she will remain for five weeks.

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**Next to sunshine, nothing restores health, strength and vitality like**

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-53

## TIMELY SUGGESTION

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—In commenting upon the Mayor's inaugural address, you agree with him that the market building would stand painting and decorating, and suggest on your part that more room and better accommodation might be in line.

I would like to draw the attention of the Mayor and chairman of the Market Committee to another important matter, namely the heating of the building, or rather the lack of heat.

If the Mayor and Aldermen for 1912 wish to help reduce the high cost of living and incidentally become immensely popular with the farmers' wives of this section, let them get busy with this matter at once.

I venture to state that if the purchasers had been compelled to change places with the sellers last Saturday, and in some cases stand for two or three hours in that frigid, draughty place, that the price of butter and eggs would have soared so high one would have required a step ladder to reach them. BUSINESS.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mrs. Tom. Sine of Sidney spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Asa Wilcox.

Mr. Will Clark sold a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Fred Swain, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Latta, were visiting last week at Mrs. Percy Mott's, Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nobes, of Wallbridge, spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cooley.

Mr. Geo. Hamilton sold a fine pair of horses last week

## HELD FOR TRIAL WITHOUT BAIL

### Young Man Charged With Stealing Goods at Cronk Block Fire

A young man named Frank Orr, was this morning arraigned before the Magistrate charged with having on the 10th of November, 1911, stolen an overcoat, sweater and neckties, the property of Mr. Benjamin Chesher. Through his counsel, Mr. Carnew, he pleaded guilty to taking some of the articles. It appears that on the night of the fire on Front street, when Mr. Chesher and two other firms were burned out by the blaze which destroyed the Cronk block, a quantity of goods were taken from Mr. Chesher's store. The latter claims that upwards of $100 worth of goods were stolen on the night of the fire and a day or two after the fire. The police have made diligent search, with the result that some of the articles stolen have been recovered. Mr. Carnew, stated that the accused admitted taking some of the goods produced, but that they were picked up upon the sidewalk and in other places outside of the burned building. Friends were willing to compensate Mr. Chesher for any loss he had sustained in so far as the accused was concerned in the taking of goods.

After Mr. Anderson, Crown Prosecutor, had spoken to the case, the Magistrate stated that he would reserve judgment and remand Orr to jail until Friday, when another party will be arraigned for stealing articles from the same place and at the same time. His Worship said it was a serious matter, and he desired to have it cleared up as fast as it was possible The more this matter is considered the more serious the case becomes.

Mr. Carnew applied for bail on behalf of Orr, but the Magistrate considered that it was better to remand him to jail until Friday, and did so. The other young man implicated is Ernest Wilson.

## DEATH'S CALL

### ROBERT HUNTER.

Mr. Robert Hunter died this morning at the family residence, Coleman Street, after being ill for some time from lung trouble. Deceased, who was in his 31st year, was well known in the city and had a large circle of friends. He was by occupation a machinist, having been employed at the Marsh & Henthorn establishment for some time. Mr. Hunter was unmarried. He was a member of St. Michael's Church and a member of the C.M.B.A. Bob, as he was familiarly called, was deservedly popular and his demise is regretted by many. Four brothers and six sisters survive.

When a straight man strays into crooked paths he is apt to go lame.

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Save money and trouble and provide a hygienic towel service.

The "Scot Tissue" Paper Towel is the ideal towel for family use. It is cheaper than the ordinary towel, more convenient and absolutely hygienic.

The fact that "Scot Tissue" Towels are rapidly winning favor, and that they are being adopted by hotels, institutions and factories everywhere, although they have been in the market but a short time demonstrates conclusively that the paper towel idea is thoroughly practical. Price—

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

New Hack and Livery Boarding Stable open for business, Pinnacle St., opposite market. Up to date rigs and horses. Frank Johnson, Phone 521. J2,6td

Mothers' Meeting and Children's Sewing School will open on Thursday, Jan. 11th, at 3 p. m. 1t

SEVERAL PROMINENT Belleville citizens have received glowing letters regarding Eva Mylott, the famous Australian contralto, who gives a recital at Griffin's Friday night. Plan at Riggs'. j10d3t

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## DID BRITAIN KNOW?

### She Is Said to Have Been Aware of Mongolian Coup.

Pekin, Jan. 10.—To the Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin, M. Shekine, Mongolian independence is largely due. M. Shekine has always been aggressive. As soon as he assumed control of the legation here he began urging the administration at St. Petersburg to become active, declaring that the time was ripe for the assumption of control in Mongolia. The Russian action is known in but few quarters in Pekin, as the Russians are maintaining secrecy, and the Chinese Government first informed the American legation of the situation with respect to Mongolia, hoping for sympathy.

The opinion persists that Great Britain has been fully aware of Russia's intentions for some weeks. A Mongolian prince, who is now in Pekin, says that Russia has been increasing here military forces in Mongolia for the purpose of protecting Russian traders. Mutinies and revolts are reported among the various Chinese garrisons in Mongolia.

The Imperial Premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and Wu Ting Fang, representing the Republicans at Shanghai, have agreed to instruct their respective military commanders not to resume hostilities after Jan. 15 unless ordered to do so.

This, seemingly, is an agreement for a perpetual armistice, or until one side feels strong enough to defeat the other.

Yuan Shi Kai adheres to his demand that the proposed national convention to settle the fate of China shall consist of representatives of every district, and each province shall meet at Pekin. The Republicans are also obdurate, and the belief is growing that general hostilities are not far off.

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Ask us about it.

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## THE WEATHER

Strong west and north west winds, light local snow falls or flurries, but mostly fair and very cold. Temperature much below zero in most places to-night, and on Wednesday.

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| Highest | 30 | 6 |
| Lowest | 2 | 0 |

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A good flour for cakes and pastry.
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For making white soups without meat. Finest quality. (Dink.)

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Ginger Wafers, Cambridge Wafers, Shortbread, Oswego Biscuits, Water Wafers, Carmencita, etc., etc.
Delicious Teas and Coffee.

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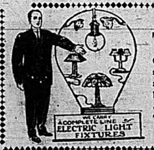
### ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, at 2 o'cock, p. m. All are welcome. W. C. Farley, Pres. R. H. Ketcheson, Sec. J4,11,w; J6,13,d



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Three pieces only of pure linen, absorbent crash, with red border, 23 inches wide, a great toweling for hard wear. Sold everywhere at 15c., on sale Wednesday .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 12c.

**White Marsailles Quilts $2.39**

These are regular $3.00 value, and are really one of the best lines we carry. They are full double bed size and come in beautiful patterns. 25 only of these on sale Wednesday at .. .. .. .. $2.39

**White Quilts $1.19**

Regular $1.50 White Honeycomb Quilts, extra large size, reg. $1.50 and $1.75 qualities, while they last Wednesday at .. .. $1.19

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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| Paid-up Capital | $ 6,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits | 5,458,878 |
| Deposits Nov. 30, 1911 | 63,494,580 |
| Assets Nov. 30, 1911 | 81,928,961 |

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H. SNEYD, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. Manager Belleville Branch.

# Union Bank of Canada

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| Paid-up Capital | $ 4,755,000 |
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| Total Assets, (Over) | 53,000,000 |

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# The GOOSE GIRL

### By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Herbeck read slowly and carefully.

Then he rose and walked to the nearest window, studying the letter again in the sharper light.

Herbeck returned to his chair. "I wish that you had shown me these long ago. You accused the king?"

"Certainly, but he denied it."

"In a letter?"

"Yes. Here, read it."

Herbeck compared the two. "Where did you find these?"

"In Arnsberg's desk," returned the duke—"Arnsberg, my boyhood playmate, the man I loved and trusted and advanced to the highest office in my power. Is that not the way? Well, dead or alive, 10,000 crowns to him who brings Arnsberg to me dead or alive."

"You are very bitter," said Herbeck.

"And have I not cause? Did not my wife die of a broken heart, and did I not become a broken man? You do not know all, Herbeck—not quite all. Franz also sought the hand of the Princess Sofia. He, too, loved her, but I won. Well, his revenge must have been sweet to him."

"But your daughter has been restored to her own."

"Due to your indefatigable efforts alone. Ah, Herbeck, nothing will ever fill up the gap between, nothing will ever restore the mother." The duke bowed his head.

Herbeck opened another drawer and took forth a long hood envelope crested and sealed.

"Your highness, here is a letter from the prince regent of Jugendheit formally asking the hand of the Princess Hildegarde for his nephew Frederick, who will shortly be crowned. My advice is to accept, to let bygones be bygones."

"Write the prince that I respectfully decline."

"Do nothing in haste, your highness. Temporize. Say that you desire some time to think about the matter. You can change your mind at any time. A reply like this commits you to nothing, whereas your abrupt refusal will only widen the breach."

"The wider the breach the better."

"No, no, your highness; the past has disturbed you. We can stand war, and it is possible that we might win, even against Jugendheit, but war at this late day would be a colossal blunder. Victory would leave us where we began thirty years ago. And an insult to Jugendheit might precipitate war."

"Have your way, then."

The duke departed, stirred as he had not been since the restoration of the princess. He sought his daughter. She was in the music room. "My child," he began, taking Hildegarde's hand and drawing her toward a window seat, "the king of Jugendheit asks for your hand."

"Then I am to marry the king of Jugendheit?" There was little joy in her voice.

"Ah, we have not gone so far as that! The king, through his uncle, has simply made a proposal."

"It is for you to decide, father. Whatever your decision is I shall abide by it."

"It is a hard lesson we have to learn, my child. We cannot always marry where we love. Diplomacy and politics make other plans. But fortunately for you you love no one yet, and the king is young, handsome, they say, and rich. Politically speaking, it would be a great match."

"I am in your hands. You know what is best."

The duke was poignantly disappointed. Why did she not refuse outright, as became one of the house of Ehrenstein?

"What is he like?" she asked.

"That no one seems to know. He has been to his capital but twice in ten years. The young king has been in Paris most of the time. That's the way they educate kings these days. They teach them all the vices. Your father loves you, and if you are inclined toward his majesty, if it is in your heart to become a queen, I shall not let my prejudices stand in the way."

She caught up his hand with a strange passion and kissed it.

"Father, I do not want to marry any one," wistfully. "But a queen!" she added thoughtfully. "Would it be for the good of the state?"

Here was reason. "Yes; my objections are merely personal," said the duke.

"For the good of my country I am ready to make any sacrifice."

"Very well, but weigh the matter carefully. There is never any retracing a step of this kind." He paused and then said:

"You are all I have, girl."

"My father!" She stroked his cheek.

The restoration of the Princess Hildegarde of Ehrenstein had been the sensation of Europe, as had been in the earlier days her remarkable abduction. For sixteen years the search had gone on fruitlessly. In a garret in Dresden the agents of Herbeck found her, a singer in the chorus of the opera. The newspapers and illustrated weeklies raged about her for awhile, elaborated the story of her struggles, the mysterious remittances which had from time to time saved her from direst poverty, her ambition, her education which by dint of hard work she had acquired. The duke accused Franz of Jugendheit. Search as they would, the duke and the chancellor never traced the source of the remittances. The duke held stubbornly that the sender of these benefactions was moved by the impulse of a guilty conscience and that this guilty conscience was in Jugendheit.

And was the girl happy with all her new grandeur, with all these lackeys and attentions and environs? Sometimes she longed for the freedom and lack care of her Dresden garret, her musician friends, the studios, the crash and glitter of the opera.

She was lovely enough to inspire fervor and homage and love in all masculine minds. She was witty and talented. Carmichael said she was one of the most beautiful women in all Europe.

She was still in the window seat when the chancellor was announced.

"Your highness," he said, "I am come to announce to you that there waits for you a high place in the affairs of the world."

"The second crown in Jugendheit?"

"Your father"—

"Yes. He leaves the matter wholly in my hands."

"It is for the good of the state. A princess like yourself must never wed an inferior."

"Would a man who was brave and kind and resourceful, but without a title—would he be an inferior?"

"Assuredly politically. And I regret to say that your marriage could never be else than a matter of politics."

"I am, then, simply a certificate of exchange?"

"The king of Jugendheit is young. I do not see how he can help loving you the moment he knows you. Who can?" And the chancellor smiled.

"But he may not be heart whole."

"He will be politically."

"Politics, politics—how I hate the word! Sometimes I regret my garret."

The chancellor wrinkled his lips.

"Will you consent to this marriage?"

"Would it do any good to reject it?"

"On the contrary, it would do Ehrenstein great harm."

"Give me a week," wearily.

"A week?" There was joy on the chancellor's face now, unmasked, unconcealed. "Oh, when the moment comes that I see the crown of Jugendheit on your beautiful head all my work shall not have been in vain. There is one thing more, your highness."

"And that?"

"There must not be so many rides in the morning with his excellency Herr Carmichael."

There was a sinister note of warning in the chancellor's voice.

(To be Continued.)

# BOY TO FILL JOHN D.'S SHOES

### Walter Clark Teagle a Smart Boy of Thirty Three the Possible Successor of Rockefeller.

New York. — A six-foot, 33-year-old chap has been picked, they say, to fill the John D. shoes — those shoes first cobbled out of raw oil by John D. Rockefeller and just lately turned over to another John D. — Archibold — the shoes of command in Standard Oil's mighty camp.

Archibold is of the same generation as Rockefeller and cannot live many years. When he was elected chief of Standard Oil the other day, replacing Rockefeller, one Walter Clark Teagle was named a director and vice-president.

Teagle is the six-foot 33-year-old. To be exact, he is six feet and two inches from scalp to heel. He is a large party, 240 pounds worth built like a "white hope," with a pink and white complexion, eyes like a matinee idol's and a mouthful of white teeth.

He's a living vindication of the Horatio Alger and Message-to-Garcia stuff. By rights he ought to be a third assistant instructor in a night school, or a station agent along the C. P. R., for really good boys invariably blow up on the home stretch.

### Fathers Work Too Long.

It is a mistake for fathers to toil all their lives in order that their children may escape toil all theirs. Suppose the calculation correct, and permanent idleness secured for the next generation, what evidence is there that the boys and girls will be happier and better for it? The boys will be exposed to the devices of "sharks," and the girls to those of fortune hunters. Leave something for them also to do.

# 108

## NOX A COLD IN ONE DAY

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# [illegible]ED THE KING OF SPAIN

### Hurrah for Princess Eulalie! She Defies a King; She "Won't Be Sat On" By Her Royal Nephew.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Madrid. — Princess Infanta Eulalie has written a book advocating divorce. King Alfonso of Spain, on hearing of it, instantly telegraphed the princess, his aunt: "I order you to suspend publication until I have taken cognizance of the contents and give my permission to publish." The princess wired back that "I consider myself, so far as my private life is concerned, free to act as I deem fit," and to her friends she declares she will sell her property and leave Spain forever rather than suppress the publication of her book. "I will not be sat on," she adds. "The only things I value are my personality and my work. I do not attach any importance to my birth, because I cannot help it."

PRINCESS EULALIE

The Princess, who lives in Paris, was the guest of Canada and U. S. A. in May, 1893, during the world's fair, representing the queen regent of Spain in the Columbus celebration.

# BUILDING OF A NEW DAM

### Elephant Butte Dam, Biggest in America, to Reclaim Rio Grande Valley — "The Land of Lost Hopes."

Engle, New Mexico. — Here, in this land once known as "The Land of Lost Hopes," the United States government is building what will be, excepting the Assuan dam in Egypt, the biggest irrigation dam in the world. Certainly it will be the biggest in the new world.

This dam, known as the "Elephant Butte," will convert the land of Lost Hopes into the smiling land of fertile well-watered fields that it was 300 years ago.

For the upper valley of the Rio Grande Del Norte wasn't always the arid waste that it is now. Time was when this country was covered with the crude but effective ditches of pioneer Mexican agriculturists and green with their gardens and vineyards.

But that was when the Rio Grande was an all-year-round river. That was before the folks of the Colorado valleys, where the Rio Grande has its sources, had begun to impound water on their own account.

Since 1886 the Rio Grande is as dry as a bone.

The dam will be 1400 feet long, 185 feet wide at bed rock and 265 feet high. It will take 410,000 cubic yards of concrete to build it, and it will take 350,000 barrels of cement to make the concrete.

The work is now well under way. It is the biggest irrigation enterprise now being pushed by the United States and perhaps the biggest engineering job it has on its hands, excepting the Panama canal.

### Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

### Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

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# PANTING FOR THE IDEALISTIC

### Celebrated Suffragist Says Women Wore Pants First and Are Going To Wear Them Again. And Why Not?

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — "Because skirts are unhealthy, hideous and immoral. Unhealthy because they collect germs. Hideous because they take the name of nature in vain. Immoral because they leave the feminine figure to the imagination."

That's why they're going to wear pants.

Mrs. Stewart says that in primitive society trousers have ever been worn by women as well as by men, as they are worn today in some parts of the Orient, and she prophesies that there will come a time when they will be worn thus again — when woman will shake off her entrammeling skirts and step forth again with limbs as free from shackles as those of Artemis herself.

Of course the indictment is true. Skrts ARE "unhealthy, hideous and immoral." They DO take the name of nature in vain. They are inexpressibly graceless — ugly in the full sense of the word.

BUT — and here is a grim impasse that the anti-skirt-pro-pants reformers must face:

[illegible] PANTS!

If the ladies must get rid of skirts — as perhaps they should, and as no doubt they will sometime — may they garb themselves in some garment more pleasing to the eyes than this unspeakable brace of cylinders we've gone and got OUR legs tangled in.

THE IDEAL DRESS

May they don something inherently graceful, something suggestive of the lithe, chaste beauty of Diana, something that the modistes of Paris can't control, something everlastingly beautiful that shall be to us a joy forever, as the human form divine that it drapes is a joy forever.

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## Another Falsehood Nailed

A few days ago a despatch from Mildmay, Ontario, was published broadcast over the country, stating that the Postmaster at that place had committed suicide because of the fear that he was about to be dismissed for political reasons.

Thereupon the Grit press of the country enlarged upon the barbarity of the hated Tories, to satisfy whose greed, it was alleged, even human life was to be sacrificed.

Now, however, the truth has come out, and the facts of the case are given herewith on what ought to be, under the circumstances, excellent authority. They are contained in the following despatch:

> (Special Despatch to The Globe.)
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> Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Postmaster-General Hon. L. P. Pelletier, to-night handed out a statement correcting the recent press statements to the effect that the suicide of the late postmaster at Mildmay, Bruce County, was due to a threatened dismissal from his position consequent upon the change of Government. The facts of the case are that on December 23 last a complaint was received by the department that the Mildmay postmaster had opened a registered letter, a criminal offence. The postoffice inspector was instructed to investigate, and the postmaster admitted his guilt, asking for mercy and leniency. However, he committed suicide before the inspector's report reached Ottawa, and consequently before any communication whatever had been sent him from the department.

The question naturally arises, will the newspapers which have been abusing the Government on a false statement of the case, retract their unfounded comments or in any way make amends for their misrepresentations? Time will tell, and that very shortly.

## Come to Their Senses

The British workmen have, upon reflection, come to their senses, and, like true Britons, recognize the fact that their fellow men are free and not slaves to any power or organization. It is now reported by telegrams of the 7th inst. from Manchester, England, that the trouble started over the refusal of a man named Riley and his wife and another woman to join a local union at Accrington, and has now been settled. The union ordered a strike unless the three above named applied for membership and the masters replied by locking out all the hands. A general lockout involving 160,000 persons followed and the mills have been shut down since Dec. 27. It is believed that under the settlement the operatives will undertake never again to hold up the mills on the non-unionism question.

This is a principle that might well be followed by the unions in Canada. It is not British to prevent a man or woman from earning a living because they decline to join a union.

## The "Ne Temere"

A correspondent of the Toronto Telegram puts the following poser to the supporters of the Ne Temere decree:

> If the Ne Temere decree is intended to prevent sin against God's law, why should its application not be insisted on by the Roman Catholic Church in Germany?
>
> Can it be that Germans are above sin in the eyes of the Papacy? Or can it be that mere earthly considerations have greater weight with Christ's vicar on this occasion?

The Intelligencer would be pleased to receive and to publish, for the information of all concerned, an answer to the foregoing query.

## AVOID HARSH DRUGS

MANY CATHARTICS TEND TO CAUSE INJURY TO THE BOWELS.

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It takes an optimist to get more out of a thing than there is in it.

### MORE TROUBLES IN PORTUGAL.

Peasants Attack Soldiers—Republicans Raid Church.

LISBON, Jan. 8.—The peasants in the district of Asambuja on the River Tagus, are greatly agitated over the decision of the Government that the vast area of land and woods in the vicinity belongs to the State, and that the inhabitants must either pay rent or abandon the territory. A body of peasants yesterday armed themselves and attacked the soldiers. Four of the peasants were killed and twenty wounded.

At Santarem, about four miles from Lisbon, a band of carbonaros, who belong to a secret republican organization, which is very powerful in Portugal, attacked one of the numerous churches at midnight, and arrested twenty-three priests on a charge of conspiracy. It is reported that some of the bishops intend to go to North America.

### CHATHAM FOLKS FREEZING.

Break in the Natural Gas Line During Blizzard.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 8.—Overcoats were worn indoors and coal was in unwonted demand this morning, when a break in the pipe line from Tilbury east gas fields suddenly cut off the city's natural gas supply. The accident occurred in the midst of a raging blizzard.

Many a man's spicy conversation is due to the aroma of cloves.

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## A CALL TO PRAYER

The following call to prayer has just been issued by the officials of the Canadian churches and the Chairman of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement. Such an occasion is certainly unique in the Church life of the Dominion, and in no other country at present would it be possible to unite all the communions for such a purpose.

Following the remarkable series of Men's Missionary Conventions recently held throughout Canada under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Church Missionary Boards, and as preparatory to entering upon the responsible duties of the coming year, this call is issued to the men of Canada for a season of united and definite thanksgiving and intercession.

The presence at the Conventions of distinguished representatives of all the Churches, the spirit of unity and co-operation ever manifest, the satisfactory attendance of men, the enlarged vision and new discoveries of duty, and pre-eminently the manifest presence and power of the Spirit of God, have constituted a clarion call to all who in any way participated in the Conventions to devote themselves to intercession above every other activity.

The deepest missionary need of our time is not any material or external thing. The deepest need is spiritual; a sense of responsibility to Almighty God for the great trust which He has committed to us in the evengelization of the world and a vitality in the Church equal to the task. The supreme need constitutes a challenge to prayer.

It is suggested, therefore, that on the afternoon of Sunday, January 21st, 1912, between the hours of three and six o'clock (as best suited to our local conditions), the Christian men of all communions, in every city, town village or country place throughout the Dominion of Canada, be called together for one hour in a service of thanksgiving and intercession; that the time be wholly given up to praise and prayer; that all men be encouraged to participate therein; that the clergy from their pulpits and in every other possible way seek to enlist the attendance of the men of their congregations; that the Sunday School Superintendents, Adult Bible Class Teachers, Brotherhoods and all forms of religious organizations be requested to co-operate in order that throughout the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there may be gathered together a great company of Christian men in a simple service of thanksgiving and intercession.

It is further suggested that where it is not convenient to hold a public meeting, or where for any reason it is not possible to attend such a service, men individually, in twos and threes, spend one hour that afternoon in prayer and meditation, and enter into fellowship with brethren throughout the Dominion..

Signed:—

S. P. Rupert's Land, Primate, of Church of England in Canada.

A. L. Therrien, President Baptist Convention, Ontario and Quebec.

T. B. MacAulay, Chairman of Congregational Church Union of Canada.

A. Carman, General Superintendent Methodist Church.

R. P. Mackay, Moderator Presbyterian Assembly.

S. J. Moore, Chairman Canadian Council Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Within a very short time Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will not have any occasion to import its supply of cement from England, Germany, China, or even Victoria. During the last summer there was located near Shames a large deposit of lime stone, that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. Accordingly the locators staked the property, awaiting an examination by an experienced mining engineer.

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## SEVERAL LIVES LOSS WHEN GREAT BLOCK WAS BURNED

### Six-Million-Dollar Blaze Wipes Out Equitable Building.

Palatial New York Skyscraper Is a Mass of Ruins and Six Lives Are Lost In Its Destruction—Priceless Libraries Gone and Many Papers of Value — Chaplain Administers Last Rites to Man In Vault.

New York, Jan. 10.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, covering a whole block in lower Broadway, an historic landmark of New York's early period of skyscraper buildings, and one of the city's important financial centres, was yesterday destroyed by fire, with a loss of six lives and probably $6,000,000 in property. A dozen persons were injured.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman, and two priceless law libraries, which cannot be replaced, went up in flames, and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of securities, stored in safe deposit vaults, was last night in question, although it was believed that fireproof construction would save them from damage.

The fire started about 5.30 yesterday morning in a storeroom in the basement of the building. The employes fought it unaided for a time, and before the firemen arrived it had burned its way through a partition into the elevator shaft. The blaze leaped with a roar to the top of the building and mushroomed into the upper floors, spreading thence rapidly down through the structure.

Occurring in the heart of the financial district, the fire upset the financial machinery of Wall street and business was practically suspended throughout the day.

The great structure, which, besides containing the main offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the home of the Mercantile Trust Co., the Equitable Trust Co., the banking house of Kauntze Bros., August Belmont & Co., the Harriman Railway lines, the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., the Lawyers' Club, and many of the city's most prominent law firms, stands to-day a shell of ice-coated granite, with its once magnificent interior completely gutted.

Besides involving heavy financial loss and serious disturbance to big business interests, the fire, starting on one of the coldest and windiest mornings of the winter, was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in the far downtown section. Its progress was replete with harrowing incidents, narrow escapes and brave rescues, the men who fought it did so under conditions that taxed both skill and endurance. The intense cold acted almost instantaneously upon the huge volume of water poured on the flames and a thick ice coating was speedily formed on the facades of towering skyscrapers adjacent and upon the surface of streets for blocks around. The bulwark of these modern fireproof structures, according to Fire Commissioner Johnson last night, was invaluable as a protection to the entire financial district. As it was the damage, except by water, was confined to the Equitable structure.

Of those who lost their lives in the disaster, three men were killed by jumping from a coping of the roof of the structure to which they were driven by the flames. They were employes in the building.

Battalion Chief William J. Walsh disappeared in a whirl of smoke and flame early in the progress of the fire when a cave-in occurred on the third floor where he was fighting the flames. No trace of his body has been found.

Two other men, William Campion, captain of the watchmen in the Mercantile Safe Deposit vaults in the basement of the burned structure, and Frank J. Neider, a special officer, whose bodies have not been recovered, complete the list of dead so far as known.

Several persons, watchmen and others, who were in the doomed structure when the fire broke out at an early hour, have not been positively accounted for but are believed to have escaped. The death total, however, may not be definitely fixed until the flames, which were still raging last night have been extinguished and the ruins cooled.

One man in another vault of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., believed to be Campion, could be seen from the streets with his legs pinned down by a mass of debris, but could not be rescued because of the heavy steel doors which barred the way of the firemen. Through the smashed windows of the door he was given the last rites by Chaplain McGeon of the fire department just as he was swallowed from view by the dense smoke, and not seen again.

Some estimates of the loss run as high as $15,000,000, but more conservative authorities thought last night that the damage would not run over $6,000,000 at the most. The property was assessed by the city at $12,000,000, a larger sum with one exception than on any other building in the financial district, but by far the greater part is based on the value of the ground upon which the Equitable building stood.

An officer of the Equitable said that the society's own loss would probably not amount to over $300,000, covered by its own contingent insurance fund, and that duplicates of every record destroyed were stored in another part of the city. The company had planned to erect a new building on the site and as figured by the officers the expense of tearing it down will now balance well against the actual value of the building.

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

### WELLINGTON.

Mrs. S. E. Lane and Mrs. Herb. Vanalstine have returned to their homes in Port Hope after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lane.

Mrs. Clarence Lockwood of Brighton is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Bowerman at the home of Mrs. Joseph Pettingill.

Miss Thomas, of The Fair, spent Sunday at her home at Swamp College.

All our merchants and stores report a good Xmas trade.

Miss Smith is the new telephone operator at the drug store, Wellington.

Our skating rink was opened on Monday night. If you will attend, go to the hardware store for a season's ticket.

Mr. Fred McDonald has returned to Saskatoon, Sask., after visiting at his home here.

Mr. George Morrow has gone to Toronto. His family will join him later, and will take up residence there.

Old King Winter has arrived in earnest. Zero weather and below is prevalent here.

A large number from here spent Saturday in Trenton and Picton.

Weddings are now the order of the day.

Our electric light plant is fixed up again. Will our new council grant more money for lights?

### HOLLOWAY.

The Methodist church here intend holding their anniversary services on Sunday next, Jan. 14th in the afternoon only, conducted by Rev. Dr. Moore.

Mr. Simon Elliott has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with his parents and relatives.

Mr. Jas. Dafoe and Miss Nellie, have been visiting his son, in the States.

The funeral of the late Mr. D. Faulkner, which was held in the Baptist church, was largely attended.

Our cheese maker and family are back again after spending a few days with their friends at Crookston.

Miss Cecil Hubble spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Irvine, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison spent Sunday the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Townsend.

## LONDON TO HEAR ARGYLL'S NEW OPERA

### Hammerstein Considers Work of Great Merit and Plans to Produce it Next Spring

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Oscar Hammerstein is much interested in the Duke of Argyll's new opera which he intends to produce at the London Opera House in the spring and is now studying its dramatic possibilities.

"The opera, which is entitled 'Fionn and Tera,' is the second of a trilogy which the Duke intends to complete," he said. "The first was the opera 'Diarmid,' which was produced at Covent Garden in 1897, and 'Fionn and Tera' is another dramatic story of the Celtic heroes.

"The composer, Mr. F. Learmont Drysdale, died about a year ago, before he had time to orchestrate the score and this is being done by Mr. David Stephen, of Edinburgh. The Duke is now acting in conjunction with Miss J. C. Drysdale, the sister of the composer."

The Duke of Argyll's Irish ancestry has inspired him to write this "story of the morning" of Ireland. The Duke claims descent from Diarmid O'Duine, a mighty warrior, whose deeds came down through the centuries on the strings of herpers and it is of Diarmid's days or swords and wonders that the Duke sings in "Fionn and Tera."

Fionn, the hero, is the captain of the fabled fighting arm of the Fienne the mighty men who were not admitted to the ranks until they could jump as high as their foreheads and catch on their shields the javelins thrown by nine men at the distance of nine ridges of land.

His betrothal to the proud Grania is broken by his passion for Tera, a Greek girl, who comes with the merchants from the far lands across the seas; and Grania, flaming with wrath after a dramatic discovery of the intrigue, puts the Geasa, the black curse of the Druids, upon the girl. The first act ends with the flight of the Greeks, leaving their buried gold in charge of Grania's evil fairies.

The next scene is in Carthage, where Fionn has followed his love, and after winnig the prizes for spear throwing he comes back to Ireland with Tera, who is disguised as a page. They come back to meet all the vindictive fury of Grania, and in a weird scene, Tera takes the blow intended for her lover and dies in his arms.

### Dave Smith

Funny some of the reports had Dave Smith, who fought Jimmy Clabby a draw in Australia the other day, fighting a battle with Georges Carpentier, the French champion middleweight, when in fact Carpentier was in Paris and is to be matched with Harry Lewis for the French title. Perhaps they mean Marcel Moreau, the Frenchman, who is supposed to be on his way to Australia.

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## FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

### Young Boy of Sixteen Possesses a Preacher's License and Supplies His Father's Pulpit Eloquently.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Mass. — "Frank W. Rollins of Bakersville, Mass., is the youngest boy preacher in the country if not in the world. Though only 16 years old he possesses a preacher's license. This he makes good use of by supplying his father's pulpit and preaching in different towns throughout the state. The boy is not out of school, having taken a post graduate classical course in the Torrington high school. He is preparing for a Wesleyan university and will follow with a course at the Theological seminary.

He is known in his vicinity as the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" and is perfectly at home in conducting prayer meetings. When he supplies his father's pulpit his sermons are of the sort to make the congregation sit up and take notice.

Francis is just like other boys. His nature is sunny and bright and his fondness for sports is very keen, but in spite of boyishness there is underneath a strain of earnestness forecasting his career. The people of his father's congregation accept his ministrations and sermons with as much seriousness as they do those of the parent. Throughout the state the "boy preacher of Litchfield county" is known and people flock to hear him whenever he comes.

FRANK W. ROLLINS

## MCNAMARA AND HIS BACKING

### Boasted of Having Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars and Federation of Labour Behind Him.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only $30,000 to clear Vincent Altman, of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

OSCAR LAWLER,
Assistant Attorney General of U.S.A. who is taking charge of federal activities.

This boast, attributed by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Ortie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting excursions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day, laying the foundations for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extended from coast to coast in the last three years.

FRANK M. RYAN,
International President of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer.

When a girl throws a man over he is apt to light on his knees in front of another girl.

## QUEER AD TO LAND BRAINS

### Coffee King Arbuckle Put Queer Ad in American Papers to Get Men With Brains to do Big Things.

New York. — The following ad is appearing here: — $1,000,000 and over when he retired; came on salary $700 a year; $3000 salary when he came; retired with several million; $3 per week when he came; has large amount now to his credit.

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That "want ad" appeared in New York and Chicago papers. John Arbuckle is the millionaire coffee and sugar magnate. He has just come back from Europe, and explained his queer "ad." "It is like this," he said, "I want to get men with brains and ability to do big things. The best way, I have learned, to get such men is to let them know that you want them and tell them what there is in it for them, and the only way to do that is to advertise for them."

### JUDGE W. B. WALLACE

Halifax.

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| Grampian | Feb. 2nd | Feb. 3rd |
| Corsican | Feb. 16th | Feb. 17th |

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| Steamer | Boston | Portland |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Erie | | Jan. 4th |
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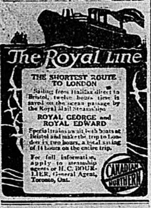

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## Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 4.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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The chiffon cape is completely covered with the soutache of gray and the dainty, many hued flowers are of velvet.

### Potato Puffs

To one pint of light mashed potato add two tablespoons of butter, pepper and salt to taste, the beaten yolk of an egg and two tablespoons of grated cheese. Beat well, turn out on a floured board and roll out one-fourth inch thick. Cut into oblong cakes two by three inches, place on a buttered pan or baking sheet, prick thoroughly.

### English Lemon Tarts.

Remove the pulp from one lemon and grate the yellow rind. Add to this grated rind and pulp one large cup of white sugar, three eggs, and two tablespoons of melted butter. Beat all well together. Line individual tart tins with a rich pie pastry, pinked about the edges, and fill with the mixture. Bake until the paste is done and serve soon after making.

### Potato Water

Potato water is excellent to use when washing ribbons, and the water used should be tepid. This water is made by putting scraped potato in hot water, and then straining it, and the ribbon can be left in the potato water and then washed with the fingers. A towel should be used for wringing purposes, and when half dry the ribbon must be ironed between cloths, and should then look crisp and fresh as when new.

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## MY LADY'S COLUMN.

### A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER

Lady Who Manages To Appear Affluent on Small Income, Says It's Through Repairing.

A housekeeper, who manages to appear affluent on an income that appears quite inadequate to less skillful managers says that the secret lies in keeping everything in good repair. If her Persian rug gets worn and shabby she finds a rug repairer and bids him renovate it. According to the size of the rug and the work required, his price ranges from $2 to $10, but the rug leaves his hands just as good as the day it was purchased, with colors brightened and pattern made visible once more. Never does she allow the glory of a handsome piece of furniture to be dimmed by stain or other damage. There are men, who for $3 a day and carfare will make these things as it they had never been, and a good man will do wonders in a day. The right men are also found when the china or silver needs the mender's and polisher's care. Frames are kept for curtains, and they are cleaned as often as they require the process, the purpose of the frame being to keep the corners from sagging and the middle from bulging.

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## [illegible] OF SHANGHAI

How One of the Worlds' Greatest Cities, with a Population of a Million, Was Captured by the Chinese Revolutionaries.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Shanghai, China. — Capt. Walter Kirton, Editor "National Review," Shanghai, China, writes: "The fall of Shanghai was the most important victory of the Chinese revolutionists up to date, a victory almost bloodless.

The city is divided into two parts, with a total estimated population of a million. One part holds the foreign population of about half a million and the other, consisting of some thirty old suburbs, run from a few thousand up to 30,000.

In the latter class is Chapel, where the native municipal government was located. It was here that the revolution started in Shanghai.

Three hours after the revolution in Chapel there began to be trouble at the arsenal. Parties of men armed with various patterns of weapons were seen approaching from various directions on the arsenal, and immediately the authorities made ready for defense. The foreign employes were told to leave, but they were hemmed in, and they awaited developments.

CAPT. WALTER KIRTON

The attack on the dock did not last long. It began at 4.55 p.m. and was over at 5.30. The gates had been covered by revolutionary fire, and the dock employes were with the revolutionaries to a man, so that the defense was none too spirited. When a sufficient show of defense had been made the place was handed over and the revolutionaries walked in. They first ran up the white flag and then interviewed the foreigners, whom they assured of every protection. The arsenal they left for a later attack.

Meanwhile there had been stirring times in the Chinese city, a walled enclosure occupied by some 30,000 Chinese. Here the local Manchu magistrate had his official residence or yamen. About the time of the attack on the arsenal the revolutionary body proceeded to the yamen and demanded the magistrate, but he was not to be found. Here as in Chapel the yamen was a sign that the old regime was done forever.

## FIFTEEN YEARS PAYING OFF

Loan Shark Extorts $500 On Note of One-Twentieth of That Sum.

Chicago. — Fifteen years ago Mrs. John Murphy borrowed $25 from a loan shark, to settle a debt that her boy had incurred secretly, contrary to his father's command. The note has just been cancelled, through the interference of the Chicago Legal Aid society.

In the 15 years during which the loan shark has been nursing along the note, Mrs. Murphy has paid on it more than $500 — 20 times the original loan. She paid interest at the rate of 10 per cent per month, 120 per cent per year. Whenever she got the note nearly paid off the shark would bully her into a renewal. She did this many times — signing the new notes with her mark, for she can neither read nor write.

Finally the loan shark died and his son came to collect. Less circumspect than his father, he came when the son, John Murphy, Jr., was at home. The latter heard the collector bullying his mother about a debt that he had thought settled a decade or more ago. He chased the man from the house.

The legal aid society did the rest.

### IN THE LIMELIGHT

J. W. RILEY

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous Indiana poet, has written his last poem. The paralytic stroke which he had two years ago has gone to his right hand, making it helpless. Riley says that poetry can never be written except with a pen in hand, not real poetry, he means, and for that reason refused to dictate a poem when asked to. It is learned that the noted bard hasn't long to live though it is hoped by all who know him personally and by reputation that the sweet tongued master of letters will yet give at least one other poem to the world.

Anyway, people who are frankly poor do not have to associate with the frankly rich.

If a young man's love is acceptable to a girl, why should she be willing to return it?

## LORDS DISCUSS PERSIAN TROUBLE

Lord Curzon Makes Enquiry and Lord Morley Says Difficulty Will Soon Be Settled Satisfactorily.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — In the House of Lords Lord Curzon raised the Persian question and inquired as to the Government's policy. He asked for the papers referring to Russia's first ultimatum, with regard to which Great Britain had advised Persia to comply. He thought that the advice was unpalatable but wise. With regard to the second ultimatum, there was evidence that Mr. Shuster had shown an unfortunate lack of acquaintance with diplomatic usage and language, but Lord Curzon wanted to know if Mr. Shuster's action was really an excuse for an armed occupation on the part of Russia. The Government, he said, could not wash its hands of all responsibility for the second ultimatum. He foresaw that an administrative partition would inevitably proceed to a political partition, and then to a geographical one.

Lord Morley said that the troubles of Persia arose not out of the Anglo-Russian agreement, but from the very nature of the experiment that was being tried in Persia. With regard to Shuster, he agreed with Lord Curzon that Mr. Shuster certainly had shown a want of tact. He ignored the position of the indisputable claim of Russia and Great Britain. Russia's object, he said, was the establishment of a normal and stable relations with Persia, the removal of elements of discord. Russia intended further proposals to that end, though she did not aim at a violation of Persia's integrity and independence.

"She assured us categorically," said Lord Morley, "that such measures as had been taken were purely provisional."

## EMPRESS WON BY BOY'S PLAYING

EFREM ZIMBALIST

St. Petersburg. — The empress of Russia liked the violin playing of the boy, Efrem Zimbalist, so that she had him excused from military duty so he could study. When he graduated his diploma was marked "Incomparable." Unlike most foreign musicians his hair is short. He is in America giving concerts.

## LABOUR LEADER IN UNITED STATES

British Labour Leader Predicts a World Wide Association of Labouring Men and Women With Strong Purposes.

Atlanta, Ga. — An international association of laboring men that will include the workmen of every civilized country, is predicted by G. H. Roberts whip of the labor party in the British house of commons.

Mr. Roberts, together with J. Crinon, of the English association of mill operatives, attended the recent convention here of the American Federation of Labor, as fraternal delegates from Great Britain. Mr. Roberts will remain in the United States for several weeks and will then visit Canada.

"In England," he says, "the labor party is striving for home rule for Ireland, reduction of the hours of employment in shops and mills, pensions for aged and disabled working men and women, and the abolishment of special taxes.

"Our purpose is to render the lives of working people comfortable and healthful. We shall not rest satisfied until all are well housed and well clothed; until they have the means of properly educating their children."

### RECIPROCITY IN ORE

Spokane, Wash. — Resolutions were adopted recently by the Spokane Mining Men's Club, asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on lead and zinc ore products which will admit ore from British Columbia mines to the United States free.

We admire a well informed man who is able to keep his information under cover.

Love may be blind but the bride's mother usually has her eyes wide open.

## PEACE TALKS ONLY DESULTORY

Preparations Are Going On for a Winter Campaign Because of Doubt of Yuan Shi Kai the Prime Minister.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Shanghai. — The revolutionaries here say the peace discussion will be only desultory. After this conference, the Nanking National Convention will be held. Delegates representing eighteen provinces are now in Nanking. One of the leading members of the convention said today: "If Yuan Shi Kai bows to the inevitable within a week he will be elected president. If he does not, Sun Yat Sen will be the first president."

It is evident the Republicans are convinced that Premier Yuan in proposing peace negotiations is simply sparing for time and the Republicans proceed with preparations for winter campaign.

The leaders assert that if the Manchus abdicate and Yuan Shi Kai consents to their elimination, the entire country would be quiet and safe within a week.

The Foreign Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against all loans to the administration.

### "FAT MEAT AND STRONG COFFEE" LIVES TO BE 100

Columbus, O. — "I ate fat meat, drank strong coffee, worked hard and kept cheerful — that's how I have lived 100 years," says Mrs. Ellen Mitchell who just recently celebrated her 100th birthday. For the past 70 years she has smoked the strongest kind of tobacco in a clay pipe. That helps her to be cheerful, she thinks. Another aid is her habit of never worrying. For 93 years she escaped doctor's medicine.

MRS. ELLEN MITCHELL

Mrs. Mitchell has outlived eight of her ten children. During her more active years she wove cloth, husked corn, laid fence rails, and did the housework. Now her activities are confined to playing blindman's buff with her grandchildren.

## FINGER PRINTS POINT TO GUILT

Finger Print on Cigaret Case May Send Man to Chair for Murder For First Time in United States.

New York. — A fingerprint on a cigaret case — the only tangible bit of evidence against him — may send Joseph Roberts, West Indian negro, to the electric chair for the murder of Isaac Vogel, jeweler.

Vogel was killed in a cellar a short time ago and his clothes looted. There was no clue and detectives had given up hope of solving the mystery when Detective Hayes found the loot in a loft that only Roberts had access to.

Searching among the recovered effects of the dead man he found a cigaret case which Vogel, on the day of his death, had cleaned and burnisheded and wrapped in tissue paper to keep it spotless. When Hayes opened the package he found the tissue had been disturbed and a smudge on the case.

Capt. Faurot, fingerprint expert in the central office, compared the mark with that of many different ones in police headquarters and announced that it matched that of Roberts, whose fingerprint had been taken some time ago when detectives were trying to run down the perpetrator of a safe robbery.

At the time of the safe robbery Roberts was arrested because his fingerprint matched that around the safe door. He was indicted, but never tried and was finally discharged.

"This is the first time in this country that fingerprints will be used as evidence of the first importance in a murder case," said Inspector Hughes.

### NEW CAPITAL OF INDIA

Emperor and Empress Laid the First Stone.

Delhi. — The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which, as was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be Delhi, today. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials. The foundation stone simply bore the date 15—12—11.

Their Majesties are both enjoying splendid health in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the lengthy ceremonies of the Durbar.

### Burned to Death.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Three-year-old Albert Gingras upset a lamp in his home on St. Timothe street yesterday while his mother was out, and the blaze thus started burned his nine-month-old sister to death. The fire was soon controlled by the firemen before much damage was done.

The only way a man can get the best of a woman in an argument is to turn on a line of baby talk.

A man after her own heart can interest a widow.

*Women's Secrets*

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or women in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a- million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

### SOCIAL TODIES

Many Women Take Pleasure in Mere Gazing at the Great and Then Talking About It.

One of the most amusing persons to be found upon the outskirts of the social world, is that simple nature which takes pleasure in merely gazing at the "great" who are and are likely to continue unknown, except by sight, to the gazer! This "eye" acquaintance is usually begun at some restaurant, or at the opera or theatre. The observer hears a stranger in the crowd identify some person present as a celebrity. Straightway she gazes at the celebrity in question, and afterwards takes pleasure in remembering him or her, and in tagging the admired personality to its name mentally.

Careful perusal of all news concerning the personage who has been recognized follows, and the number of the public characters added to this silent collection as the season wears on is limited only by opportunity. By and by, this knowledge can no longer be pent up in the bosom of the acquirer. Streams of chatty anecdote begin to be poured forth to any one who will listen. Sometimes, indeed, these recitals teem with inaccuracies, as she cannot always be correctly informed as to friendships and relationships. The speaker needs to trip wearily, when she talks to those who are at home in the world of which she speaks. For after a few misstatements, she will be a marked woman, recognized by all as one who dreams of a glorious social career not likely ever to be realized.

### TO USE A PAPER PATTERN

Sort out the pieces and make quite sure which is which.

Try the pieces against some old well-fitting garment and notice where alterations in size, if any, are necessary.

If the sleeve is too long, cut the pattern in halves at the elbow, cut out the surplus length and paste the parts together again. Cutting from top or bottom throws the sleeve out of proportion.

If the back of the bodies is too narrow, tack a strip of paper the extra width required down the centre of the shoulder to the waist. If a skirt is the wrong length cut the pattern in two at the line of the knees and there either add or take from the length. Cutting off from bottom or top spoils the shape.

When allowing for seams, remember that half an inch should be left for a single seam, and an inch for a double one. A loosely-woven fabric requires that rather more should be left to allow for fraying.

See that the material is spread quite smoothly on the table before you pin the pattern to it. Use a very sharp pair of scissors and take long straight cuts with them.

The best way of marking on the material the notches on the part is to put in three or four big loose stitches in bright thread; chalk is apt to be difficult to brush off, and pins have a trick of dropping out.

### To Remove a Bad Complexion

Cosmetics can never really help a poor complexion; often they are positively harmful. The sensible, rational way is to actually remove the thin veil of stifling, half-dead scarf skin from the face and give the fresh, vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe.

This is best done in a very simple way, by merely applying mercolized wax at night, like cold cream, and washing it off in the morning. Good mercolized wax can be obtained from any well-stocked druggist. It absorbs the disfiguring cuticle gradually and harmlessly, leaving a brilliant natural complexion. Of course, this also takes with it all such facial blemishes as red blotches, tan, moth patches, sallowness, liver spots, pimples, etc. As a freckle remover and general complexion beautifier this old-fashioned remedy is unequaled.

### Substitue for Putty

A cheap substitute for putty suitable for stopping cracks in floors and other wood work, is made by soaking newspaper in a paste made by boiling a pound of flour in three quarts of water and adding a teaspoonful of alum. This mixture will be about the consistency of putty, and it should be forced nto the cracks with a knife. It will harden when it dries, and then may be painted to match the boards. If the cracks be neatly stopped they will, when painted, be hardly perceptible

### HOMELY HINTS

If you have a good deal of ironing to do, a much better iron-chest than the ordinary metal stand is a brick, previously heated in the oven. In this way, the iron will retain its heat nearly twice as long, and you will save much time.

When stoning raisins it is a good plan to have a basin of hot water at hand in which to dip fingers and knife as they become sticky. Another good plan is to rub a little butter on the fingers before beginning the work and thus to prevent the raisins making them sticky.

When plaster casts or statues become soiled with either dust or finger-marks make a creamy solution of dry starch and cold water, and apply it with a soft brush, carefully wetting all crevices and depressions. Set the cast aside to dry, then remove the starch with a stiff brush, and it will look as if fresh from the studio.

Sweet peas in their delicate pink, blue, lavender, and pink shades are ideal for the afternoon hats.

Paris prophesies that the spring will see wide gowns — very wide.

Suede shoes with tiny straps over the insteps are very popular.

### On the War Path.

Ottawa, Jan., 8.—Nine Indian chiefs are in the city accompanied by J. A. Teit, interpreter, to interview the Government. They want retention of the land they now have and compensation for what they have lost. They will be received by the Premier this afternoon.

MEN WHO DON'T EXCERCISE

*SUFFER FROM INDIGESTION, HEADACHES, POOR APPETITE, SLEEPLESSNESS.*

NOTHING SO SURE TO "SET UP" A MAN, MAKE HIM FEEL BRISK AND VIGOROUS AS DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

Lack of exercise and overwork were the causes that combined to almost kill Samuel S. Stephens, jr., one of the best known citizens in Woodstock

In his convincing letter Mr. Stephens says:—

"A year ago I returned home after a long trip completely worn out. I was so badly affected by chronic biliousness, so much overcome by constant headaches, dizziness, that I despaired of ever getting well. I was always tired and languid, had no energy and spirit, found it difficult to sleep for more than five hours. My appetite was so fickle that I ate next to nothing, and in consequence lost weight and strength. I was pale and had dark rings under my eyes that made me look like a shadow.

"It was a blessing that I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In one week I felt like a new man. The feeling of nausea in my stomach disappeared. My eyes looked brighter, color grew better, and, best of all, I began to enjoy my meals. The dizziness, languor and feeling of depression passed away, and I fast regained my old-time vigor and spirits. To-day I am well—thanks to Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

For health, strength, comfort and good spirits there is no medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Beware of substitutes, and don't let any dealer palm off some other pill on which he can make more money. 25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00, by mail from The Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

*"ANYTHING that is produced in Canada from Canadian materials, by the application of Canadian brain and labor, will always have first call with me. And it's only good business on my part that it should."*

# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## INQUIRY INTO RATES

### Dominion Railway Board Will Investigate Complaints.

**General Examination of All Freight Tolls in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Western Ontario Will Be Undertaken by the Commission and If They Are Excessive Reduction Will Be Made.**

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—One of the most important orders ever issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners was made public yesterday, when it was announced that a general enquiry will be undertaken by the board into all freight tolls in effect in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in Ontario, west of, and including, Port Arthur. The order states that, if it is found that the tolls charged by the railways are excessive, the same shall be reduced as the board may determine.

The first sitting of the board in connection with the enquiry will be held in Ottawa on Feb. 13, to consider the procedure upon the enquiry. In the meantime, the board is applying to the Minister of Justice to appoint counsel to represent the public upon the enquiry.

The enquiry will not extend to British Columbia for the reason that the tolls of the railway companies operating in that province are already the subject of enquiry upon the complaints of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the United Farmers of Alberta.

The order states that many complaints have been made as to the rates charged by the railways, but the board had delayed taking action until the Regina rate case had been settled.

The Supreme Court having ordered in connection with the consideration of this case that the discrimination in favor of points in Manitoba, against points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, must be removed by the reduction of class rates to points in the two provinces further west, the board is now free to undertake a wide investigation as to the whole question of western freight rates.

### Quebec Legislature Opens.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The opening of the session of the Quebec Legislature was held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and was marked by all the brilliancy which usually accompanies the event. Quebec was veiled yesterday by an old-time snowstorm, but the attendance at the opening was as large as usual.

After the usual formalities his honor, Lieut.-Governor Sir Francis Langelier, proceeded to deliver the speech from the throne, which in part was as follows: The colonization department has already begun the construction of a main artery in the Temiskaming region, and proposes to begin opening a road about 110 miles long in Abitibi next spring, along which road free grants of lots will be given. It is important, however, that these two regions be placed in communication with consuming and distributing centres by means of railway lines. Thus, for instance, a line with its terminus at James Bay would greatly promote the development of our farming and other industries, while aiding that portion of products exported to Europe by the western provinces. The Ministers therefore intend the construction of new railways through the north of our province.

### Opened Inquest Into Wreck.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—In order to allow the calling of several witnesses who were not to be found yesterday, Coroner McMahon shelved the inquest into the deaths of the five men who were killed in the smash on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vincent de St. Paul Monday for eight days. Yesterday's proceedings were purely formal, Drs. McTaggart and Dugas giving evidence as to the immediate cause of death, while Engineer Francois Paquette, Fireman Lomentagne and Baggageman Dufresne told of the smash.

At St. Vincent de Paul the wreckage gang, with its big steam crane, worked all night and all yesterday. The last of the wreckage will be cleared away to-day.

Among those who had very narrow escapes was George Delisle, M.P.P. for St. Maurice. Mr. Delisle had eleven relatives on board the wrecked train, yet not one was injured.

### Bylaws Corruptly Carried.

St. Boniface, Man., Jan. 10.—According to ex-Mayor Bertrand, the bylaws authorizing large expenditures on pavements and other public works were actually defeated instead of being passed at the recent municipal elections. He charges that grave irregularities took place in the count of votes, the instigators being parties interested in the contracts.

Judge Prudhomme, who opens an investigation into the civic federation in February, will sift this charge.

### A Children's Shelter.

Brockville, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy announced yesterday a munificent gift for the town in the form of a Children's Aid Shelter. The Steacey homestead was purchased by them and handed over yesterday.

### Sir Charles Tupper Is Weaker.

London, Jan. 10.—Sir Charles Tupper is slightly weaker to-day.

### Call For General Strike.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Efforts to cause a sympathetic strike of 6,000 men to aid the longshoremen's strike in this city were made yesterday. The Longshoremen's Trade Council voted yesterday to ask the support of all other transportation organizations of District Assembly 30, Knights of Labor, which includes freight handlers, freight clerks, and steamship carpenters.

The executive committee of the district assembly discussed the situation for several hours last night. Considerable opposition to a general strike was expressed.

The final vote upon a general strike will not be taken until to-night, and a decision to go out would have effect at midnight.

## BLIZZARD AT SOO.

### City Is In Throes of Storm That Is Tying Up All Business.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 10.—The Soo last night was in the throes of a blizzard and although the temperature is only five below zero, a northwest wind, accompanied by unprecedented snow, has tied up all business, and those who venture on the streets do so at great risk.

It is impossible to see across the street. All trains are tied up and the street car service is at a standstill, the tracks being snowed in immediately after the passage of a snowplow or car. The storm is the worst that has struck the Soo in many years. It is estimated that two feet of snow have fallen since 12 o'clock Monday night. The storm is gradually growing worse and temperature is falling.

It is reported that a man in the west end strayed from the sidewalk and, wandering on the road, was struck by a rig, which was also lost, and the man killed. Efforts to find the man in the storm failed and the body cannot be discovered until the storm subsides.

Other fatalities are likely to result as a party of men left yesterday morning on foot for the lumber camps on the A.C.R. and unless they reach shelter they cannot outlive the storm.

### Blizzard In Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 10.—Kingston has been the centre of a fierce blizzard for twenty-four hours. The street cars were tied up all day, but an effort is being made to open traffic.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union met yesterday at Gueiph.

The Chesley Town Council passed a resolution in favor of continuing the Flying Post mail service.

Reports of fierce blizzards, with intensely cold weather, have been received from Halifax to the Soo.

Mr. C. Grant's report that he has found diamonds in Keewatin district has not been substantiated at Ottawa.

Further arrests were made in the United States in connection with the New Westminster, B.C., bank robbery.

Six men were killed and two probably fatally injured last night by an explosion of dynamite in the Parrish colliery at Plymouth, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Premier Borden has no comment to make on the announcement that Britain has been unable to secure any moderation in the favored-nation treaties favorable to Canada.

A further serious attempt is to be made almost immediately by the Conservative members of the House of Commons outside the Cabinet to secure the retirement of the three Montreal harbor commissioners.

Benjamin Brass of Hamilton, 79 years of age, was found wandering around yesterday afternoon, in the snow without any clothing, except a pair of trousers, and was taken to the city hospital, where he is now in a critical condition.

### Richeson Must Die.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the Superior Court yesterday and he was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death by electrocution some time during the week of May 19, 1912.

Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., his former fiance, but following a written confession, made public Saturday last, he yesterday retracted this plea. It is understood that a petition is to be presented to Governor Foss and the executive council of the state to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life. Foss and many of the council are known to be opposed to capital punishment. Richeson's counsel will urge that he is insane.

### C.N.R.'s Montreal Tunnel.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The plans of the Canadian Northern Railway for improved passenger and freight facilities on the island of Montreal, were officially laid before the Board of Control yesterday.

The plans indicate that it is the intention of the railway to construct a tunnel three miles long through the very heart of Mount Royal and an elevated railway from Lagauchitiere street to the water front, where they will connect with the Grand Trunk. A freight line is to be built around the eastern end of the city to Longue Point to the present location of the C.N.R. station.

No mention was made of the possible Montreal station.

### Schooner Wrecked, Crew Escaped.

Lunenburg, N.S., Jan. 10.—The schooner Virginia is a total loss at Rosehead, a rocky promontory between here and the mouth of the Lahave River, battered by a terrific gale, which swept along the coast, she went ashore yesterday morning. Capt. Leander Publicover and his crew of six men escaped. The Virginia was in ballast from Halifax to Liverpool to load lumber for Barbados. Her managing owner is A. C. Barnaby of Bridgewater. The vessel was built at Lunenburg several years ago and was insured in the Lahave Marine Insurance Co.

### Norway Strengthens Navy.

Christiania, Jan. 10.—The Cabinet has resolved to propose to the Storthing that it vote an appropriation of 16,500,000 kroner ($4,125,000) for the development of Norway's naval defence.

The plan is to add to the present navy two armored cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats and includes also the construction of fortifications along the western coast.

### Collision at Listowel.

Listowel, Jan. 10.—During the height of the storm yesterday, a passenger train from Palmerston ran into a freight near Listowel Station, the driver being unable to see for any distance in front. Considerable damage was done to the engine, but no one was injured beyond a severe shaking up.

## M. DE SELVES RESIGNS

### French Foreign Minister Refuses to Corroborate Premier.

**The Framer of the Franco-German Moroccan Treaty Quits His Office In a Dramatic Manner and General Upheaval In Affairs of the Republic Is Threatened—Premier Denies Financial Negotiations.**

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Franco-German Moroccan treaty, which ended the war crisis a few months ago, brought about last evening in a dramatic manner the resignation of the French Foreign Minister, Justin De Selves. This threatens to be followed by a general Parliamentary investigation and a Ministerial upheaval.

Charges that financiers of France and Germany were permitted to carry on secret negotiations relative to the Congo and Morocco caused the rupture. Premier Caillaux at a meeting of the Senate committee gave his word of honor that there had been no such negotiations, but the Foreign Minister declined to back the Premier, and refused to make a statement either pro or con.

The present crisis has been brewing ever since the treaty was signed and is due to repeated allegations that the French ambassador, Jules Cambon, did not have a free hand in the negotiations with Germany, and that other negotiations, of which the Foreign Office and the ambassador were ignorant, were being secretly conducted between the two countries, concerning railroad concessions in the Congo, Kamerun and Morocco.

The storm broke at the meeting of the Senate committee, with ex-Premier Clemenceau holding a great advantage. Premier Caillaux denied that there had ever been semi-official pourparlers before the interview at Kissengen. He had, he said, repudiated a contract for railroad concessions alleged to have been made between a Frenchman named Fondere and Dr. Semler, a member of the Reichstag.

The Premier narrated the negotiations relative to the proposed railroads in Morocco, and affirmed that he was happy to give his word of honor that there had been no negotiations except those of which the Foreign Office and M. Cambon were fully cognizant.

M. Clemenceau arose and looked fixedly at the Foreign Minister. "Will you confirm the statement of the Premier?" he asked.

M. De Selves at first refused to answer, but, pressed by Senator Bourgeois, chairman of the committee, finally said: "I cannot answer the question. I am tied between a double duty—to stick to the truth and tell all, and not to hurt the interests of the country by deserting the Cabinet."

These words created a sensation, and the committee adjourned in great confusion. Afterwards a second scene was enacted in the ante-room to which Premier Caillaux, Foreign Minister De Selves and ex-Premier Clemenceau withdraw. M. Clemenceau, according to friends of M. de Selves, reproached Premier Caillaux in violent terms for fostering secret negotiations, of which M. Clemenceau said he had been for a long time informed. The Foreign Minister, for his part, frankly told the Premier that he could no longer sit beside him in the Cabinet, and therefore resigned.

M. de Selves sent his letter of resignation to President Fallieres. In it he pointed out that he no longer wished to assume the responsibilities of the Foreign portfolio, with a split in the Cabinet. He added that he could not publicly protest against the statement of Premier Caillaux. On the other hand, his conscience forbade him to confirm it.

The Premier likewise issued a statement in which he insisted that he had told the whole truth. He had always refused, he said, to listen to people who approached him relative to the negotiations, saying that Ambassador Cambon alone had the right to speak for France.

### Destroyer's Rough Time.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Battered and crippled as the result of her severe experience at sea, the torpedoboat destroyer Terry limped into port yesterday with one engine working. A thrilling story of their battle with wind and wave was told by her crew.

The Terry had been assigned to scout duty in the war game manoeuvres and was somewhere off Cape Sable, on the Nova Scotia coast, when the storm struck her late Saturday. For 48 hours the little craft was almost at the mercy of the seas.

### French Consul For Montreal.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Among the diplomatic appointments gazetted yesterday is that of Charles Jules Joseph Bonin, who has been nominated charge of the French consul-general at Montreal. At the same time he has been promoted to the rank of secretary of embassy of the first class. The principal part of his diplomatic career has been passed in the Orient and in the Far East.

Another appointment is that of Francois Marie Robert Dejean, who has been named commercial attache for North America.

### Foreign Powers Suspicious.

London, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Press is informed that Sir Edward Grey's communication to the foreign Governments concerned conveying the desire of the overseas dominions to be allowed to withdraw from Great Britain's commercial treaties is not meeting with a ready response except in the case of Sweden. In some cases the communication was met with a demand for "further particulars."

### Doughty Deputy Minister.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—It is announced that Dr. A. G. Doughty, C.M.G., now in charge of the Dominion Archives, is to be given the rank of Deputy Minister and that he will be given more extensive quarters and additional employes to cope with the increasing work.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—An unexpected increase in the world's visible supply caused a breakdown to-day in the price of wheat. The close was ⅜c to ⅝c under last night. Corn finished unchanged to ⅛c down, oats off ⅛c to ⅜c, and hog products less costly by a shade to 5c to 17½c.

The Liverpool wheat market closed to-day on wheat ⅛d to ⅜d higher than yesterday and corn ⅛d to ¼d lower. Buenos Ayres wheat was 1⅛c higher. Paris wheat closed ¼c to ⅜c higher. Antwerp, 1⅛c lower, Berlin ⅜c lower, and Buda Pest ⅛c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old .. | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100½b | 100⅝b | 100⅞ |
| do., new.. | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100 | 100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| July ...... | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101⅜ | 101⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ........ | | | | 41⅛b | 41¼ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel ........ | $0 92 to $.... | |
| Wheat, goose, bush ...... | 0 88 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ............... | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel ............. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ........... | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed.......... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .............. | 1 00 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ........ | 0 00 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 29 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 33 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............ | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ........ | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ....... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ............ | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—There was a slight improvement in the demand from European sources for Manitoba spring wheat, and the prices bid in some instances from the United Kingdom were 3d to 4½d, and the continent a mark higher, but the bulk of the bids were the same as yesterday, consequently sales of only a few loads were made. The demand for oats from outside sources is increasing, and a fair amount of business is doing in car lots at firm prices. The trade in barley and buckwheat is quiet. There continues to be a fair enquiry from foreign buyers for flour. The local trade is fair at steady prices. A good business is doing in bran and shorts, and the demand for rolled oats is fair. Cheese is quiet, but the demand for butter is fairly good. Eggs firm. Potatoes have advanced 2½c to 5c per bag, and prices are likely to go higher.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra, No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 72c.

Potatoes—per bag, car lots, $1.27½ to $1.32½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; do., country, $8.75 to $9.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¾c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS—Jan. 9.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.07; July, $1.07⅞ to $1.08; No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.07½; No. 2, do., $1.05½; No. 3, $1.03½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 46¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 92c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.60; second patents, $4.90 to $5.20; first clears, $3.70 to $4.05; second clears, $2.00 to $3.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 9.—Spring wheat fair demand; No. 1 northern car loads store, $1.15½; winter, dull; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Strong.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 51¼c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The railways reported 54 carloads of live stock at the city market, comprising 830 cattle, 729 hogs, 493 sheep and lambs, 81 calves and 1 horse.

### Butchers.

Choice butchers sold at $6.25 to $6.50, and one extra quality load brought $6.85; loads of good, $6 to $6.25; medium to good, $5.50 to $6; common to medium, $5 to $5.50; cows, $2 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.25.

### Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers sold from $40 to $65 each.

### Veal Calves.

Veal calves were reported unchanged at $3.50 to $8 per cwt.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn reported sheep ewes at $3.50 to $4; rams at $3; lambs at $6.25 to $6.75 per cwt.

### Hogs.

Selects fed and watered were reported as being sold at $6.45 and $6.50 at the market, and $6.25 f.o.b. cars at country points.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts 400 head; active and 25c lower; $5.50 to $10.75.

Hogs—Receipts 8000 head; active and steady to strong; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $6.80 to $6.85; pigs, $6.75 to $6.80; dairies, $6.60 to $6.80.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7,000 head; active; yearlings steady; lambs, 20c to 25c higher; ewes and mixed sheep, 25c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $7.25; a few $7.30; wethers, $4.25 to $4.85; ewes, $1 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $4.50.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 15,-000. Market dull and weak; beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.30 to $5.80; western steers, $4.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.20 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.50; calves, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Market slow, 10c lower; light, $6.05 to $6.45; mixed, $6.10 to $6.55; heavy, $6.10 to $6.60; rough, $6.15 to $6.30; good to choice hogs, $6.30 to $6.60; pigs, $4.50 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Native, $3.25 to $4.85; western, $3.50 to $4.85; yearlings, $5 to $6; lambs, native, $5.25 to $7.10; western, $5.25 to $7.10.

### Steamer Thistleroy a Loss.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Practically all hope of floating the British steamship Thistleroy, ashore at Cape Lookout, N.C., has been abandoned. Of her cargo of 7,700 bales of cotton, loaded at Galveston for Liverpool, 7,289 bales thus far have been removed.

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The cold weather and our Low Prices combine to sell quantities of Ladies' Knitted Wool Coats and Jackets. See these on sale at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

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We have about 50 pieces of Ladies' Small Furs in Muffs, Stoles, Ties, and Scarfs, every piece of which is now marked to clear before Stock Taking.

Special Wool Blankets
See our prices on these. We have 10 pairs only of White All Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80 inches, marked to clear for January Sale, only $3.25 per pair.

35c Dress Goods Sale
This week we are clearing about 50 pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods, in Voiles, Broadcloths, Wool Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges and Panamas, regular prices from 50c. to $1.00 per yard, on sale, your choice, only 35c. per yard.

Silks Selling at 25c and 39c
One of the greatest attractions of our January Sale is the clearing of a lot of New Silk Mulls and Silk Jacquards in Black, Sky, Pink, Mauve, Cream, Buttercup, Tan, Nile, and New Blue, very suitable for Evening or House wear and clearing at 25c. and 39c. per yard.

See Our Clearing Lot of Dress Skirts at $5.00 Each

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### Socialists May Gain.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The preparation for the general elections to the Reichstag, which takes place throughout the empire on Friday next, show a curious contrast to the procedure of a Canadian election campaign. Neither the parties, nor the newspapers of different shades of opinion, have yet ventured to give forecasts of the results of the elections. They content themselves with indicating what they expect to be the general trend of the voting.

This shows that a heavy defection of Conservatives is awaited, and corresponding gains for the Socialists, with the Centre party remaining practically unbroken, and Liberal and Radical gains from the Conservatives, balanced in part by losses to the Socialists.

A factor generally overlooked is that the Socialists and Centrists (or Catholics), stand to lose, owing to the rupture of the relations which existed between them at the general elections of 1907, when they stood together on the defensive against the campaign waged by Prince Von Buelow, who did everything in his power to cause their defeat.

One well-informed writer anticipates that the Socialists will lose all the twelve seats they secured at the second ballots after the general elections of 1907, with the assistance of the Centre. The latter party will, the same writer expects, forfeit approximately the same number which they gained with the assistance of the Socialists at the same period.

### Gave Him New Eye.

Paris, Jan. 10.—An important operation in eye surgery and the grafting of a human cornea, has been successfully performed by the oculist, Magitot. He showed before the Academy of Sciences yesterday a patient who had become blind by the splashing of quicklime in his eyes. A thick film formed over the cornea. Dr. Magitot cut a small window in the opaque mass and grated a portion of the cornea from the living subject. Adherence of the tissue was complete in a week. The patient's vision is about one-tenth normal—sufficient to get about safely alone.

### General Montero Gains Ground.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 10.—After a battle, which ended in favor of the troops from this city, who are supporting the provisional government proclaimed at Guayaquil on Dec. 28 by Gen. Pedro Montero, the inhabitants of the Province of Canar announced their adhesion to Gen. Montero's cause. The troops from Quito, under Gen. Placa, continue to occupy the heights in the vicinity of Alausi and Guaranda.

### Battleship's Speed Record.

Devonport, Eng., Jan. 10.—The battleship cruiser Lion accomplished a record speed of over 31 knots during an eight-hour full power trial run in stormy weather, according to an official announcement made yesterday.

The German armored cruiser Moltke was hitherto the holder of the speed record, having accomplished 29 knots during her trials.

### To Remove Paint Spots

To remove paint from clothing, mix equal parts of turpentine and ammonia in a saucer and apply the solution to the paint with a piece of cloth of the same color as the garment. Rub gently until the paint is removed, then sponge with warm water and a little white soap.

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## OBITUARY

### MATTHEW SHETLER.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th 1912, the funeral of the late Matthew Shetler took place and was largely attended. The cortege left the family residence and proceeded to the Presbyterian Church, where an impressive service was held and conducted by the Rev. Mr. McArthur, of Iroquois, a former pastor and much admired friend of the deceased, assisted by Mr. Wickett, the Methodist pastor of the Shannonville circuit, another highly respected friend of the deceased. During the service the church was filled with sympathizing friends. Interment took place in Melrose vault. The bearers were neighbors of the deceased, namely Noble E. Clark, Wm. Busby, Isaac Sills, Wm. Sine, Frank Bennett and Frank Palmer. Deceased was in his 77th year and was born in Newburgh, Ont. In addition to the wife, a family of four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are Fred H., of Montreal; Matthew, of Prince Albert, Sask.; Harvey E. and Reginald Ross, at home. The daughters are Mrs. D. C. Paul, Macdowell Sask.; Mrs. Eliza Tise, at home; Mrs. Clem J. Bell, Wellington, Ont.; Mrs. Elmer Vivian, 2nd concession Thurlow.

After a man gets in bad he is soon forgotten—and he ought to be glad of it.

The worst your neighbor does often seems better than the best you can do.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

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# THE WORLD A GREAT TINDER BOX WHICH A MATCH MIGHT FIRE

### AllMeans to Preserve Peace Have Failed—Mr. Flint Reviews the Situation of Affairs in Many Lands—All are Seemingly on the Verge of War—Labor and Capital are Likely to Fight

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—A great man said, war is hell. A short time ago the Czar inaugurated a campaign of peace. All nations were to submit disputes to arbitration. The sword was to be sheathed, the "spears beaten into pruning hooks." Carnegie's "Temple" at The Hague was to be the home of the white-winged evangel of peace. In fancy, we heard the song reverberating through the air, as it did centuries ago, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." But alas! instead of the white-robed angel, there has been a carnival of demons. Never since the earth began to spin around its orbit have there been so many wars, frightful cruelties and bloodshed. General Fred Grant said a good thing at a banquet recently. A war was going on, and one day the papers bring full accounts of the grim details of a bloody battle. A woman said to her husband, "This slaughter is shocking; it's fiendish! Can nothing be done to stop it?"

"I'm afraid not," her husband answered.

"Why don't both sides come together and arbitrate?" she cried.

"They did," said he. "They did, way back in June. That's how the whole gol darn thing started."

Russia has taken possession of Mongolia, with its million and a quarter of square miles, and millions of inhabitants, because of the defenceless position of China. Italy attacks Tripoli because of the unsettled and revolutionary state of Turkey. Russia enters poor harassed Persia and shoots and hangs Persian subjects trying to defend their homes, and expels Schuster, the financial saviour of that unfortunate land. Spain throws bombs at King Alfonso. Portugal shoots her King and Crown Prince. Leopold of Belgium has just gone to his account to meet the spirits of tens of thousands of murdered black men and women and mutilated little children, done to death by the greatest monster who ever wore a crown. Japan's great statesman, Ito, and Russia's Premier assassinated. Russian prisons full of men and women whose only crime was love for their poor country, bleeding under the oppressor's scourge. Mexico just passing through the horrors of a revolution. Nearly every great power filled with the lust of aggrandizement, robs the smaller and lesser power.

The Philippines have passed from Spanish rule, at a terrible cost in blood and treasure, to the United States. A rupture between England and Germany, just prevented by diplomacy. France and Germany hating each other (with the most intense bitterness) on account of the Moroccan dispute. India and her Mohammedans striving to force Britain to act against Italy. The Czar threatened with assassination. The world seems to be one great tinder box, which a single match may fire at any moment. Eight millions starving in Russia, millions starving in China; little children dying by hundreds. A million and a quarter of camels were employed by the Mongolians to carry tea from China into Siberia. Now, a Russian railway (secretly constructed) will get the traffic, and China powerless to prevent the robbery. Armenians massacred, Jews beaten, murdered, robbed and expatriated. The revolution and fate of China possesses intense interest to the Occidental nations as well as Oriental. Turkestan, Bokhara are immense territories. Thibet, a great country, now opened by Chinese troops and Chinese influences. If China is desmembered; if China loses Mongolia, nothing (apparently) can prevent Russia acquiring the great territories I have alluded to. Then the empire of the great White Czar would be on the confines of India. Now, evidently England holds India by a fragile tenure. The bond has been strained more than once. Disraeli succeeded in making what he styled a "scientific frontier" for India. But the people are inimical to the Christian religion. They are Mohammedans, Hindoos, Buddhists, etc. With Russia at her doors, and only an imaginary line separating Russia from India, the position must necessarily be a very grave one. The Manchu dynasty may pass. Dr. Tien may win. One thing is sure, progress and intelligence will mark the course of China. Intellectual, temperate, imitative, inventive, with five thousand of their young men at the best universities of the world, China, from being the sleeping giant, will, with her 400,000,000, awaken with a bound. Not an art or science known to the west but will be cultivated in the east. This civilization will force into the limelight the great peril of the Occident—"the Yellow Peril." If the yellow men of the east confederate; if the Mohammedans, Hindoos, Buddhists of China, India, Japan, Mongolia, Turkestan and Thibet preach a holy war, such as has been carried on in the Soudan by the Mahdi, what would happen?

In the meantime, all over the world, there is a war at this moment fraught with the most terrible danger to the commercial and financial prosperity of many countries, the war between labor and capital, the war which has created thugs who dynamite the finest buildings in the land and murder hundreds of innocent persons. Labor organiaztions denounce these thugs, but nevertheless it is the war that produced them. Labor shrinks in horror at these acts, but the dynamiting goes on without their directions, because thugs and murderers will continue their deadly work for plunder and booty irrespective of labor.

In the meantime, we are learning a great deal. We are journeying inwardly upon the wings of the microscope, towards the small, and outwardly with tte telescope towards the large. We thought and taught that the sky was a level plain, and our earth flat. We know it now to be a large earth, round, five continents (and as many oceans), flying around the sun, held by a string ninety-five millions of miles long. We take the invisible air and compress it into a liquid, which we carry in pails, and use for economical purposes. We are using the heat of the sun to run caloric engines of great power. We are harnessing our cataracts and waterfalls and with electric wires are making wheels turn and factories run many miles distant. We are lighting our houses and heating them with some invisible agent which we do not understand, and which we cannot see but which we capture and bend to our will. We perform miracles when we circle the world in a few seconds with the Marconigraph, and by it send succour and aid to ships in distress hundreds of miles distant. Prior to this invention, in early days, Indians communicated with each other by the means of fires on hills. An invention was used by Napoleon, which was much valued by him. Towers were erected, with a semaphore with arms These towers were continued to the French frontiers, and by moving the arms of the semaphores, messages were transmitted. If Napoleon had had one of these towers by which a message could have been conveyed to Genetal Grouchy (who, with a large army, was awaiting a messenger from Napoleon), the fortunes of Waterloo would (in all probability) have been of a different character and result For centuries, even from classic times it was the ambition of the great inventors to construct a flying machine with which to cleave the air like a bird. Their efforts resulted in failures. Now men rival the birds in height and rapidity of flight, and what was deemed an impossibility has now been achieved. What is there left for man to conquer? He has even caught the elements which compose the sun, ninety-five millions of miles distant, and tells us of what they consist. Surgery, bacteriology have brought forth their wonderful discoveries, until we is there anything else to discover. There remains one thing more, which is deserving of the best efforts of the wise men of our race, and that is the creation of some power which will control, with an iron hand, the great nations in their thirst for power and aggrandizement. Has not the world from the earliest ages been drenched with blood and gore simply to win some power other other and weaker nations, or obtain some land by force or brand?? The freedom from the "yellow peril" is to be found in the successful effort of some kind which will hold the nations in bonds of amity and friendship, even if it be a confederation of the white races against the yellow. I am,

Yours,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.

### CATHEDRAL A WAR CHEST.

St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow has some cathedrals which are marvels of eclesiastical architecture. St. Isaacs' Cathedral, for instance, in the centre of the city, cost 24,000,000 roubles, or $12,000,000.

Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within, Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.—Christian Herald.

# PERSONS OF TITLE FLOCK TO CANADA

### Duke and Duchess of Sutherland are Among those to Move

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Canada is now waiting an "Emigration de Luxe," which is to take place this year. Several members of the British peerage are going to take up farming in Canada in the spring, and a large number of peers will make their annual tour of inspection of their Canadian estates. The explanation of the titled exodus to Canada is due, in part to modern legislation and in part to the fact that Canada affords freedom and natural life unobtainable in England, it is said.

"There are enough titled persons living in Canada or interested in the country to open a House of Peers of their own," said a leading railway official, "and with the Duke of Connaught as Governor General, we have all the material to go ahead and start a colonial kingdom.

"The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will take up their residence for the coming autumn in their bungalow at Brooks, Alberta. It is a cosy little weather board house in the middle of the prairie holdings.

"Earl Grey keeps a hunting lodge in the Columbia Valley, B.C., and Lord Aberdeen owns one of the finest and most profitable fruit farms on the Pacific slope, the Coldstream estate.

"Lord Clanwilliam is a large land holder, and, with Hon. Edward Cole, is interested in the Saskatchewan Investment and Trust Company, which owns the leading hotel at Saskatchewan. Both men spend much time in Canada.

"Lord Hindlip is the landlord of a vast area of prairie and British Columbia land, and Lord Desborough is interested in the timber and lumber trade.

"Lord Sholto Douglas is, or was until recently, fruit farming in British Columbia, and the Earl of Stanhope frequently visits the Dominion. Among other members of the British peerage who are interested in Canada either for the hunting or its commercial opportunities, are Lord Bruce, Lord Mostyn, Lord Vivian, Marquis of Graham, Lord Wenlock, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Clinton, Earl of Dunmore, Earl of Harrowby and Viscount Gort.

"Among the new settlers is Lord Somers, who recently left the Life Guards to go farming near Toronto, and he is coming home to take out Lord and Lady Hyde, sister and brother-in-law, who are to join him there. Lord Leconfield's brother, Mr. Reginald Wyndham, is another settler."

### MYSTERY IN FOUR DEATHS.

### Poison the Supposed Cause, but There Is No Clue.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Investigations by the police and the coroner have failed to solve the riddle as to how four persons found dead in a north Twenty-fourth Street house in this city died. The dead are:—Mrs. Bridget Flannagan, 38 years old; her daughter Annie, 10 years; an adopted child, 15 months old; Catherine Murray, 18 years of age. Mrs. Hannah Curran and her daughter, who were taken ill during Saturday night, are recovering.

The four found dead slept in one room. The police are searching for Wm. Flannagan, husband of the dead woman, who disappeared about ten days ago.

It is believed that poison in the milk and tea Saturday evening caused the deaths.

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# TORONTO DIGNITARIES FEASTED WITH CHINESE

### Mayer Geary and Others who Tasted the Strange Dishes All Wanted More

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Probably the weirdest menu that ever passed the lips of Mayor Geary and sundry others used to dining in high society, was the bill of fare of the Chinese banquet last night. The dishes, as announced in The Telegram yesterday, included:

Mud Turtle Soup.
Flying Fish Wings.
Birds' Nests.
Chickens' Tongues.
Chicken Mushroom.
Chop Suey.
Roast Turkey.
Rice.
Steamed Duck.
Steamed Mushrooms.
Chop Soo.
More Rice.
Republican Chop Suey (a new dish composed of frogs' legs, Chinese bean root, celery, Chinese onions, and gravy, served with beautifully cooked white boiled rice in little separate bowls).
Tangerines.
Melon Seeds.

There was all sorts of fun, even though the facilities for making and hearing speeches were limited by the mutual failure of guests and hosts to command much of each other's language, but the Anglo-Saxons made a near attempt on tasting everything and were pleasantly surprised.

Mayor Geary, Crown Attorney Corley and J. W. Curry, K. C., were amongst the guests of honor and all made complimentary speeches.

The grand master of the Chinese Free Masons in Ontario, Low Yuen Yat, was at the head of the table with Mayor Geary on his left and Mr. Cor- Chinese merchant in Toronto sat be- ley on his right. Ing Young, the chief side Mr. Corley. Next was Mr. Hyvery, Mr. Drew McKenna, the marshal of the afternoon's paarde, Charlie Yomes, a very prominent Chinaman of Vancouver, Moy Yen of Toronto, King Tung Sung of Montreal. Mr King organized the celebartion. Beside him sat Hung Chong from Oshawa. Mr. Thomas H. Osborne, inspector; H. B. Gadsen of the Canadian Detective Bureau, F. C. Gorman, assistant superintendent and Mr. John Halliday.

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**Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.**

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
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### KINGS TALKED OF A DUEL.

The personal enmity which existed between George II. and Frederick, King of Prussia, reached at one time to such a height that, as Baron Byfield was informed on good authority, the monarchs conceived the very singular design of gratifying it in a duel.

King George made a choice of Brigadier Sutton for his second, and the King of Prussia of Colonel Derschau. The territory of Hilderscheim was picked on for the meeting. His Britannic Majesty was then at Hanover, and his Prussian Majesty had come as far as Salzdahl, near Brunswick. Baron Borck, the Prussian Minister at London, and lately dismissed from the court in a very abrupt manner, having repaired to the King, his master at Salzdahl, found him in such a violent passion that he did not think it advisable directly to oppose his design, but to gain time feigned to approve of the extraordinary combat which his Majesty meditated, and he even offered to carry the challenge.

The challenge was not sent. Ministers on both sides gained time, the choler of both parties evaporated, and the following year the quarrel was made up.—The Percey Anecdotes.

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## CHANGE IN THE BASIS OF UNION

### Presbyterian Amendent to Eliminate Complications in the United Church

TORONTO, Jan. 9.— One of th most important amendments to th basis of the proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational churches was introduced b Prof. J. Ballantyne, of Knox College and unanimously passed by the Toronto Presbytery assembled in th Temple Building to-day. As th clauses in the projected constitutio read in the original, it was though that much confusion would arise, an to do away with complications afte amalgamation the amendments we proposed and passed.

All morning was occupied with th union question, the members dealin with the department of polity in committee of the whole.

The first section taken up was "Who shall constitute the Church, an who shall manage?" The first subsection under this heading was adopted to the effect that all members o the now existing congregations woul become members of the Unite Church.

The second section that the unit o organization shall be the pastora charge was also approved, but th matter of the courts of the church was deferred meantime. In this department only three courts were suggested, but it was thought that a fourth should be added. The origina basis of union included the Presbytery, Annual Conference and General Council.

The general feeling of the member was that the fourth court, to be called 'the session" should also be added. The latter and added cour should be the court of the congregation.

The next section came under th heading of "Pastoral charge or congregation." Here is where Prof Ballantyne thought a much neede amendment should be submitted. I was agreed to substitute the followin resolution:—

"That in the opinion of this Presbytery it is desirable that all pastora charges in the United Church shoul adopt a uniform mode of organizatio such as is proposed for charges to b formed subsequent to the union, and that the privileges granted in Section 7, 5 and 9 should be withdrawn an that in any event, where congregations belong to different denomination, unite to form one charge, they shall be required to adopt the plan that may be prescribed for the congregations subsequent to the union."

In the sections 4 and 5, any congregation may amalgamate with the United Church, but retain their old form of organization. They could unite at any future date, to suit themselves, adopt the policy of the Union Church policy.

According to section nine, any congregation formed subsequent to the union may, if they wish, adopt any form of organization—Presbyterian, Methodist or Congregational, and later adopt the Union Church system This latter clause was thought to be particularly confusing, and would lead to complications for all churches whether now organized or to come into existence after official amalgamation.

### Not Protected by Gunboat.

Hankow, Jan. 10.—One hundred and seven Europeans and forty-five Japanese from Chengtu, Szechuen Province, who for a long time were practically shut off from the rest of China, because of disorders and the activities of bandits, arrived at Hankow yesterday. Members of the party complain that the British gunboat Widgeon, which met them on the way to Hankow, failed to give them escort. As a consequence the fugitives were exposed to firing near Hukianghsien, where a boatman was wounded. Bullets struck the boats several times. It is understood that a protest has been lodged with Admiral Sir Alfred L. Winsloe, commander-in-chief of the British eastern fleet.

### Esquimaux Beliefs

Esquimaux believe that earth and air are filled with spirits. The one drags men into the earth by the feet from which they never emerge; the other strikes men dead, leaving no mark. They often stop and listen and say that Tuna of the wind is passing by, imagining that the air is full of voices.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

### McVEY AND LANGFORD.

A correspondent at the ringside of the Langford-McVey bout at Sydney describes it in the London Sporting Life as follows:—

Langford was all aggression from the start; McVey would not take the slightest risk; he was nearly all for defence. He would let Langford come for him, and then he would shoot out his left, and oftener than not land and land effectively, too.

McVey in the first round disclosed his plan of campaign, which was to play the waiting game, making the most of his superior height and his reach, content always to make points instead of going out to fight. And he never budged an inch from his idea. He was quick on his feet, though not so quick as Langford. Rather did he suggest the stereotyped boxer—a man who pinned his faith on the efficacy of his left hand; he was not the great two-handed boxer Langford was.

Here was Langford leaving himself open, taking risks with delightful unconcern so as to reach the body. Handicapped as he was in the matter of height that was nearly all that he could do. It was hard, indeed, for him to reach McVey's face.

#### McVey's Long Left.

So Langford kept boring in, not infrequently landing, but though he showed wonderful cleverness in dodging blows, there were many times when he could not escape the long left of McVey.

McVey did not appear to try for a knockout at all; he was Job-like in his patience; just waiting, waiting for an opening for his left.

The people, because Langford ever carried the fight to McVey, were taken to him completely and in this way they did McVey an injustice; they rather belittled his magnificent defensive work, and they forgot that when he sent out his left he usually landed and with power, too. Round followed round—one very much like the other.

#### Right Eye Closed.

In the 18th round McVey kind of wakened up, and shook Langford terribly with two hard lefts, and when the round was over, Langford's right eye was completely closed. Besides, Langford had obviously taken a great deal out of himself, and thereafter was a different man, so that McVey made points fast.

And then we got to the last round, in which McVey fought with superb judgment. Langford with but one eye went all out for a knockout, but McVey kept out of danger, and then the end came with McVey, in the opinion of the referee, the winner.

#### Cry for Langford.

There was much excitement—almost wildness. People screamed "Langford" by way of letting it be known that they thought he had won. But the decision was a good one.

I would add that McVey proved, beyond all question, that he is wonderfully clever; he boxed like a champion; he is a boxer with brains.

Langford, for his size, is a wonder, and a fighter to the last gasp. But I would say his courage, his capacity for taking punishment, and even the deep knowledge he has of ringcraft, could not neutralize the greater height and weight of such a worthy man as Sam McVey.

## DEADLIEST POISON IN THE WORLD

### Is Being Used Against British Tooops by the Abor Tribemen in Asia

The fact that the Abor tribesmen, against whom the Government of India have sent a punitive expedition to punish them for the recent massacre of Mr. Noel Williamson, are chiefly armed with bows and arrows, has led people to imagine that the natives will inflict but little damage on our soldiers.

As a matter of fact, however, the arrows used by the Abors are often more dreaded than bullets, for they are usually dipped in a poison which is probably the most deadly in the world. This poison is known as curare, and is so virulent that savages have been known to smear it on their nails and to kill an enemy by merely scratching him.

"Three years ago a young doctor was convicted at Vienna for supplying curare to a married woman, who touched a little raw place on her husband's body with it and he died," says the Field. "In effect he had been struck by a poisoned arrow."

Curare is an artificial compound, the secret of which is most jealously guarded by the priests and medicine men of the savage tribes, and travellers have told fascinating tales of how old women of the tribes assist the priests to make the stuff, and regard it as an honor to test its strength upon themselves.

Another test is to bore holes in trees and inject a quantity of curare. If the leaves have not fallen off before morning, more deadly ingredients are added.

Curiously enough, the domestic fowl and the Argos pheasant are the only creatures said to be immune from the effects of this deadly poison.

## BRITANNIA MADE OVER INTO PLEASURE CRAFT

### King Edward's Famous Cutter Will eB Used by His Grandsons Next Summer for Cruises in the Solent.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—King George's famous old cutter, the Britannia, is gradually losing her familiar appearance as one of the most successful English racing yachts ever built.

Last year her bulwarks were raised for the convenience and safety of the King and his guests while on deck. Now the Britannia is hauled up at East Cowes and underneath a large tarpaulin which almost covers the yacht, workmen are busy putting in new decks. In addition a large companion deck house, about eight feet long by seven feet has been fitted. This will afford seating accommodation for about six persons and will be used exclusively by the King and his guests.

It is expected that in future King George and his sailor sons will make much use of the Britannia for cruising in the Solent. When the yacht is next fitted out in the coming summer she will present an appearance very different from that of the graceful Britannia of old. There is no likelihood, however, of her being yawl-rigged, as has been hinted.

The Britannia is commanded by Capt. John Carter, whose father was her skipper in her racing days.

### BARONESS FOUNDS BIG FEET SOCIETY.

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Queen Mary has let it be understood that no one is to give Princess Mary jewellery of any sort till she is 17, and before the Royal party left for the Durbar, the Queen repeated her wishes on this score, so whatever Princess Mary may receive for Christmas she can be quite sure that no gems, not even the modest and childish turquoise, will come her way.

The Princess has confessed to some of the ladies of the court that she does not mind not having rings and pins and chains, but that she yearns for long gold earrings set with rubies and diamonds, and that when she is 17 she hopes a set will be given to her and if not she will buy them herself.

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# HARDEST HOCKEY MATCH EVER PLAYED HERE

### Belleville Juniors and Kingston Frontenacs Had Thrilling Encounter—Teams Tied Three Times—Thirty Minutes Extra Time Had to be Played in Order to Break the Tie—Play was Clean and Fast—Visitors Finally Won

The best—because the most closely contested—hockey match which ever took place on Belleville ice was that which was played here last night between the Belleville Juniors and the Frontenac Juniors, of Kingston. For the regulation hour they battled to a tie, and two extra periods of ten minutes each led to an equally inconclusive result. Then the effects of the local boys' drive to Picton on Monday through snow storm, gale and extreme cold, a game with Picton at night, and a tramp eight or ten miles of drifts of snow by some of the team yesterday, told their inevitable tale, and the visitors, who had not had any such troubles to encounter, won easily from their exhausted opponents in the final period.

It was a clean game withal, very few penalties being imposed, and those only for minor offences. One unfortunate accident happened, Gunn, of the Frontenacs being struck in the eye early in the first half by the puck, which made a very nasty wound and laid him off for the remainder of the game. Belleville had to even up by laying off a man, which was rather to the advantage of the visitors. Wallace, of the home team, was struck in the face by the puck, but pluckily continued and played an excellent game until he became exhausted.

THE CROWD AND THE PLAY.

There was a large attendance, despite the cold weather, the crowd numbering probably from 800 to 1,000; and they were, although enthusiastic, fairly impartial. The general expectation was that Belleville would win owing to the showing made by the contesting teams against Picton. Faith in the local boys was maintained, owing to their brilliant work, until the last five minute period, when it was easily to be seen that some of them were "all in." There had been some thrilling moments at different stages of the game when they had pluckily won their way out of seemingly hopeless positions by splendid play, and in defeat under such circumstances they suffered no disgrace. And this is not said with the object of decrying the visitors, who played a hard, fast and clean game, the credit of which was largely due to Cook, their goal man, who was called upon to stop at least four times as many shots as were aimed at the Belleville goal.

THE PLAY.

At 8.20 Lou Marsh, of Toronto, the referee, rang the bell and the members of the team gathered in the centre of the rink to commence what proved to be a battle royal. Wallace, of the local team, and Little, of the Frontenacs, who played centre for their respective teams, faced off. The puck was dropped by the referee between the two sticks at 8.25, and the game was on, Belleville's team playing for the east net and their opponents playing for the west net. Before a goal was scored the unfortunate accident, above recorded, to Gunn, the Frontenac left wing player, took place, delaying the game for a brief interval. The game was continued, and the local aggregation made every effort to score the first goal, and did so, but not before 18 minutes of actual play had taken place. During the first part of this period Belleville certainly were to the front, the puck being for the greater portion of the time in the vicinity of their opponents' net. Many shots were made at the nets, but Cook, the Frontenacs' goal tender, was there for the purpose of preventing goals being scored and he certainly performed his duties to the admiration of all. The second goal was scored by Belleville after 7 minutes' play, and the opinion generally was that the local team would lead, but such proved not to be the case. In the remaining time of the first half of play the Frontenacs secured three goals within a period of 8 minutes' actual play, namely in 5, 1 and 3 minutes, respectively. The score at half time was 3 to 2 in favor of the visiting team.

SECOND PERIOD.

After 5 minutes rest the teams again assembled upon the ice, and in less than a minute's play the puck was landed into the Kingston net, tieing the score, amid deafening cheers and shouts from the spectators. In 3 minutes' more play the locals again placed the puck into their opponents' net. The Frontenacs at this stage of the contest made a desperate effort to tie the score, and did so after 10 minutes more of actual play. With about 16 minutes more of play the score was a tie, and both teams played hard to break the same. After 1 minutes had elapsed Belleville scored another goal, and by many it was thought the game was won, but the Frontenacs were urged on by their admirers to score, and just before the bell was sounded they succeeded in doing sco, tieing the game, each team having scored 5 goals.

OVERTIME PLAY.

According to the rules of the O.H.A., when the actual time of play for a match has expired and the score is a tie, five minutes each way has to be played, with 5 minutes intermission. In this period both of the teams scored a goal, Belleville scoring the first and Kingston the second goal.

After 5 minutes' rest the teams were again called out, and it is needless to state that the players showed unmistakable evidence of the arduous strain, the local players especially so. In the first 5 minutes of the second period Kingston scored the first goal and Belleville the second.

Another 5 minutes' rest was given the boys, when the battle was renewed. At this stage of the game it was apparent that the visitors were the fresher of the two teams, and they went in to win and did so. In quick succession they scored goal after goal, until four were recorded in their favor, one in the first five minutes and three in the second five minutes. To the delight of their friends they won the hard earned match by a score of 11 to 7.

THE OFFICIALS.

The officials for the game were as follows;

Referee—Lou Marsh.

Goal umpires—A. Davidson for Kingston; C. Burrows for Belleville.

Timekeepers—James T. Sutherland, of Kingston, and Jas. Connolly, of Belleville.

Penalty timekeeper—Wm. Thomson, of Belleville.

The line-up was as follows:—

| *Belleville.* | *Position.* | *Kingston.* |
|---|---|---|
| Fitzgerald | Goal | Cook |
| Tuite | Point | Campbell |
| Moore | Cover Point | Stanton |
| Whalen | Rover | Purtell |
| Wallace | Centre | Little |
| Wilson | Right Wing | McGuire |
| Finkle | Left Wing | Gunn |

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Lou Marsh, the Referee, was much pleased with the quality of hockey shown by both teams.

Much of the credit for the Frontenacs' victory is due to their able and experienced General "Jim" Sutherland and his faithful and competent aide-de-camp, Sam McCullough, whose advice and assistance were of great service to the boys.

Referee Marsh handled the game in a masterly manner.

Those men who throw their cigar butts on the ice ought to refrain from doing so in future.

The new rink is in some respects an improvement on the old one.

# HYDRO MERGER WANTS TO QUIT

### Electric Co Will Come to Terms With Commission —Wants to Sell

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—As the result of a conference with Hon. Adam Beck yesterday, Cecil B. Smith is in Montreal to-day arranging, it is reported, for the disposal to the Hydro-Electric Commission of the holdings of the Electric Co., Ltd., the concern that was merging electric power companies in the Trent Valley. Now that the Federal Government, under the Borden regime, have held that the water powers on the Trent Valley Canal sysetm may be developed by the public as well as by private corporations, the monopoly held by this concern is now broken. It has to meet the competition of the Hydro-Electric Commission which aims to supply consumers at cost.

The Electric Co., Ltd., is reported to be financed almost entirely by the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Montreal. The Sun Life hold $2,370,000 in stock T. P. Macaulay and J. W. Ross of the company hold in trust stock valued $198,300. His partner, W. G. Chase, holds a block valued at $5,800. Strachan Johnson holds stock valued at $80,100 for himself and stock worth $120,000 in trust.

Mr. Macaulay of the Sun Life made a proposition recently to the Provincial Government to sell out to the Hydro-Electric Commission. His offer has been under consideration, and it is reported that it will be accepted if he can induce Mr. Smtih and his associates to accept the terms.

## THREE BABES IN THREE DAYS.

### Woman in Wyoming Now Holds a Unique Record—All Doing Well.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Herman Carlson gave birth to one baby each day for three successive days. The third child, a girl, was born to-day. The other two are boys. All the babies apparently are healthy.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

# NEW. WESTMINSTER BANK ROBBERY

### McNamara Discharged, but Arrested as Fugitive from Justice

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—After having been imprisoned in the Tombs Prison on the charge of robbing the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B.C., John McNamara was discharged by Magistrate McAdoo to-day but was immediate re-arrested as a fugitive from justice on a warrant secured by the British Consul General. McNamara's counsel is starting habeas corpus proceedings in another effort to free him.

## A NEW SHERIFF

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—William McGhee, Beachville, received the appointment this morning as the new sheriff of Oxford county. Mr. McGhee was the defeated Conservative candidate in South Oxford at the recent Provincial elections.

## WATER IS SCARCE

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The city is facing a water famine because of the practice of thousands of householders of letting their taps run to keep the pipes from freezing. The reservoir at noon had only six feet of water in it, which is about one-fifth of the normal amount.

## ALLAN LINE PLANS.

### London-Canadian Beets Will Call at Port in the Channel.

LONDON, Jan. 10—Sir Hugh Allan says he is anticipating enormous traffic, and says the Allan's London-Canadian steamers will call at an English Channel port this year.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**WHEN LENT BEGINS.**

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24, and Easter Sunday will be on April 7th.

**DIED AT BUFFALO.**

The Buffalo, N.Y., papers mention the death of Mrs. Chas. F. Westlake, in that city, on Jan. 4th, at the age of 34 years, leaving a husband and two daughters. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr Charles Westlake a former resident of this city, and a nephew of Capt. Sid Vandervoort.

**DROWNED IN A MINE.**

While Manley Easton, an employee of the Cordova Mining Company, in Belmont Township, was engaged in fixing a pump in shaft No. 1 yesterday, he fell into the water in the shaft, which is of great depth, and was drowned. The mining inspector and coroner were notified and an inquest will be held.

**BLAZE IN A BANK.**

At 8.30 last night the Union Bank of Canada, situated in the Centre Block, Front Street, had a baptism of fire, which fortunately was not of a serious nature. The blaze originated in a rear room of the premises and was confined to that part of the building. The bank department proper was not damaged and business went on as usual to-day. When the fire brigade arrived upon the scene there was a dense smoke and at first it was feared the blaez would be a disastrous one, but the seat of the fire was located and a stream soon quenched the flames. How the fire originated is not known. The loss to the building, which is owned by Mr. S. Burrows, who occupies the office adjoining the bank, is covered by insurance.

**THE C.O.O.F.**

Dr. Thompson, of Galt, Grand Master of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, is in the city and, with other prominent members of the society, will this evening assist in the installation of the officers of the local lodge.

**VAGRANTS LET GO.**

James Carney and James Geary, two strangers in the city, were last evening arrested as vagrants, it being alleged that they had been soliciting alms. This morning the Magistrate allowed them to go upon promising to leave the city.

**TRIAL ADJOURNED.**

The trial of the young man Robert Logan, charged with indecently assaulting a little girl, was continued before Magistrate Masson yesterday afternoon, but was not concluded. It was further enlarged until to-morrow. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew defended the accused.

**DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.**

Mr. J. P. C. Phillips, manager of the Union Bank here, was last evening, owing to the fire in the premises, the victim of a painful accident and one that will confine him to the house for some time. It appears that Mr. Phillips was about the bank after the fire, and went into the rear part of the premises, where, unnoticed by him, a trap door was open. He fell through the opening to the cellar beneath, a distance of six or seven feet. The result of the fall was that the unfortunate gentleman broke his right leg, the break occurring between the ankle and knee. Mr. Phillips was conveyed to his home as speedily as possible and medical aid summoned.

JANUARY SALE SPECIALS

Extra Good Values in Staples

**Bleached English Sheetings**

Heavy quality pure bleached ENGLISH SHEETING, plain and twilled, full 81 inches wide; regular 40c, special for January Sale ........33c yard

**Bleached English Cotton**

400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price........9c yard

**Unbleached Cotton**

500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengal finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale ........7c yard

**Bleached Damask Table Cloths**

A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1 2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave, imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

**Hemmed Pillow Cases**

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, of heavy English cotton, full pillow size, 2 inch hem; special January Sale price........39c pair

**Hemstitched Pillow Cases**

Ready-made Pillow Cases of heavy English cotton, beautifully hemstitched, full pillow size; for January Sale........70c and 75c pair

**Embroidered Pillow Cases**

Handsomely Embroidered Pillow Cases in heavy English cotton, with hemstitched ends; for January Sale........$1.00 and $1.25 pair

**Linen Pillow Cases**

PILLOW CASES of heavy Irish linen, beautifully embroidered, hemstitched ends, full size; for January Sale........$1 75 pair

Specially Low Priced Undergarments From the January Whitewear Sale

**Gowns 59c**

GOWNS of good cotton, slipover style, round neck, trimmed with lace edging; lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches; sale price ........59c

Five styles in GOWNS, made from nainsook or fine cambric; prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; sale price $1.00

Others at........75c to $3.75

**Corset Covers 25c**

Fine nainsook CORSET COVERS, nicely trimmed with wide lace and silk ribbon; sizes 34 to 44; sale price ........25c

Others at........35c to $3.00

**Underskirts 50c**

UNDERSKIRTS of good cotton; finished with deep frill of tucked lawn; lengths 38, 40 and 42; sale price ........50c

UNDERSKIRTS, fine cambric, lawn flounce with six fine tucks and frill of wide Swiss embroidery; sale price........$1.19

Others at........75c to $6.00

**Drawers 29c**

CAMBRIC DRAWERS, umbrella style; wide hemstitched tucks and hemstitched hem on frill; sizes 23, 25 and 27; sale price ........29c

Others at........25c to $3.75

Suits for Men and Boys at January Sale Prices

**Men's Suits $7.95**

Odd lines of MEN'S SUITS, made from fancy tweeds in greys and browns; well lined and splendidly finished; sizes 34 to 44; regular values $10,00 to $12, on sale at........$7.95

**Boys' Suits $2.95**

A splendid lot of BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in fancy grey and brown mixed tweeds and navy serges; sizes 26 to 32; splendid school suits worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at........$2.95

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats

We are offering our entire stock of **Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats**, made from broadcloths, beavers, tweeds, reversible cloths, etc., all this season's styles, in black and colors, at **25 per cent less than regular prices.**

See our Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats at **$4.95.**

**Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats $39.00**

A special line of LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, made from fine all-wool black broadcloth in very attractive style; 52 inches long; lined with muskrat; large collar and revers; sizes 36 to 44, wonderful value at ........$39.00

**Ladies' Fur Coats Greatly Reduced**

We have a few LADIES' FUR COATS in Astrachan, Bokharan, Russian and Persian Lamb and Electric Seal; good styles, that we are offering at less than manufacturers' prices.

If you are at all interested in a Fur Coat, see these before buying.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

# Our First Really Big Sale For 1912

**Such a saving in Carpet money has never been equalled before.**

We are placing on sale our entire stock of Carpets, without reserve, at ridiculously low prices. As everyone knows, carpets, in the last few years have increased in value and price greatly, so these original prices will mean to-day nearly 25% more than the prices affixed. We may state that the reason for giving this big slash into carpet prices is not because of old stock, but as we need more room for our ever-increasing stock and trade, and are taking this means to enable us to use the space for our new department.

Below are a few prices, which will stand comparison:

**In Brussels**

Two qualities, $1.25 and $1.40 which would in these days be worth as much as that to the manufacturer. $1.25 line for 95c.; $1.40 for $1.15.

Tapestry Carpet reductions that will not allow enumeration.

Very pretty designs in Velvets at equally as big reductions.

**In Axminsters**

Very pretty designs in three tone greens and blues. Regular $2.00 for $1.25.

**In Wiltons**

Nice light patterns, very suitable for Parlors, etc., in two splendid qualities, $2.00 for $1.50 and $1.75 for $1.25.

Call and inspect any of these and our men will take any measurements required free of charge.

**KETCHESON & EARLE**

**OFFICE FURNITURE**

Time saved is money saved. Convenient Office Desks and Filing Cabinets save time and errors; simplify work. We can suit the special requirements of any business or professional man.

*Sole agents*
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Furniture, Carpets, Curtains Shades, Linoleum, Stoves,

**THE THOMPSON FURNITURE CO. Ltd.**

Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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**Chilblains**

We all know what they are, but we all don't know that it costs only

**10 cents a bottle**

for a quick relief and a sure cure at

**Waters' Drug Store**

Where Quality Counts

**Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.**

## BELLEVLLE & POINT ANN RALWAY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Quinte House, in the City of Belleville, for the purpose of electing Directors and other business that may come before the meeting.

H. L. DOBLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Montreal this 20th day of December, 1911.

D21,28, J4,11

## STOPS FALLING HAIR

J. V. DOYLE GUARANTEES PARISIAN SAGE, THE REAL HAIR REMEDY.

You can abolish every particle of dandruff, you can stop itching scalp, you can prevent hair from thinning or falling out by using PARISIAN SAGE which is sold on the money back plan.

PARISIAN SAGE soaks into the roots of the hair, and not only destroys the microbes that cause hair troubles but furnishes to the hair just the kind of nourishment to make hair grow luxuriantly and to put life and beauty into it. The girl with the Auburn Hair is on every carton and bottle of PARISIAN SAGE. Look for it as imitations are numerous. Large bottle 50 cents at J. V. Doyle's and druggists everywhere.

## PROF. DENMARK'S SERIOUS LOSS

Early on Friday morning fire broke out which destroyed three buildings—the Cote Hall pool room and barber shop, Geo. Moore building, occupied by Meyers Land Co., Singer Sewing Machine Co., and Mr. and Mrs. John Gans. The third building was owned by E. Windsor and was occupied by two different families. The hall above the pool room was used by three different lodges.

Prof. Denmark also had his studio in the hall and suffered severe loss in the losing of his valuable musical instruments. Several members of the band who left their instruments in the hall lost them. A light wind from the north alone saved the Russell Hotel building which at the time was filled with guests, including the Harry St. Clair Co. All were quietly called, and no undue excitement prevailed.

The buildings destroyed were owned by T. Faulkner, G. Moore and E. Windsor.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.—Kamsack, Sask., Times.

### KITCHENER IS PRAISED.

#### All Classes of Egyptians Praise British Agent.

CAIRO, Egypt., Jan. 10.—The new British agent continues to inspire the liveliest satisfaction among all classes of the Egyptian population, and a recent leading article in the semi-official journal, Ahali, not only points to this fact, but contains a rather piquant reference to the mixed feelings excited by Lord Kitchener's appointment.

"It was Egypt's good fortune," says that journal, "to be given such an excellent British agent as Lord Kitchener, a man of whom we were afraid and whom we supposed to be a rigid conservative."

This belief appears, however, to have been deceptive, for the article goes on to admit that his lordship "really appears to be the generous friend of Egypt and of the Egyptians, and more liberal than the liberals."

Finally the journal states that "if he continues to maintain the attitude he has adopted since his arrival here he will be the truest servant of Great Britain, whose interests require that she should have the friendship and confidence of the Mohammedan peoples."

—Occasionally a woman seeks divorce on the grounds of incompatibility—because her husband's income is incompatible with her ideas of comfort.

No, Cordelia, gifted people are not necessarily generous.

Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

To think that The Globe should refuse to pay its suffering country $25,000 postage on the extra circulation that carried the barley counties for Reciprocity!—Toronto Telegram.

"My wife can't decide on a car."
"This model is the last word in touring cars."
"The last word, eh? Then she'll have it."

Let the automobile drivers and owners remember that they are not the whole earth, and the critics open their eyes to the fact that the motor car is here to stay. Thus will all friction cease and everybody be satisfied.—Montreal Gazette.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at Montreal, spent most of his time attacking the Nationalists of Quebec—men whose ideas were largely developed under his auspices. They were all right when they helped him but not since.—Brantford Courier.

France has a new League Against Book Lending. the members of which will receive a card to hang up on their bookcases certifying to their membership and informing every one who may have designs upon their libraries that they have entered into a solemn agreement not to lend their books.

The Globe sneeringly remarks that "The World stands for tariff reduction—in the United States." Considering that the average customs duty in the United States is some 18 per cent. higher than it is in Canada, does not The Globe, also, "stand for tariff reduction—in the United States?" And if not, why not?

"Poverty," said a famous American preacher a couple of weeks ago, "scarcely gives the man and wife any chance of happiness or mutual understanding." But seeing the Goulds, Vanderbilts and Astors have had eleven divorces in the present generation the condition spoken of may be applied to something other than a lack of wealth.—Ottawa Journal.

Wife—Wretch! Show me that letter!
Husband—What letter?
Wife—That one in your hand. It's from a woman. I can see by the writing, and you turned pale when you saw it.
Husband—Yes. Here it is. It is your dressmaker's bill.

In a message to the House of Representatives President Taft announced that the United States would refuse to admit wool pulp and paper free from any other nation than Canada until the proper courts settle the question raised by many European Governments under the favored nation clauses of their treaties. The President says that questions of law now raised can be better considered in a court of law than by executive construction.

The new British battleship cruiser Lion, in an 8-hour speed trial, Tuesday made over 31 knots an hour, equivalent to about 36 miles. This eclipses by a knot and a half the record made by the big German warship Moltke. That is the claim made, at least. The German Dreadnought cruiser made 281-2 knots in a speed trial on Sept. 13, which was over four knots better than was expected. In a trial over a measured mile on Nov. 23, however, it is claimed that the Moltke developed 50,000 horse-power and went over the course in something better than 30 knots an hour. The Lion has a displacement of 26,500 tons and her turbine engines are expected to develop 70,000 horse-power.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The condition of the Rev. Dr. Bishop has considerably improved during the past two days.

Mrs. Lattimer, Foster Ave., will be at home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Locke, of Toronto, will receive with her.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Master Leslie Anderson of Carroll, Man., are visiting her parents, Park St., College Hill.

Master John Wood Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., left yesterday for Toronto to enter Upper Canada College to-day.

Rev. W. H. Emsley, of the First Methodist Church, Picton, ex-President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, will preach missionary sermons in the Tabernacle Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

## A THREE CENT PIECE THAT COST A MERCHANT $75

"See that three-cent piece?" said John M. Gardner, a retired merchant who formerly lived near Kansas City. He was at the Union Depot on his way to visit friends in Wichita. "That coin cost me $75 right here in front of this depot and I would not take a hundred for it.

"Twenty years ago this month I was waiting for a train here. Along came a stranger with a smile, and held out his hand. He said he knew me, but I convinced him he didn't and after he apologized we went to get a drink. When we came out we saw a young man directly in front of us pull out a handkerchief, and as he did so something fell from his pocket. The stranger who we will call Bud, called my attention to it. He picked up the article, which proved to be a heavy piece of cardboard folded several times and tied with pink ribbon. Bud untied the paper and inside was a three-cent piece, the very one you see here. Bud told me to put it in my pocket and tie the paper again without the coin inside. We thought we would have some fun. We went over to the depot and found the fellow.

"'Lost anything, stranger?' asked Bud.

"'Not that I know of,' was the reply.

"We insisted on him searching. Suddenly he looked up with disappointment written all over his face.

"'Yes, boys, I lost a piece of paper tied up with ribbon. Have you fellows seen it?'

"'Is this it?' I asked, holding out the paper.

"He made a grab for it. Bud asked him what he had inside the paper. The fellow said it was a keepsake, a three-cent piece which his grandmother had given him. Bud nudged me and laughed.

"'You mean to say you carry a three-cent piece in that paper?' said Bud. Bud then offered to bet there was not a coin in that paper. They bet $20. Bud did not have any more to bet, he said. Then I thought I saw a chance to make some easy money, so I bet the fellow $10. He raised me $20 and we argued back and forth until I had $75 up. I knew I couldn't lose as I had that three-cent piece in my pocket. Then the fellow took the paper and without untying it, tore it in two. When I saw a three-cent piece come out of that paper I was madder than a hornet. But was holding stakes.

'Several years after I learned that the two were working that game as a regular business. Now every time some one approaches me with a scheme I don't know much about I reach into my pocket and rub this three-cent piece just as a matter of precaution, you know."

## STRANGE ROMANCE OF THE DESERT

### Princess Tells How She Caused a Rival to be Killed

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Princess Cherfia, wife of Prince Gaoud and niece of the Sultan of Wadai, is to be tried for murder in the French colony of Abecher, a desert region of the Soudan.

She has admitted the truth of the allegation that she caused a rival for her husband's affections to be stabbed to death. There is a flavor of the Arabian Nights in the response of the Princess to the accusation of the authorities. Here it is in her picturesque language:—

"I am Cherfia, wife of Gaoud the Handsome. When he took me to wife I was so light that the wisest scribes could not read the traces of my feet upon the sand.

"Toma was my rival. So on the night of the day that you consecrate to your God I sent messengers to her to say that Gaoud wanted her. She suspected and came not. Three times did she refuse. But at last she followed my messengers, who offered her as a gift a silken robe.

"When she came before me I bade my slave Abdallah to strike and he struck. She shrieked and her blood formed a crimson lake before her. I ordered my slaves to wash her wounds and throw her wretched corpse far from the palace.

"Now, white chief, if you want my life, take it. I do not repent. I am the Princess of Wadai, and I have the right to punish those who offend my majesty."

In Paris, where news of the killing and the prospective trial had been received, it is believed that the Princess will be allowed to go free on payment of the traditional blood money to the parents of the dead girl.

## DEATHS.

BLAIND—At Belleville, on Wed., Jan. 10, 1912, Sergt.-Major Wm. Blaind, aged 91 years and one month.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Thos. Blaind, cor. Mary and Colborne Sts., on Friday, Jan. 12, at 2.30. Service at the house at 2 p. m. Interment at Belleville cemetery.

### WM. H. GARRISON.

Mr. William H. Garrison, a well known and esteemed yeoman, who resided on the 4th concession of Thurlow township, died this morning. Deceased, was 76 years of age, had been a life long resident of this locality and had many friends. Mr. Garrison was a member of the Presbyterian Church. A wife and one son Frank, who resides at Melrose, survive.

### C.M.B.A. NOTICE.

Members of Branch 76, C.M.B.A. are requested to meet at 8.30 Friday morning at the residence of James Hunter, Coleman Street, to attend the funeral of the late Brother Robert Hunter.

C. J. Peppin, President,
W. A. G. Hardy, Secretary.

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## ALD. ROBINSON MAKES DENIAL

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—In your comments on "The New City Council," in The Intelligencer of last Tuesday, I find the following in reference to myself:—"The idea of a man seeking and securing a seat in the City Council by paying a man to run from poll to poll for the purpose of nominating, so as to secure the seat without a fight, is a unique departure from the old style and tactics of politicians," etc. And further, "As Ald Robinson did not deny (in the Council) the soft, but cutting impeachment, the charge must be accepted as true."

Now, Mr. Editor, in answer to the above, I can truthfully say that I did deny "the charge" in emphatic terms and this I am prepared to prove by men who were present at the Council meeting, whose word in this or any other matter would not be doubted for a moment.

Your report of the nominations shows that my nominator and seconder in Samson ward were Ald. Parks and ex-Ald. Wallbridge. For Murney ward, Ald. Parks and Mr. Brown and in Foster Ward, Mr. P. J. Wims merchant, and Mr. Donald Paterson. Are you prepared to say that any one of these gentlemen named would accept pay for the purpose you mention. As far as Foster ward is concerned I may say that I went almost immediately, after the nomination, to Mr. McGinty and offered to withdraw my nomination if he desired to enter the Council, and consequently he would not stand; and his partner, Mr. Lynch, very strongly expressed himself similarly. Trusting you will insert the foregoing in The Intelligencer, I am,

Yours, etc.,
A. ROBINSON.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Certainly, Ald. Robinson, we publish your disclaimer and leave you and Ald. Lott to settle the question of veracity. Our comments were based upon the report as furnished of the proceedings of the Council, and as there was no statement in that report of a denial having been made, it was reasonably inferred that none was made. Read our comments again and you will see that the words "in the Council" were not used by us. When you write again don't put words in our mouth which we never used.

The gentlemen whose names you give as witnesses of the truth of what you say are reputable citizens, whose statements would not be doubted, and you had no right to leave the inference as you do by the way in which you put the question, that we would cast reflection upon any statements which they might make.

Let's have no more disingeniousness, Mr. Alderman.

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Strength Builder and Tonic Stimulent known to medicine.

It attacks the seat of the disease, drives out the germs and rebuilds the tissues in a healthy natural manner.

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Rayo Jr. ........ $2.00

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

SEVERAL PROMINENT Belleville citizens have received glowing letters regarding Eva Mylott, the famous Australian contralto, who gives a recital at Griffin's Friday night. Plan at Riggs'. j10d3t

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Keep your hens supplied with requisites for eggs—Meat Meal, Shell Grit, Ground Alfalfa Clover, Pratt's Egg Producer Nest Eggs, Lice Killer, Feed Boxes, Drinking Founts, etc. etc. Old hens wanted alive; 9 1-2 cents a pound,

**PERRY, - - Bridge Street**

Owing to counter attractions the indoor baseball match scheduled to take plce ato-morrow evening between the Marsh & Henthorn and Y.M.C.A. teams will be played on Tuesday evening next.

### EVA MYLOTT

Australia's famous contralto. The piano used for this special occasion is a style "Adam" New Scale Williams, now on exhibition at the warerooms of J. A. Goodsell & Co. J11,2

Corby Public Library annual sale of Magazines, Friday evening, January 12th at 8 o'clock at the Library. Bids may be left at the Library. Terms cash. 1t

Mr. Stephen Burrows, who heard Miss Eva Mylott last night at Massey Hall, Toronto, wired Mr. Hess:—"Greatly pleased." She sings in Belleville Opera House, Friday night. Plan at Riggs. 1t

We are often admonished to "take the bull by the horns," but the trouble is to find a bull that will stand for it.

**SALZO....**

The Iron Tonic Laxative.

50c a bottle.

Ask us about it.

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DRUG STORE

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Temperature much below zero in most places.

Highest ... ... ... ... ... 44 5
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**Monarch Flour**

A good flour for cakes and pastry.

70c a sack

**Walter Baker & Co.'s BROMA**

Broma is a combination of the Cocoa Bean with other ingredients, especially agreeable to Invalids; invigorating and palatable. Sold in tins.

**Buckwheat Flour**

Self-rising Buckwheat Flour

In packages, 10c.

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Genuine Eastern Townships.

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For making white soups without meat. Finest quality. (Pink).

**Fancy Biscuits**

Ginger Wafers, Cambridge Wafers, Shortbread, Oswego Biscuits, Water Wafers, Carmencita, etc., etc.

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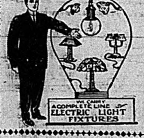

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**For Up-to-date Footwear.**

By wearing Invictus Shoes you have the combination—style, comfort and durability.

We carry the above line in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Tan Calf, Storm Calf, Dongola and Pat. Colt in Blucher or Button.

See our Window.

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## Our Alteration Sale

Affords an opportunity to secure rare bargains in all lines of Ladies' Ready to Wear garments and Dry Goods. Thousands of dollars' worth of up to date Winter Goods must be cleared out within a limited time.

**$1.00 and $1.25 Underwear 79c**

We have about ten dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers in all wool and part wool, all sizes; included in the lot are some of Penmans' natural wool and Turnbull makes, reg. $1.00 and $1.25...79c.

**75c Underwear 59c**

Heavy Ladies' Vests and Drawers, natural color and white, a special value at the reg. price, 75c. Sale price .. .. .. .. .. 59c.

**55c and 75c Children's Underwear 39c and 59c**

Discontinued lines in Children's Vests and Drawers, Turnbull and Peerless brands, to fit all ages from 8 to 14; reg. 50c. to 75c., on sale at 39c. and 59c.

**WIMS & CO.**

## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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| Paid-up Capital | $ 6,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits | 5,458,878 |
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# The GOOSE GIRL

## By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Léo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

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The Black Eagle (Zum Schwartzen Adler) in the Adlergasse was 200 years old and had been in the Bauer family all that time.

Had the manager, Frau Bauer, or Frau Wirtin, as she was familiarly called, been masculine she would have been lightly dubbed Bauer VII. She was a widow. She was thirty-eight, plump, pretty and wise.

Tonight the main room of the tavern swam in a blue haze of smoke, which rose to the blackened rafters, hung with many and various sausages, cheeses and dried vegetables. Dishes clattered, there was a buzzing of voices, a scraping of feet and chairs, a banging of tankards.

Gretchen came in, a little better dressed than in the daytime, the change consisting of coarse stockings and shoes of leather, of which she was correspondingly proud.

"Will you want me, Frau Wirtin, for a little while tonight?" she asked.

"Till 9. Half a crown as usual."

Gretchen sought the kitchen and found an apron and cap. These half crowns were fine things to pick up occasionally, for it was only upon occasions that she worked at the Black Eagle. In an obscure corner sat the young vintner. His face brightened as he saw the goose girl. In the very corner itself was the mountaineer who possessed a Swiss watch and gave golden coins to goose girls. He was busily engaged in gnawing the leg of a chicken.

Carmichael was often a visitor at the Black Eagle. Later he stepped into the big hall in his evening clothes.

"Good evening, Frau Wirtin."

"Good evening, your excellency." She was quite fluttered when this fine young man spoke to her. "What is on your mind?"

"Many things." He saw Gretchen. "The goose girl," he murmured suddenly. "Is Gretchen one of your waitresses?"

"She comes in once in awhile. She's a good girl. I'm glad to help her."

Gretchen saw Carmichael and nodded.

"I shall be at yonder table," he said, indicating the vacant chair. Carmichael made his way to the table. Across the room he had not recognized the vintner, but now he remembered. He had crowded him against a wall two or three days before. The vintner turned back the lid of his stein and drank slowly.

"ALL AMERICANS ARE RICH," SHE SAID SOBERLY.

Carmichael sat down. Now, this vintner's face was something familiar. Carmichael stirred his memory. It was not in Dreiberg that he had seen him before. But where?

Gretchen arrived with the tankard, which she sat down at Carmichael's elbow.

"Will you not join me, herr?" he invited.

"Thank you," said the vintner.

Gretchen took up the empty tankard and made off. Carmichael was first to speak.

"She is the handsomest peasant I ever saw or knew."

"You know her?" There was a spark in the vintner's eyes.

"Only for a few days. She interests me." Carmichael produced a pipe and lighted it.

"Ah, yes; the pretty peasant girl always interests you gentlemen." There was a note of bitterness. "Did you come here to seek her?"

"You seem to possess a peculiar interest."

The vintner flushed. "I have that right," with an air which rather mystified Carmichael.

"That explains everything. I do not recollect seeing you before in the Black Eagle."

"I am from the north; a vintner, and there is plenty of work here in the valleys late in September."

"The grape," mused Carmichaeel, "you will never learn how to press it as they do in France. It is wine there; it is vinegar this side of the Rhine."

"France," said the vintner moodily. "Do you think there will be any France in the future?"

Carmichael laughed. "France is an incurable cosmic malady; it will always be. It may be beaten, devastated, throttled, but it will not die."

"You are fond of France?"

"Very."

"Do you think it wise to say so here?"

"I am the American consul; nobody minds my opinions."

"The American consul," repeated the vintner.

Gretchen set the tankards down, and Carmichael put out a silver crown.

"And do not bother about the change."

"All Americans are rich," she said soberly.

The vintner laughed pleasantly.

(To be Continued.)

## HOUSE GETS TO WORK

### Branch Lines For I.C.R. Are Subject of Discussion.

**Hon. H. R. Emmerson Urges That Hon. Frank Cochrane Do What Laurier Government Failed to Do In Securing Feeders For Country's Road—Minister Indicates That He Will Do So—Commission Defended.**

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Parliament got down to business with a rush when it met yesterday afternoon after the Christmas adjournment.

The estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, were laid on the table and the House indulged in a debate on the advisability of purchasing branch lines as feeders for the Intercolonial, the question being brought up by a resolution of Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Hon. Frank Cochrane, intimated that the Government favored the suggestion.

Alfred Thompson, the new Conservative member for the Yukon was introduced and took his seat.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if a writ had been issued for an election to fill the vacancy in South Renfrew. The Premier replied that the matter was under consideration.

Sir Wilfrid took exception to a memorial presented to the Government under date of Nov. 24, 1911, criticizing the work of the Ottawa Improvement Commission. It was not accurate, he said, to say that the commission had proceeded in a haphazard way. They had done a good work, in which not only the citizens of Ottawa, but of all Canada could take pride.

Mr. Borden stated that the memorial in question dealt not only with the work of the commission, but with the sites for new Government buildings, etc., as well. In a matter of this kind there had been the widest co-operation between the commission, the Government and the city authorities.

The motion of Hon. Wm. Pugsley for papers in connection with the appointment of boundary waters commissioners and despatches between the Governor-General and the British ambassador at Washington or the British Government on the subject stirred up the Premier to enquire whether the late Government dealt with the Home Government through the ambassador at Washington. He did not see why a recommendation to the Imperial authorities should not go through the regular channels.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson proposed the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable in furtherance of the transportation interests of this Dominion that the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial Railway as a Government operated railway should be widened and extended by securing by lease or otherwise such of the branch lines of railway now connecting the Intercolonial, as will serve as direct and profitable feeders to the traffic of the said railway."

There should be no difference, he said, between the methods of the C.P.R., the G.T.R., and the Government railway system. As a business proposition the I.C.R. should acquire feeders the same as the other systems. It had suffered from the lack of them in the past by the diversion of traffic to other roads. The sooner action were taken the better.

Hon. Frank Cochrane declared that the ex-Minister did not make the reforms he now advocated when he was in power. The present Government would investigate and take over all branch lines that would be profitable.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley expressed regret that the Minister limited his acquisition of branch lines to those that were profitably operated. The revenue point of view was not the only one. Would the Government deal with the Georgian Bay Canal merely as a revenue-producing proposition?

Very few of the branch lines of Ontario were paying their way until they were taken over by the great railway systems. It would be the same with the Intercolonial, which was the most profitable venture the country had ever made, even though as a matter of bookkeeping it might not show a balance on the right side.

J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) has no use for Government owned railways. He wanted the Government, instead of buying branch lines, to consider selling or leasing the I.C.R. to a private company, which he claimed would develop the system as no Government could.

## OWES HER HEALTH

### To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

Hon. R. L. Borden introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the Department of External Affairs, to place that Department under the Premier instead of the Secretary of State.

In asking J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) to allow his bill to amend the Railway Act, by providing for the submission of special tariffs to the Railway Commission to stand pending the consolidation of the Railway Act, he gave no hope that this would be undertaken at the present session.

In answer to a question by J. A. Barrette (Berthier), the Premier declared that the administration of the marine yards at Sorel would be included in the investigations of the commission recently appointed to enquire into the civil service. Mr. Lemieux was informed that an order-in-council had been passed making the usual grant to the dismissed annuities' agents.

### Victim of Persecution?

Chatham, Jan. 11.—A. W. Green, ex-reeve of the Township of Zone, charged with the theft of $99.10 of township moneys, got his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Stanworth yesterday afternoon, when he was committed for trial at the June sessions.

Four charges were preferred by the crown. One for the theft of $18, another for $19.10, another for $21, and the fourth for $41.

The defence did not attempt to put in any evidence yesterday, but J. M. Pike, K.C., solicitor for Greene, declares they have a strong case, and that it may be proved that the prosecution was pushed by interested parties, because of a certain political antipathy.

### It's 46 Below at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—The coldest weather this winter now has Edmonton in its grasp. At six o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 46 below zero. The cold wave was general, as the following readings from various points indicate:

Peace River Crossing, 60 below; Criorard, on Lesser Slave Lake, 65 below; Fort Saskatchewan, 55 below; Saskatoon, 51 below; Lloydminster, 50 below.

Traffic is carried on under increasing difficulties, and telegraph wires have been snapped all over the west.

### Population of France.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The official returns of the census of France taken last year, which have just been published show that the population now numbers 39,601,509 as compared with 39,252,245 at the last census in 1906, showing an increase of 349,264.

The figures show a steady movement of the population from the country districts to the cities. Paris now has 2,888,110 inhabitants.

The population of France in the past forty years has increased only 3,500,000.

### Small Fire, Large Panic.

Newark, N.J., Jan. 11.—With Tuesday's Equitable fire fresh in their minds, scores of girl stenographers and men clerks rushed from the Prudential Insurance Co.'s big building here yesterday when fire broke out on the ninth floor. The fire started in an electric switchboard and caused a great deal of smoke, but with the prompt arrival of the firemen, the damage was confined to a trifle.

### Woes of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 11.—With a poor supply of natural gas and the coldest weather in years, this city is suffering terribly to-day. Because of the cold, the separate school was closed yesterday. In the city building gas stoves were yesterday supplemented with oil stoves. A majority of citizens who heat and cook with natural gas have their sufferings intensified by diminished pressure.

### Russia Bars Foreign Cotton.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—A bill containing measures to be adopted for the extension of the growth of cotton in Turkestan has been drafted by the Minister of Agriculture. His desire is to make Russia independent of foreign cotton and especially of American cotton and the bill he has introduced has given an impetus to efforts in this direction.

## Skating Rink...... Open

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Men's in newest styles at $1.65, $2.00 - - - $2.50, $3.00
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high necks, buttons on shoulder, color navy blue with red trimming, $1.50 coats, on sale for .. .. .. .. $1.00

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in navy blue, grey, cardinal, and white, also in good combination colors, values worth 35c., on sale for .. .. .. 25c.

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### Some Sickroom Rules

The doctor's orders must be scrupulously obeyed. The patient should be in a room as remote as possible from the "bustle" of the house. The window should, as a rule, be kept open, but there must be no draughts. The fire must be mended quietly — not with tongs, but with gloved fingers. The nurse's dress should be simple, washable, and make no rustling sounds. The patient must not be regaled with minute accounts of the terrible illnesses of other people. The household worries must not be mentioned in the sick-room. The patient's meals — no matter how simple they are — must be served up daintily, with specially attractive tray-cloths and china. Flowers must be taken out of the room at night. Visitors must be admitted with the doctor's permission, and not otherwise.

### A Mother's Creed

Mrs. Ozora S. Davis gives the following beautiful "mother's creed":

I believe in the eternal importance of the home as the fundamental institution of society.

I believe in the immeasurable possibilities of every boy and girl.

I believe in the imagination, the trust, the hopes, and the ideals which dwell in the hearts of all children.

I believe in the beauty of nature, of art, of books, and of friendship.

I believe in the satisfaction of duty.

I believe in the little homely joys of everyday life.

I believe in the goodness of the great design which lies behind our complete world.

I believe in the safety and peace which surround us all through the over-brooding love of God.

### To Cure Forehead Creases

A perfectly smooth brow is not the least of youth's enviable possession, and it is one of these tiresome accidents which makes a "fringy" style of hairdressing best becoming just when the forehead begin, to record the wear and tear of time.

For the heavy lines known as "frown marks" the beauty doctors advocate what they call "wrinkle plasters." The lines are pressed out with the fingers, and the plaster is applied while the "frown mark" is thus forcibly held in abeyance. The plaster should be applied, it seems, every time one proposes to go into a "brown study," as well as during sleep.

To eradicate the fine lines, flannel wrung out of hot water and laid on the forehead for ten minutes at a time, and followed by a similarly lengthy dabbing not rubbing, with olive oil is the treatment prescribed. Adopted twice a day for a fortnight, these means are said to ensure a smooth white brow. The oil must be freely applied, as it is the oil which feeds the wasted tissues that cause the lines.

Milly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married."

Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be loving for a little longer yet."

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## Brockville and the Grand Trunk

Brockville is at present much concerned, and quite naturally so, over a recent order issued by the Grand Trunk Railway management, that hereafter Belleville is to be substituted for Brockville as the booking place for conductors and brakesmen. As the effect of that order will be the removal to Belleville of from fifty to seventy-five families, the Brockville people are protesting to the Grand Trunk managers against its being carried into effect. It is alleged on behalf of Brockville that the company have taken the action in question because of the occurrence at their town of disturbances during the great strike of 1910; but that allegation is, we have not the slightest doubt, without foundation. Great corporations such as the Grand Trunk Railway Company are not actuated by petty feelings of revenge or by favoritism, but by business reasons. The Company having chosen Belleville as one of their most important divisional points and having built here the second largest roundhouse on their system, have no doubt found it desirable to concentrate as much as possible of their working staff here in order to save expense, and to avoid confusion. That, we take it, is the reason why the change indicated is to be made.

The employees of the Grand Trunk and of other railway companies are, generally speaking, an intelligent class of men and highly desirable citizens, and Belleville will gladly welcome as many of them as the company may see fit to locate here.

## Airships or Aeroplanes

There are critics in England who apparently think that the decision said to have been come to by the Admiralty to attempt the construction of yet another airship is one of doubtful wisdom. Neither the English nor the German experience of the rigid dirigible has been fortunate, and experimenters are certainly still a very long way from that ideal airship in which substantial bodies of troops are to be conveyed over land and sea. There may be no actual harm in continuing the experiment with this particular type of vessel, but at present there does not seem to be much good at any rate from the naval point of view. The experts would prefer to see the airship left to the soldiers, who may, perhaps, succeed eventually in making a serviceable military machine out of it. The attention of the Admiralty would be more usefully focussed upon the aeroplane, which has given solid proofs of its value. If the energy of the naval department is divided between the airship and the aeroplane, it may end by failing to make the best of either. The great thing to do is to determine which is the best variety of the type that has already proved so successful, and to see that there are plenty of men trained to use it. Admittedly, the British are still much behind the French in the science of aviation, and they will not make up leeway by continued experiments with the doubtful dirigible. On the other hand, there are plenty of aeroplanes to choose from, and the difficulty is, not to find an efficient machine, but to man it.

## Snow Ploughs and Equipment

A telegram from Ottawa conveys the information that two important circulars have been sent out by the Railway Commission to the roads under their jurisdiction in connection with the operation of snow ploughs and locomotives. The first, which will be considered by the Board on February 1, asks all railway companies subject to its jurisdiction to show cause why they should not be directed to equip their snowploughs, in which men are required to ride for the purpose of operation, with direct connection between the plough and the locomotive's steam whistle; to equip each plough with an air gauge and air controlling valve, and also proper air connections between plough and locomotive; to have snow ploughs which are run as push ploughs, without cupolas and with no men in charge, fitted with air-pipe connections between plough and locomotive, so that the air might be applied automatically in case of accident where the plough is derailed and the air connections broken, and, lastly, that all ploughs should have automatic couplers.

The other circular is in connection with the requiring of all railway companies to equip locomotives with the dump ashpans or other apparatus to avoid the necessiy of enginemen or others going underneath the engine to clean it. This is, of course, designed for the safety of enginemen, and will be heard on February 6.

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SALVIA is guaranteed to stop falling hair and restore the hair to its natural color. The greatest Hair Vigor known.

SALVIA is compounded by expert chemists.

Watch your hair if it is falling out. If you don't sooner or later you will be bald.

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Ladies will find SALVIA just the hair dressing they are looking for. It makes the hair soft and fluffy and is not sticky. A large bottle, 50c.

It's the worker that achieves success, not the workee.

### Federation Scores McNamaras

Washington, D. C.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recreants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara Ways and Means Committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity," and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crime of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

### JUDGE W. B. WALLACE

Halifax.

There is a man down in Halifax respected by his fellows not only for his ability as a jurist but because of the splendid example he sets to his fellow judges by taking a keen interest in every movement that will better the social life of his city.

That man is Judge W. B. Wallace.

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Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the new seaport on the Pacific Coast which has been founded by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for the western terminus of the National Transcontinental Railway through Canada, continues to demonstrate the stability with which the enormous resources in that part of the world have endowed her. The population of about five thousand people who have settled there, thus forming the beginning of this future city, have shown their faith in its unquestioned future by building permanent homes and business establishments in almost every line of trade and commerce. Not alone is this faith confined to the citizens of Prince Rupert, but foreseeing the important factor she must early become in the commerce of the world, the leading banks, viz.: the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of British North America, the Royal Bank of Canada, etc., have located branches there. In all of our new Canadian towns and cities in the West and on the Pacific coast, the buying and selling of real estate constitutes an item of much local importance and value, which, however, in the case of Prince Rupert has extended beyond the confines of the locality itself and even beyond the Province and Dominion to other parts of the world, for which large sums of money have been sent for investment and development. When the first lots int he townsite When the first lots in the townsite a little moer than two years ago the prices realized exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine by reaching figures in many cases several hundred per cent., and in numerous instances as much as one thousand per cent. above what was estimated to be a fair valuation, and events since that time have given no cause to change the confidence then shown, as reports have just been received of the sale of an additional section of the townsite containing about six hundred lots, for which there was an increasing demand and which realized prices of about two hundred per cent. above what was considered a conservative valuation. The completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through to the Pacific Coast is rapidly approaching, when trans-Pacific steamships will sail from this new seaport, and in order to be prepared for the increased accommodation and facilities that will be required large additional capital expenditures will be made within the next two years to provide commodious hotel accommodations and also a dry dock and ship repairing plant, the latter of which will be constructed under a subsidy granted by the Dominion Government.

During the past year the principal thoroughfares in the business section of the city have been constructed to grade, and extensive plans are at present receiving the serious consideration of the city council for municipal improvements in the way of heat, light, power and water, and from the energy which has already been shown by the citizens there can be no question that her many natural advantages will be availed of in building a city at Prince Rupert that will be a model of utility.

### Challenge the Judge.

It was a case in an Irish court, and, the prisoner seeming hard to satisfy, juryman after juryman was asked to leave the box. However, all things come to an end, even in Ireland, and at last the swearing of the jury was completed. And then the prisoner leaned over the dock and sought the ear of his counsel.

"The jury's all right now, I think," he whispered; "but ye must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him siviral times already, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice."

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## WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

### CANADIAN CLUBS' MEN

The Canadian Clubs afford an invaluable machinery for educational work among the Canadian people upon the topics of social and economic importance. The spread of the Juvenile Court idea is largely due to the facilities they have presented. The Conversation Commission is now co-operating with the new Association of Canadian Clubs with a view to a great educational Campaign for the suppression of forest fires, excessive destruction of game and fish; and many other evils which threaten to eat up the national resources. Nearly all of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference of last year made known the results of their trip to the Canadian Clubs, and the influence thus extended was perhaps the largest part of the fruits of the Conference. The clubs have enabled the men of the extreme East to talk face to face with the men of the extreme West, and have contributed immensely to the better understanding between the different parts of Canada.

WILLIAM GODFREY
Vancouver
Canadian Club

The chief limitation that now faces the Canadian Clubs in this day of their great prosperity is the difficulty of getting good speakers for the smaller clubs in the more out-of-the-way cities. It is easy to get distinguished men to address the big clubs, for there is no better way of reaching the people of Canada as a whole, and moreover the honor of addressing a club like that of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax, St Johns, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, London or Victoria more than compensates for any trouble involved. But distinguished visitors to Canada do not always stop over in the smaller cities, and "men with a mission" are apt to think that when they have spoken in Toronto and Montreal and been pretty fully reported they have done about all they need do. To remedy this is one of the chief aims of the new Association, of which Mayor Sanford Evans is president and Mr. R. Wilson Reford of Montreal vice-president, and of which Mr. William Godfrey of the Vancouver and Major Griesbach of Edmonton Clubs are active supporters. The plan is to "book" speakers whenever possible for a series of addresses including not only the big cities but a proportion of the little ones.

MAJOR GRIESBACH
Edmonton
Canadian Club

### J. A. MACDONALD
Calgary

J. A. Macdonald, the well known architect of Calgary, is an old westerner. A brief history of Mr. Macdonald's career since he came to the west would not be out of place, so we herewith give it.

Coming from Eastern Canada to Winnipeg in 1872, he remained there for ten years. From there he removed to the United States, practicing his profession in the cities of Chicago, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn. He then came back to Canada for a while, and then went to the States, where he stayed for five years, then came back to Canada again, and went to Nelson, B. C., where for years he was supervising architect for the government. From there he went to Lethbridge, where under his supervision the majority of the best buildings were erected. Seeing a wider field in Calgary, he removed there eighteen months ago, during which time he has put up a good many buildings.

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## MY LADY'S COLUMN.

### HEAD DRESSES FOR PIQUANT FACES.

Elaborate head-dressing offsets simple coiffures. With the incoming of demure hair-dressing, the indoor decorations of fair heads increase. For formal evening events, it is the rule for the feminine crown of glory to be decked in varied ways.

A PRETTY HEAD DRESS

Bands of gold or silver lace is a favorite decoration for pretty girls. If the hair of the maid is dark, then gold sets off its raven hue. Silver is becoming to blond hair and the lacey bandeau is usually held in place by a knot and bow of some gay ribbon.

A bizarre whim of Mlle. Fashion is ostrich pompoms with a far extending osprey. These bunchy feather decorations are becoming to the piquant youthful face, but let the older woman beware! The girl who wears this form of head dress is supposed to choose the color of the pompom in contrast to her party dress.

### CHILDREN'S BRUISES AND CUTS

Children when beginning to walk are apt to have many tumbles, and bruises, often on the forehead, are the results. A tender swelling appears, gradually increasing in size; later on it turns blue, then green and yellow, and finally disappears. If the bruise is very painful — and the skin is not broken — arnica is a useful lotion to apply. Eau-de-cologne is also effective, and the application of plenty of grease, say, butter, helps to lessen the discolouration. Cuts also frequently occur — with scissors, knives, and even tin play-things. A cut should always be well bathed with tepid water to remove any — possibly invisible — dirt. Then a small piece of linen should be placed over the wound. If the bleeding is prolonged, a tight bandage must be wrapped round the affected part. But this must be released when the bleeding stops, or the part may mortify through the pressure employed. The chief thing is to keep the wound clean and well covered until it heals.

Sprains generally occur when rough play is being indulged in. A joint may become twisted or strained and will then become swollen and very painful. The remedies are rest and warm compresses. If the swelling does not go down in a few hours a doctor's advice should be obtained in case a more serious injury than a sprain has occurred.

### SILKEN SNOODS OF LONG AGO GIVE A DEMURE LOOK.

Silken snoods are revived from the early Victorian days to deck the heads of winter maids. Ribbons, velvets and flowers are used to form these circlets. All that is needed is nimble fingers to make a coquetish head dress, and then it must be placed demurely upon the head.

Chiffon and cloth of gold and silver are concocted together into becoming theater caps. And theater caps are worn many places besides the playhouse. Girls dance in them, dine in them and lunch in them, dine in them and lunch in them. Each cap that is made must have a soft fall of lace to edge it, and into this is tucked away delicate tiny flowers of varying shades.

### HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

#### Pineapple Trifle.

Soak an ounce of gelatine in a cupful of cold water; put into a bowl with two cupfuls of white sugar, one peeled and chopped pineapple, a grated nutmeg, and the juice and rind of a lemon. Mix and let stand an hour, pour on it three cupfuls of boiling water; strain and squeeze hard. When the mixture jellies, whip the whites of four eggs and drop in a spoonful at a time; beat well and let all harden. Cover the top with meringue in which is mixed grated pineapple.

#### Scrambled Eggs with Cheese.

Take five eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Beat eggs slightly, using fork. Add salt, pepper and milk. Heat frying pan, put butter, and when melted turn in mixture. Cook until a creamy mixture, scrape up from sides and mix. Make a sauce by blending in a double boiler two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and the same quantity of flour; add a cupful of sweet milk, and when smooth stir into the sauce a half cupful of grated cheese. If the sauce is too thick, add a little more milk and stir until smooth. Pour this over toast and then the scrambled eggs.

#### Blue Foulard

A deep blue foulard with large ring spots of white, touched with black, makes up charmingly with a deep border of plain blue satin, with yoke and sleeve hems of the plain colour on the kimono bodice; or a striped black and white foulard in similar style has the black satin parts decorated with those smart striped buttons with velvet rims which appear on so many dressy toilettes.

### HOMELY HINTS

For mildew stains cut a lemon in half, rub in salt, and then with this rub the spots. Lay in the sun, then wash as usual.

For a bad case of mildew use soap (made with lye), mixed with salt; rub well into the stain and lay in the sun. A second trial will usually do the work completely.

To clean lamp burners boil them in milk and scour with bi-carbonate, or baking soda.

Coal oil will whiten a "porcelain" bath tub or a white sink, cleansing it from all discolorations.

A piece of pearl-ash the size of a pea, in half a cup of water, will remove a grease spot from woollen goods or a carpet, if the spot is well moistened with the solution and rubbed nearly dry with a cloth.

To whiten tea-stained table linen, rinse, after the usual washing and boiling, in water containing a teaspoonful of oxalic acid to a bucket of water. Hang in the sun.

A short woman should never adopt a wide-stripe pattern, and a young girl must remember that a gown with wide stripes will add many years to her appearance.

Irish lace is delightful in the better imitation type, and is now tinted in Paris and antique tones, which is a boon to the dress-maker, as dead-white lace is rarely becoming, and gives a hard effect when used on coloured gowns.

Girls of 14 and up are wearing their skirts short. This, of course, means pretty shoes and hosiery, as black or tan shoes or cotton stockings and pumps.

### MOTHER NATURE'S LESSON

Before baby can walk it will have to be thoroughly acquainted with the means at its disposal. This is gained by the practised use of the muscles in kicking, stretching, and sprawling till it learns to attain a sitting posture; from that it progresses to the creeping and crawling stage, and eventually manages to raise itself to a standing position by holding on to a chair, table, or mother's dress. At this stage the weight is only just borne by the legs, which baby is unable to balance without additional support. To learn to move the legs, and preserve its balance, is a matter of some week's work, and must not be unduly expedited. It can very well be left to the growing child and the teachings of Mother Nature. Babies growing up with other children generally walk and talk earlier than children brought up alone.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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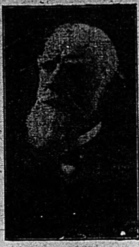

LORD STRATHCONA

Lord Strathcona, whose full titles are Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., F.R.S., LL.D., P.C., D.L., High Commissioner for Canada, was born in Scotland in 1820 and first came to Canada in his teens to enter the Hudson Bay Company's employ. His Lordship was married in 1886 and his only child (Hon. M. C. Howard) is heir to the title.

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# THE ROMANTIC HAPSBURG FAMILY

### Archduke Henry Ferdinand Abandons His Rank and Title in Order to Marry a Bavarian Girl of the People.

(Publishers' Press News Service)

Vienna. — Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the dry official announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony, and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore "on leave, with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter, with great distate for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has desired for a long time to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Leopold Salvatore, and, more recently, Archduke Ferdinand Charles in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to family not of noble rank. Finding this to be most difficult, the Archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

A Romantic Family

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

Then came Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Dresden in 1902, leaving her husband, the present King of Saxony. She was forbidden to use her title of archduchess by imperial decree. She was divorced from the King of Saxony in 1903.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles this year ran away from his military duties and married a daughter of a court chancellor, afterwards assuming the name of Burg and living as a private citizen.

Archduke Leopold, who was a major-general in the Austrian army, renounced his career in 1902 in order to marry a Bavarian actress named Adamovich, whom he later divorced. He lives in Switzerland under the name of Woelfling.

### APPOINTMENT BY SEC. MEYER AROUSES NAVY.

Washington, D. C. — The appointment by Secretary Meyer of Lieut Com. Philip Andrews as chief of the bureau of navigation has aroused the ire of navy men. Rear Admiral Nicholson was practically forced out of the job by his appointment to sea duty as commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet so Andrews could get the place. Charges of favoritism are made against Meyer.

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### HOMELY HINTS.

Oak trays, which are badly marked should be well washed and rubbed with warm beer till the stains have disappeared, when they may be polished as usual.

Swansdown trimming may be washed. Make a lather of yellow soap and warm water, and knead the down in this, then rinse in cold water with a little blue in it.

To clean oil paintings rub a slice of freshly cut potato all over the picture (when dirty take a fresh slice). Wipe over with a sponge dipped in warm water; polish with a silk handkerchief.

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### The Dark Ages

Throughout the Dark Ages of Europe an accused person had to carry a piece of red hot iron for some distance in his hand or to walk nine feet barefooted over ploughshares at white heat. The hand or foot was bound up and inspected three days afterward. If the defendant had escaped unhurt he was pronounced innocent; if otherwise guilty.

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The greatest shipping port for wheat in South America is a town in Argentina, Babia Blanca.

Spiders as a rule have eight eyes each, but a few species have only six.

# WOMAN DEALS IN XMAS TREES

### Woman Builds Up Fine Business as a Dealer in Christmas Trees From Small Beginnings. With Hard Work.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Cincinnati. — Miss Mildred Brandon of Cincinnati is a wholesale dealer in Christmas trees. Every recurring holiday season carloads of her trees are shipped to New York, Cleveland and other cities. She has built a successful business on the pleasant thought of Christmas cheer.

Her work sprang from a small beginning. As a girl, her home was on a farm in Tennessee. Its fertile acres were far outnumbered by those of unproductive rocks and evergreens.

MISS MILDRED BRANDON

Enterprise and initiative are among Miss Brandon's leading traits. She decided the evergreens were valuable. With the aid of a small brother she felled a number of trees and hauled them eight miles to market in the nearest large town.

The first of November this girl dons a short skirt and stout shoes and is in the timber with her men. She oversees the felling and grading of her stock. Each tree is bound so that the limbs are held firm against the main trunk. This prevents trees from being torn and injured. In December they are packed and forwarded to city merchants.

### LADY HARDINGE IS QUEEN'S HOSTESS

Lady Hardinge of Penshurst is vicereine of India and she and her husband are entertaining the king and queen of England during the Durbar ceremonies.

LADY HARDINGE

# OPIUM CONFERENCE

### Resolutions Presented by British Delegates Adopted by International Conference.

The Hague. — The International Opium Conference adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first resolution declares that it is desirable that the governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegation referred to a future conference a proposal that the governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

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### Why a Chinese Republic?

The statement that the revolution is likely to result in the formation of a Chinese Republic has caused a good deal of surprise in the Western world. When one thinks of it, however, this seems the most natural solution of the problem that will be presented by a successful revolution. The Manchu, a foreign dynasty, which has held power in China for some 300 years, is, of course, impossible since, as a matter of fact, the present revolution is for the purpose of driving that dynasty from power. On the other hand, the old native dynasty has been out of business for so long that it would probably be impossible to find any legitimate claimant of the throne in that quarter. The natural aversion to Japanese tutelage shuts that country out of consideration as the source of possible supply for a king, and of course a European prince would be altogether out of the question.

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Agent: "Have you got the testimonial for Dr. Dosem's Cure-All done yet?"

Woman: "I ain't used to writing, and can't make any headway, somehow. All I've got written is, 'No pen can describe my sufferings.'"

# A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent On Trial To Prove It

## Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer

### After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced an Appliance for Men, Women and Children That Actually Cures Rupture

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no lies.

I send on trial to prove what I say is true. You are the judge, and once having seen my illustrated book and read it you will be as enthusiastic as my hundreds of patients whose letters you can also read. Fill out free coupon below and mail today. It's well worth your time whether you try my Appliance or not.

The above is C. E. Brooks, the inventor, of Marshall, Mich., who has been curing rupture for over 30 years. If ruptured write him to-day.

### Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Mr. C. E. Brooks.
Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

Perhaps it will interest you to know that I have been ruptured six years and have always had trouble with it till I got your Appliance. It is very easy to wear, fits neat and snug, and is not in the way at any time, day or night. In fact, at times I did not know I had it on; it just adapted itself to the shape of the body and seemed to be a part of the body, as it clung to the spot, no matter what position I was in.

It would be a veritable God-send to the unfortunate who suffer from rupture, if all could procure the Brooks Rupture Appliances and wear it. They would certainly never regret it.

My rupture is now all healed up and nothing ever did it but your Appliance. Whenever the opportunity presents itself I will say a good word for your Appliance, and also the honorable way in which you deal with ruptured people. It is a pleasure to recommend a good thing among your friends or strangers. I am,

Yours very sincerely.
JAMES A. BRITTON,
80 Spring St., Bethlehem, Pa.

### Recommend From Texas Farmer

Brooks Rupture Appliance Co.,
Marshall, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

I feel it my duty to let you, and also all people afflicted as I was, know what your Appliance has done for me. I have been ruptured for many years and have worn many different trusses, but never got any relief until I got your Appliance. I put it on last November, but had very little faith in it, but must say I am now cured. I have laid it away—have had it off for two weeks and doing all kinds of farm work with ease. While I was wearing it, I had lagrippe and coughed a great deal but it held all right. Words cannot express my gratitude towards you and your Appliance. Will recommend it to all ruptured people.

Yours sincerely.
Bald Prairie, Texas. J. E. LONG.

### Othess Failed But the Appliance Cured

C. E. Brooks,
Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

Your Appliance did all you claim for the little boy and more, for it cured him sound and well. We let him wear it for about a year in all, although it cured him 3 months after he had begun to wear it. We had tried several other remedies and got no relief, and I shall certainly recommend it to friends, for we surely owe it to you. Yours respectfully,

WM. PATTERSON.
No. 717 S. Main St., Akron, O.

### Cured at the Age of 76

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

I began using your Appliance for the cure of rupture (I had a pretty bad case) I think in May, 1905. On May 20, 1905, I quit using it. Since that time I have not needed or used it. I am well of rupture and rank myself among those cured by the Brooks Discovery, which, considering my age, 76 years, I regard as remarkable.

Very sincerely yours,
SAM A. HOOVER.
Jamestown, N. C.

### Child Cured in 4 Months

21 Jansen St., Dubuque, Iowa
Brooks Rupture Appliance Co.

Gentlemen,—The baby's rupture is altogether cured, thanks to your appliance, and we are so thankful to you. If we could only have known of it sooner our little boy would not have had to suffer near as much as he did. He wore your brace a little over four months and has not worn it now for six weeks. Yours very truly,

Andrew Eggenberger.

### Ten Reasons Why

### You Should Send for Brooks Rupture Appliance

1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.

2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.

3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber, it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.

4. Unlike the ordinary so called pads, used in other trusses, it is not cumbersome or ungainly.

5. It is small, soft and pliable, and positively cannot be detected through the clothing.

6. The soft pliable bands holding the Appliance do not give one the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.

7. There is nothing about it to get foul, and when it becomes soiled it can be washed without injuring it in the least.

8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.

9. All of the material of which the Appliances are made is of the very best that money can buy, making it a durable and safe Appliance to wear.

10. My reputation for honesty and fair dealing is so thoroughly established by an experience of over thirty years of dealing with the public, and my prices are so reasonable, my terms so fair, that there certainly should be no hesitancy in sending free coupon to-day.

### Remember

I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail to-day.

### Free Information Coupon

C. E. Brooks,
910 State St., Marshall, Mich.

Please send me by mail in plain wrapper your illustrated book and full information about your Appliance for the cure of rupture.

Name ............................
City ............................
R.F.D. .......... State ........

# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## ESTIMATES FOR 1912

### Hon. W. T. White Brings Down Proposed Expenditures.

**Main Figures Are an Increase on Similar List For Last Year—Public Works Outlay Shows a Marked Cut Amounting to Over Four Millions—Naval Service Is Another Item In Which a Decrease Is Shown.**

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The first main estimates of the new Government were laid on the table of the House yesterday afternoon by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance. They show a total appropriation of $149,789,677, as against $156,079,538 for the year 1911-12.—As compared with the total estimates presented to Parliament by the Laurier Government last year, this shows a decrease of $6,289,861, but as compared with the main estimates brought down by Mr. Fielding, there is an increase of $10,926,477.

Mr. Fielding's main estimates totaled $138,863,200, to which were subsequently added three supplementaries aggregating $17,250,980. Until the supplementaries of the present are brought down later in the session it is impossible to make a definite comparison as between the expenditure for the current year and the year which will commence on April 1 next.

The total for 1912-13, as brought down yesterday, is made up of $104,919,314 on consolidated account and $44,870,372 on capital account. As against $109,616,917 and $46,462,621 respectively in 1911-12, showing decreases of $4,697,612 on consolidated revenue account and $1,592,248 on capital account.

The largest decrease occurs in the Public Works estimates, amounting to $4,038,650, the total for the year being $14,530,380. Under the heading of arts, agriculture and statistics, there is a decrease of $910,000 accounted for by the absence of the appropriation for the census. The total for this year amounts to $1,945,500 as against $2,855,500.

Another large decrease is shown in the naval service column amounting to $885,000. The appropriation amounts to $3,091,500 as compared with $3,976,500. The principal decrease in the naval service is one of $1,340,000 in the item including the purchase and maintenance of ships, upkeep of dock yards and maintenance of training schools, the drop being from $3,000,000 to $1,660,000. Most of the other items in this service show increases in part accounted for by the proposed purchase of two new fisheries protection vessels for the Pacific, and a new survey ship for the Atlantic.

Capital expenditure shows appropriations of $2,000,000 for the Hudson Bay Railway, $25,000,000 for the National Transcontinental, $3,000,000 for the Quebec bridge. There are no large appropriations for either the Georgian Bay or Welland Canals, though in connection with the latter there is a vote of $50,000 for surveys.

Trent Canal appropriation is $1,000,000 as against $2,250,000. The promised car ferry across the strait of Northumberland and the standardization of gauge of the P. E. I. Railway are provided for in an appropriation of $400,000.

Militia appropriations include an increase of $405,000 under the heading of drill, and another $25,000 under the heading of cadet corps.

Provision is made in the estimates of the Department of Agriculture for additional branch experimental stations, to cost $200,000, an increase of $100,000. There is also a new vote of $100,000 toward the erection of a Dominion building in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

There is a capital expenditure of $15,000 under railways, for the purchase of the car Canada for His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

The Port Colborne elevator is to be enlarged, at a cost of $200,000, and the breakwater extended at a cost of $75,000, in addition to which there is a vote of $145,000 for general improvements at Port Colborne.

Proposed capital expenditure on harbors and rivers include $1,000,000 for harbor and river improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William, $150,000 for a deep water wharf at Levis, Que., $500,000 for navigation improvements in the River St. Charles, $1,000,000 for St. John, N.B., improvements, $137,000 for Tiffin Harbor, Ont., $164 for Victoria Harbor, Ont., $50,000 for Victoria harbor, B.C., and $500,000 for Vancouver, B.C.

Under income there is an expenditure of $195,000 for harbor improvements at Toronto. That city also gets $300,000 for a new customs examining warehouse and a similar amount will be spent on an examining warehouse for Ottawa.

The only charge in the votes for mail subsidies and steamship conventions is an addition of $5,873 for the steam service between Sarnia and Sault Ste. Marie.

The appropriation for the St. Lawrence ship channel in the marine estimates is decreased by $59,000, but there is an additional $77,000 to the vote for the construction of a dredging plant for the River St. Lawrence from Montreal to Father Point.

Twenty thousand dollars is appropriated to provide expenses of delegates to the International Association of Navigation Congress to be held in Philadelphia and the entertainment of members of the congress while in Canada.

Following the recent census the subsidies of all the provinces with the exception of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island are increased. Manitoba loses $4,604. The total increase amounts to $1,188,570, divided as follows: Ontario, $267,657; Quebec, $285,125; Nova Scotia, $26,207; New Brunswick, $16,614; British Columbia, $191,704; Alberta, $87,653; Saskatchewan, $318,213. Prince Edward Island's subsidy remains stationary.

There is an appropriation of $355,000, an increase of $100,000, for the protection of timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the territories and the British Columbia Railway belt.

There is a new vote of $100,000 provided for the national battlefields commission. The cost of the new public service commission which is to investigate the civil service is provided for with an appropriation of $75,000.

There are several heavily increased expenditures provided for in the postal service, including $15,000 for the administration of the annuities branch salaries $278,064, and $100,000 for the railway mail service.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

King George and Queen Mary embarked yesterday on the steamer Medina, homeward bound.

More than 150 veterans of the National Soldiers' Home near Leavenworth, Kas., are serious ill of ptomaine poisoning, resulting from eating hash.

Fire broke out in Fox & Brady's grocery store in Lindsay yesterday, resulting in a complete loss. A tank of oil in the cellar helped to spread the flames.

The lockout of wool combers at Bradford, Eng., has been averted. The lockout was expected to follow a strike of 1,500 combers and would involve 12,000 men.

The holdings of the Electric Co., Ltd., the concern that was merging electric power companies in the Trent Valley, will, it is reported, be soon taken over by the Hydro-Commission

In the death of Sergt.-Major Blaind, which occurred yesterday, one of the old residents of Belleville passed away. Deceased was 92 years of age and had been a soldier over three-quarters of a century.

Six-year-old Anna Laves of Niagara Falls was burned to death yesterday. The child was wrapped in a blanket in front of a stove, having been ill. The mother went out and, upon returning, found the child dead.

Richard Gorman was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison for deliberately smashing three plate glass windows of the Anglo-American Hotel at Belleville, because he was ejected from the hotel. He claims Toronto as his home.

The schooner John Harvey, Captain Curling, went ashore at Winning Point, four miles off Gabarus, N. S. Tuesday night in a hurricane and is a total wreck. Two of the crew, John Foote and John Kerping of Balloram, Nfld., are reported to have perished.

William Twiman, an insane negro, ran amuck at Scottsville, near Rochester yesterday, killed his father and barricaded himself in a house. After a siege, Twiman walked out of the barricaded house with his hands above his head and surrendered to the posse.

### China Has to Disband Troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—An explicit statement on the course of Russian diplomacy in the Mongolian controversy was made last night at the direct instance of M. Kokovsoff, the Premier, and Minister of Finance, who is the author of Russia's announced policy with regard to that province. The alleged distorted account of Russia's action, as given out at Pekin, which affected the bourse unfavorably, hastened the publication, which is tantamount to the recognition of the Mongolian Government.

The statement says that the interest of Russia began with efforts at mediation with the rebels. The Russian consul at Urga sought to save Chinese institutions and to safeguard the Chinese governor through Russian territory. The official appointed by the Chinese Government to carry on negotiations in Mongolia, requested mediation by the Russian legation at Pekin, and Mongolia made the same request. Russia responded that one ground for an understanding between Mongolia and China lay in the preservation of Mongolia's autonomy, including the disbandment of the Chinese troops in that territory, and that such recognition on China's part would be of advantage to Russia.

### Chilman and Acheson Indicted.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—J. D. Chilman and Joseph Acheson will have to face trial on the charge of robbing the Canadian Express Co.'s office here last September, of $8,500, the grand jury yesterday afternoon having returned a true bill against the two young men on the charge. The grand jury hearing in the case, which was in camera, and which began Tuesday afternoon, occupied nearly all yesterday, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the case was finished. The trial is set for this morning. This is the only case with which the present grand jury has to deal.

### Two Trainmen Killed.

Barwick, Ont., Jan. 11.—Two men were killed and another injured at midnight Wednesday in a head-on collision of two freight trains two miles east of here. The accident was the result of an eastbound train, loaded with grain for Duluth, running by the station without observing the signal, which was duly displayed by the man in charge. They were both going at a fair rate of speed.

Fireman Warner and Brakeman Ingle, both of the westbound train, were killed. Engineer Corbett of Rainy River, on the eastbound train, was injured.

### Andy Beat John D.

Washington, Jan. 11.—"It does my heart good to think that I got ahead of John D. Rockefeller, my fellow millionaire, in that Lake Superior ore deal."

Andrew Carnegie, former ruler of the steel industry of the United States, gloated thus in testifying yesterday before the House committee of inquiry into the U.S. Steel Corporation. Mr. Carnegie had just told the committee about his deal with Mr. Rockefeller whereby he obtained control of Mr. Rockefeller's iron ore holdings in the Lake Superior region.

### Kingston's Power Policy.

Kingston, Jan. 11.—Hon. Adam Beck has advised the city to temporarily supply the G.T.R. with power to run their drilling plant while awaiting connection with the Trent River power for Kingston. Hon. Mr. Beck says he believes Hydro-electric power will be brought to Kingston by July, and the local plant can supply the company with 500 horsepower. The Seymour Company has reached Napanee, and a transmission line will be run from there to this city.

## CAILLAUX STEPS OUT

### French Cabinet Resigns to Avoid Total Overthrow.

**Resignation of M. De Selves Results In a General Row—Delcasse Accepts the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Condition That a Big Man Be Found For the Navy—Several Are Named to Form Government.**

Paris, Jan. 11.—The downfall of the Caillaux Cabinet came suddenly last night. That the Ministry would be overthrown in the Chamber of Deputies in the next few days was the general belief, but the announcement of the Ministry last night caused considerable surprise. It was logically due, however, owing to the failure of Premier Caillaux to secure timber to complete a political combination which was practically confronted with the certainty of speedy collapse.

The resignation Tuesday night of the Foreign Minister, Justin De Selves, resulted in immediate dissensions in the Cabinet. Theophile Delcasse, the Minister of Marine, accepted the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, but M. Millerand, ex-Minister of Public Works, Admiral Germainet and Pierre Baudin, to whom the Marine portfolio was successively offered, in turn declined the honor.

Finally, M. Delcasse sought the Premier and declared that he had agreed to accept the Foreign Ministry only on condition that a Parliamentarian of distinction could be found for the important portfolio of the navy, for the regeneration of which he had labored for months. M. Caillaux therefore accepted the inevitable and went to Elysee Palace and announced to President Fallieres the retirement of himself and colleagues. Later he issued a statement regretting that he was unable to retain the Premiership and mount the tribune and defend himself against charges and calumnies.

Among the names mentioned as most likely for the new Cabinet are Mm. Delcasse, Bourgeois, Raymond Poincare, Millerand, ex-Premier Briand, and possibly ex-Premier Clemenceau.

The Paris newspapers, which unanimously regret the De Selves-Caillaux incident, as likely to do harm to the prestige of France abroad, quickly lined up for and against the Premier. The Liberte accuses M. Caillaux of secret negotiations with Germany before the despatch of a German warship to Agadir, and while he was Minister of Finance, and after the Agadir incident, while he was Premier, the result of which would have been the transference of the Congo to Germany, the overthrow of all French foreign policies, the compromise of the dignity and security of France both in Africa and Europe and the abandonment of the triple entente, through the entente with Germany.

### Protecting Railway.

Pekin, Jan. 11.—Capt. J. H. Reeves, the military attache of the American legation at Pekin, and Capt. Thomas Holcomb, jr., a special attache, have returned here after making an inspection of the section of the Chinese Railway between Tangshan and Lanchow, which American troops will guard. They say it will not be necessary for the Americans to go into camp. The British troops, who are guarding the American section, in addition to their own, are occupying the railway buildings.

The British commander at Tientsin, Brig.-Gen. E. J. Cooper, informed Captain Reeves that the foreign force is not intended against serious attack. The several nations, in the event of attack, could send sufficient reinforcements from Tientsin to resist a large body of troops. At Tientsin there are 1,500 British soldiers, 700 Indian, 900 French, 250 German, 800 Japanese and 200 Russians.

### Youthful Outlaws Sentenced.

Cornwall, Jan. 11.—The winter assizes held here this week by Mr. Justice Clute was principally concerned with the trial of three boys, Fred White, William Arthur Tyo and Jas. Tyo, against whom there were two charges of assault with intent to murder, and assault occasioning serious bodily harm with intent. The victim was George Gallinger, aged 81, a resident of Cornwall Township, and a brother of Jacob Gallinger, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, who on Nov. 26, 1911, was badly beaten.

White, being 18 years of age, and the Tyos, who are not relatives, being both under 16 years, they had separate trials. White was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Arthur Tyo was sentenced to St. John's Industrial School, Toronto, for three years, and James Tyo, who had previously a good record, was let go on suspended sentence.

### Minnesota Hard Hit.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 11.—Cook, Minn., forty miles north of Virginia, broke the cold weather record yesterday with 56 below zero. All the thermometers there burst at that figure.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—Twenty-two below and no relief in sight was the word given out from the weather bureau last night.

At Minneapolis the cold was intense, the thermometer recording 22 degrees below.

### Will Be Buried In New York.

New York, Jan. 11.—It has been decided by relatives of the late Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of the English novelist, that the body of Mr. Dickens shall be buried in New York. It was placed in a receiving vault at Trinity cemetery, following his recent death here, and as soon as weather conditions permit, it will be buried.

### Not True, Says Guthrie.

Guelph, Jan. 11.—In regard to the story that Hugh Guthrie, K.C., M.P., will become leader of the Opposition in place of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Guthrie characterizes it as a "deliberate falsehood, every word of it."

He has not been in Ottawa, and has had no communication with anyone there.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Reports that the interstate commerce commission had decided to refuse permission for reduced freight rates from the Canadian Northwest, helped rally the wheat market to-day, after a decline due to better weather in the Argentine. Closing figures were firm, a shade lower to 1-8c higher than last night. Corn finished 1-8c to 3-8c up, oats unchanged to 3-8c advance, and hog products varying a nickel each way from 24 hours before.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat, ⅛d to 1d lower than yesterday and corn ⅜d to ½d lower. Argentine wheat was 2c lower. Paris wheat closed ½c to ⅝c lower. Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ¼c higher and Buda Pest ¼c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 100⅞ | 100⅝ | 100⅜ | 100⅝ | 100⅞ |
| do. new.. | 99⅞ | 100b | 99⅜ | 100b | 100⅛ |
| July ... | 100⅞ | 101⅜ | 100⅞ | 101¼b | 101⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ...... | .... | .... | .... | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel ........ | $0 92 to | $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bush ..... | 0 88 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ............... | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel .............. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............ | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed .......... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .............. | 1 00 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ....... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 33 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............. | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ........ | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .............. | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quieter and the prices bid showed a decline of 3d to 6d per quarter. On the other hand the demand for spring wheat flour was good and millers reported sales of 15,000 to 20,000 sacks. The local market is firm with a fair volume of business doing. Millfeed is scarce and firm under a good demand. A fair business is passing in cheese at strong prices. The demand for butter is good. Eggs, active. Country dressed hogs have advanced 25c per cwt. Demand for potatoes is good.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Malting, 85c to 96c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag 90 lbs., $2.30.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $25 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅜c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31c to 31½c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—per bag, car lots, $1.27½ to $1.32½.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, $1.06¾; July, $1.07⅝; cash No. 1 hard, $1.07¾; No. 1 northern, $1.06⅜ to $1.07¼; No. 2 do., $1.04⅝ to $1.05½; No. 3 wheat, $1.02⅜ to $1.03⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 46½c.

Rye—No. 2, 91c.

Bran—$22 to $22.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.80 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Spring wheat, active, firm; No. 1 northern car-loads, store, $1.13¾; winter, dull.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; No. 4 yellow, 64½c, on track, thru billed.

Oats—Stronger; No. 2 white, 53½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

Rye—No. 2 track, $1.02.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 do., $1.02⅝; May, $1.05⅞ to $1.05⅞ asked; July, $1.06⅝ asked.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts for the week ending Jan. 6 were 850 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 925 hogs and 200 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale amounted to 800 cattle, 450 sheep and lambs, 1350 hogs and 150 calves.

There was no further change in the condition for cattle since Monday, prices being firm at the advance noted, owing to the fact that the supply was not large and the percentage of good to choice stock was small, as compared with the requirements of such. The demand was good, owing to the favorable weather for keeping stock and the fact that butchers had no surplus supplies on hand. A few choice steers sold as high as $6.75 per cwt., but the bulk of the trading was done in good stock at $6.25 to $6.50, while choice cows brought $5.50, and good bulls $5.

The market for sheep was firm under a good demand, but lambs were stronger and prices ruled 10c per cwt. higher, with sales at $7.10 per 100 pounds. Calves were scarce, there being no good to choice stock on the market and the highest price realized for the best was $10.

A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs and prices scored an advance of 10c to 25c per cwt., owing to the good demand from packers and butchers and sales of selected lots were made at $7.10 to $7.25 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75; medium, $5.50 to $6.50; common, $4 to $5; canners, $2.50 to $3.50; choice cows, $5.50 to $6; medium, $4.75 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $75; common and medium, each, $30 to $60; springers, $30 to $10.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $5; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; lambs, $7.10.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7.10 to $7.25.

Calves, $3 to $10.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 50. Market, trade light, steady. Prime steers, $7.50 to $8.50; butcher grades, $3.50 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 50. Market, active, steady; common to prime, $6 to $10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000; market, active, 25c to 35c higher; choice lambs, $7.50 to $7.60; cull to fair, $5 to $7.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $6; sheep, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2250; market, slow, 10c to 15c ower; Yorkers, $6.90; pigs, $6.60; mixed, $6.70 to $6.75; heavies, $6.70; roughs, $5.50 to $5.90; stags, $4.75 to $5.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market dull, generally 10c lower; beeves, $4.75 to $8.85; Texas steers, $4.30 to $5.85; western steers, $4.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.30 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.60; calves, $6 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, slow, 15c to 20c lower; light, $5.90 to $6.25; mixed, $5.90 to $6.25; heavy, $5.95 to $6.25; rough, $5.95 to $6.10.

Hogs—Good to choice, $6.10 to $6.20; pigs, $4.85 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 27,000; market, stronger; native, $2.25 to $4.90; western, $3.50 to $4.90; yearlings, $5 to $6; lambs, native, $4.85 to $7.40; western, $5.85 to $7.40.

Sinclair's Sinclair's

January Coat Sale Prices

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

Our January Stock Taking Sale affords wonderful opportunities for coat buying, as every Ladies' Misses' and Child's Coat in our store is now marked to clear before Stock Taking.

See our Ladies' Black Coats at $5.00, $7.50, $9.50, $12.50 & $16.50.
See our Ladies' Colored Coats at .. .. $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.50
See our Ladies' Fur Lined Coats on sale at .. .. .. .. .. $39.50
See our Misses' Cloth Coats at ...... $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.50
See our Girl's Cloth Coats at .... .. .. .. $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
See our Children's White Bear Skin Coats, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 & $4.00

Ladies' Knitted Jackets
The cold weather and our Low Prices combine to sell quantities of Ladies' Knitted Wool Coats and Jackets. See these on sale at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Small Furs
We have about 50 pieces of Ladies' Small Furs in Muffs, Stoles, Ties, and Scarfs, every piece of which is now marked to clear before Stock Taking.

Special Wool Blankets
See our prices on these. We have 10 pairs only of White All Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80 inches, marked to clear for January Sale, only $3.25 per pair.

35c Dress Goods Sale
This week we are clearing about 50 pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods, in Voiles, Broadcloths, Wool Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges and Panamas, regular prices from 50c. to $1.00 per yard, on sale, your choice, only 35c. per yard.

Silks Selling at 25c and 39c
One of the greatest attractions of our January Sale is the clearing of a lot of New Silk Mulls and Silk Jacquards in Black, Sky, Pink, Mauve, Cream, Buttercup, Tan, Nile, and New Blue, very suitable for Evening or House wear and clearing at 25c. and 39c. per yard.

See Our Clearing Lot of Dress Skirts at $5.00 Each

January Sale SINCLAIR'S January Sale

### QUALITY IS LOW.

**Much of Year's Wheat Is of Poor Grade, Says Milling Man.**

Montreal, Jan. 11.—In reviewing the present Northwestern crop situation, F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., said:

"The total quantity of wheat marketed to date exceeds 100,000,000 bushels. The bulk of what is now remaining in the country is low grade. A large proportion of this, variously estimated at from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 bushels, is totally unfit for milling.

"From a milling standpoint the grading of this year's crop has been most disappointing. Up to Dec. 31 less than 4 per cent. of the total crop inspected was No. 1 and not over 18 per cent. No. 2.

"In view of the existing conditions the question naturally arises as to there being a sufficient quantity of good wheat for seed requirements next spring. It may become the duty of the Government to make a thorough and early investigation of these conditions.

"Even Canadian millers may experience considerable difficulty in getting sufficient high grade wheat to fully meet their requirements and the question of an export duty on the high grade wheats as a matter of protection to home requirements and seed may with every justification be seriously considered."

### Five Burned to Death.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—Fire, due to an overheated stovepipe, destroyed the home of Joseph Desrochers at Notre Dame du Sacre Cocur, Lotbiniere County, and took the lives of four children and a man.

Desrochers was awakened about one o'clock yesterday morning by smoke in his bedroom. He aroused his wife, who was partially suffocated, and made for the room where their four little children were sleeping. He found his way cut off by the flames, and had to seek the open air, which was ten degrees below zero.

By this time Mrs. Desrochers had revived, and rushed into the burning house in an attempt to rescue the children. She fought her way through the flames and would have sacrificed her life had not neighbors who had arrived dragged her back.

The hired man also lost his life, and all the bodies were practically incinerated. Mrs. Desrochers' life, too, is despaired of, while the husband is in a bad way.

The fire could not be fought because no water was available. It quickly spread to the house next door and destroyed it. A new church, 20 feet away, was saved by men and women covering the side and roof with snow.

### Securities Are Safe.

New York, Jan. 11.—More than $50,000,000 in stocks and bonds was recovered from one of the smaller vaults in the burned Equitable Life Assurance Society building late yesterday, but it will probably be a week, perhaps two weeks, longer before the great vaults of the society and the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. give up their half billion or more in securities.

Further examination of the gaunt, ice-shrouded building, swept on Tuesday by fire, showed more conclusively yesterday afternoon that the vaults are still intact. In the opinion of those who have inspected the premises—an opinion reinforced by the revelation yesterday, that the smaller vaults had kept their treasure safe—their contents will suffer little, if at all. But, buried as they are, under hundred of tons of ice and debries, it may be a matter of weeks before it will be advisable to open them.

When a straight man strays into crooked paths he is apt to go lame.

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2 Wellon's square, 3x4, reg. $36.00 at $28.
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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at - - - - - $11.50
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# HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

## Names of the Successful Students in the Various Forms

The following is a report of the Christmas examinations in the High School.

Standard for promotion—Average 60 per cent. and on each subject 40 per cent.

The standard for the departmental examinations for Forms III. Sr. and IV. is average 60 per cent. and on each subject 40 per cent.

The name of a subject after a student's name indicates that he has made less than 40 per cent. in that subject.

### FORM I.A.

60 per cent or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Dorothy Marston | 69 |
| Russell Harker | 68 |
| Kelso Roberts | 68 |
| Allen Hitchon | 67 |
| John Johnson | 67 |
| Lyle McLaren | 67 |
| Jos. Shannon | 65 |
| Ross Callery (gram.) | 65 |
| Mildred Shane | 64 |
| Arthur Ferguson | 62 |
| Sabra Bonisteel (arith.) | 62 |
| Harvey Holt (bkkg.) | 60 |

50 per cent. and over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Earle Smith | 59 |
| Harold Bateman | 56 |
| Aileen Cherry (arith.) | 56 |
| Elsie Adam (arith.) | 55 |
| Annie Tracy (phys.) | 55 |

### FORM I.B.

Honors—70 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Nellie Douglas | 78 |
| Nina Thompson | 76 |
| Edward Lally | 74 |
| Vernon Doolittle | 74 |
| Helen Sulman | 73 |
| Mercedes McLellan | 73 |
| Leah Gilbert | 73 |
| Myrtle Murray (arith.) | 71 |
| Roscoe Robson | 70 |
| Margaret Shillabeer | 70 |

60 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Russell Woodley | 69 |
| Alta Rose (bkkg.) | 68 |
| Fred'k. Yeomans | 68 |
| Hilda Fitzgerald | 68 |
| Annie Whiting | 66 |
| Marjorie Thompson | 64 |
| Hilda Barlow | 63 |
| Archie Cook | 62 |
| Jean Nicholson (arith.) | 62 |
| Bertha Tummon (gram., arith.) | 62 |

50 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Hattie Stapley | 59 |
| Myrtle Archibald | 59 |
| Karl Van Allen | 58 |
| Selden Homan | 58 |
| Helen Foster | 58 |
| Winifred Allen (alg.) | 57 |
| Laura Bell (gram.) | 56 |
| Leo Fenn | 55 |
| Ernest Barragar (bkkg.) | 55 |
| Kathleen Trumpour (arith.) | 55 |
| Myrtle Barnum (phys.) | 50 |

Under 50 per cent.—

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|---|---|
| Harold Shoebridge (alg., arith., phys., bkkg.) | 48 |
| Ada Sweet (arith., phys.) | 46 |
| Mabel McDonald (arith., bkkg.) | 41 |
| Florence Farnham (alg., gram., bkkg., arith.) | 35 |
| Avis Mungo (alg., lat., gram., arith., phys.) | 32 |
| Effie McMullen (alg., gram., bkkg., arith., phys.) | 32 |

### FORM II.A.

Honors—70 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Pauley | 79 |
| Norma Waddell | 78 |
| Chas. Brooke | 73 |
| Winifred Leslie | 72 |
| Evelyn Cooley (agl.) | 72 |
| Maggie Gannon | 71 |

60 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Idella Bradley | 69 |
| Edith McCuaig | 66 |
| Anastasia McKinley | 64 |
| Norma Nicholson (arith.) | 64 |
| Gena Berson | 61 |
| Maidie Post (agl.) | 63 |
| Gladys Bryce (alg., phys.) | 61 |
| Kathleen Mills (phys.) | 60 |

50 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Austin Gay (phys.) | 59 |
| Gladys Roblin (arith.) | 59 |
| Agnes Ward (latin) | 59 |
| Kenneth Prentice | 58 |
| Nellie Caverley | 58 |
| Stanley Nurse (alg.) | 55 |
| Ethel Eggleton | 55 |
| Keitha Henderson (lat., phys.) | 55 |
| Blake Waterhouse | 54 |
| Irene Young (alg., arith.) | 54 |
| Blanche Collins (gram., phys.) | 54 |
| Irene Boyle (phys.) | 52 |
| Myrtle Johns (gram., arith., French) | 50 |

Under 50 per cent.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Gladys Wilson (gram., alg., phys.) | 45 |
| Wm. Sprague (geom., alg., arith.) | 42 |
| Annie Doyle (geom., alg., arith., phys.) | 40 |
| Annie Gawley (geom., lat., alg., arith., phys.) | 36 |

### FORM II.B.

Honors—70 per cent. or over.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruth Sinclair | 77 |
| Norah Elliott | 77 |
| Wm. Boyce | 74 |
| Geo. Pearce | 73 |

60 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Douglas Graham | 68 |
| Marjorie Goudy | 67 |
| David Ketcheson | 66 |
| Edward Downey (alg.) | 65 |
| Beverley Gribble | 63 |
| Otway Thomas (phys.) | 62 |
| Wm. Baxter | 61 |
| Marson Hitchon | 60 |

50 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Gladys Mayo (phys.) | 57 |
| Arthur Ostrom (alg., phys.) | 57 |
| Harry Vanderwater (alg., phys.) | 54 |

### FORM III. JUNIOR.

Honors—70 per cent. or over.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Phyllis Bogart | 80 |
| Annie Campbell | 75 |
| Harold Reid (lit.) | 73 |

60 per cent. or over—

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|---|---|
| Sybil Grant | 66 |
| Katie Dulmage | 65 |
| Harold Ingram (Fr.) | 64 |
| Frances Blackburn | 64 |
| Myrtle Peck | 63 |
| Helen Taugher (alg.) | 63 |
| Stanley Barber (Fr.) | 61 |
| Marguerite Roberts (geom., phys.) | 61 |
| Stella Manley | 60 |

50 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Archie Greatrix (Fr.) | 59 |
| Irene McLaren | 59 |
| Eula Rose | 59 |
| Maggie Gaffney | 57 |
| Ruth Howard (lit.) | 56 |
| Helen Gilbert (alg.) | 55 |
| Lillian Armstrong (phys.) | 54 |
| Helen Ross (phys.) | 52 |
| Charlotte Storey (alg.) | 52 |

Under 50 per cent.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cecil Bowyer (phys.) | 49 |
| Agnes McDermott (lit.) | 48 |
| Marion Adams (alg., phys.) | 47 |
| Melville Clarke (lit., phys., Fr.) | 45 |
| Georgia Springer (lit., alg.) | 43 |
| Mary Doran (geom., lit., alg., phys.) | 39 |
| Florence Phillips (geom., alg., phys., Fr.) | 34 |
| Roy Cronk (geom., lit., alg., phys) | 32 |

### FORM III. SENIOR.

Honors—75 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Howard | 79 |

60 per cent. or more—

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|---|---|
| Emily Armstrong | 74 |
| Jean Milne | 70 |
| Earl McCoy | 69 |
| Clayton Rose (alg.) | 61 |
| Marjorie Iler (geom., alg.) | 61 |
| Dorothy Johnson (geom.) | 61 |

Below 60 per cent.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Granville Sinclair (lat.) | 58 |
| Wm. Mills | 56 |
| Sara McPherson (chem.) | 56 |
| Grace Badgley | 56 |
| Roy Ward (lit.) | 56 |
| Earl Prentice (lit.) | 54 |
| Muriel Anderson (geom., alg., phys.) | 53 |
| Charles Pearce (hist., Fr.) | 48 |
| Arthur Templeton | 42 |
| Dorothy Grant (geom., Germ.) | 47 |
| Russell McCreary (geom., lit., alg) | 47 |
| Sybil Ross (geom., lit., hist., chem.) | 45 |
| Geo. Ketcheson (geom., lat., lit., hist., Fr., alg., phys.) | 20 |

### FORM IV.

Part I.

60 per cent. or over—

| | |
|---|---|
| Josephine Tickell | 73 |
| Lillian Sweetman | 70 |

Under 60 per cent.—

| | |
|---|---|
| Audrey Arnott (alg., trig.) | 58 |
| Ethel Morden | 59 |
| Cora Grant | 56 |
| Vernon Clarke (alg., lit.) | 47 |
| Helen Simpkin (alg., trig., hist., phys.) | 37 |
| Laurie Mallory (alg., hist., phys.) | 37 |
| Georgina Hodge (alg., trig., phys.) | 37 |

Part II.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jessie McKenna | 71 |

# BELLEVILLE HAS LOST MOST WORTHY CITIZEN

## Sergeant-Major Blaind Dead at the Patriarchal Age of 91 Years

Another link between the past and present history of this city was broken yesterday afternoon when Sergt.-Major William Blaind, one of Belleville's oldest and most respected citizens passed to the Great Beyond. Although the deceased had been, owing to advanced age, in comparatively feeble health for some time, he was confined to the house but a few days. On New Year's Day he was able to go out and record his vote in the municipal election. Since then he had been rapidly declining and at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he peacefully slept away.

The Sergt.-Major was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, December, 11th, 1820, and was consequently in his 92nd year. When a lad of twelve years of age, he came out to this country and for over three-quarters of a century was a resident of this city. In early life the deceased was imbued with a military spirit, and evidenced the same until his death. In the years 1837-8 when but 17 years of age he went to the front in defence of Canada when foreign foes sought to invade our borders to aid the rebels. He went to the frontier as sergeant in the Belleville Rifle Company in 1861 and was stationed at Amherstburg, whither troops were sent to prevent an alleged attempt of Southern sympathizers to invade the United States. He also did active service during the troublesome times of 1866, when the Fenian invasion took place, and was on the frontier. The Sergt.-Major was identified with the Hastings Rifles when that military organization was formed in the county many years ago, and was for many years the Sergt.-Major of this corps. He was a member of the Veteran's Association, being the second oldest member of that body. He was not only a true soldier, but a man of great personality and indomitable perseverance. His memory will be revered by his surviving comrades in arms.

Mr. Blaind was the possessor of three medals which he dearly prized. They were a long service medal, the veteran's medal and a medal which was presented to him by his comrades of the Fotry-ninth Regiment.

Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's Church, and in politics was a staunch Conservative. While he never aspired for any municipal honor, he always took a deep interest in the city's welfare. For many years he followed his occupation as a painter, in which profession he was an adept.

Surviving are two sons, Robert and Thomas, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Louis Lessard, of Southey, Sask. Mrs. Blaind preceded him to the tomb many years ago. To the bereaved family will be extended the sincere sympathy of all citizens, in which The Intelligencer unites.

### KING'S PERSONAL TRIUMPH.

W. Maxwell Writes of His Conquest of India.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The New York Times publishes the following despatch from William Maxwell, of the London Daily Mail from Calcutta:

Calcutta's farewell to the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress was even more crowded and impressive than her welcome to them. It gives a true measure of the succes of the Royal visit. From Bombay to Calcutta it has been a personal and progressive triumph. At every stage of the journey the popular enthusiasism had a new force and a new significance, but it was at Delhi that the real impulse was felt.

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"This lasted until a year ago, when I was persuaded by a friend to give up coffee entirely and use Postum. The result was, in less than a week I began to feel the change for the better, my nerves grew stronger and I began to sleep nights. Day by day the improvement continued and in a short time, I was restored to health. My headaches left me, the nervousness passed away entirely, and I enjoy good, sound sleep at night.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

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If you are troubled with your windows frosting in the cold weather, try one of our

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300 Front St. Belleville

## MY LADY'S COLUMN.

### A CARLIER MODEL

A fur scarf that is wrapped around the body and then hangs gracefully over the arms is one of the latest freaks of French femininedom. This confection is as charming as it is unusual. The model from the French modiste Carlier was of sealskin trimmed with white fox. The color and fabric scheme were carried out in the hat and muff.

The scarf was about three-quarters of a yard wide and long enough to enfold the body twice. In this way it forms a complete wrap. It has a band of white fox on one side and is lined with salmon pink satin. The muff is perfectly flat and has the fox on either end, in this way differing from the scarf

The tall crown of the hat of this three-piece fur set, is of sealskin. The narrow brim where it turns up is touched with the white fox and on top of the high crown saucily toss a bunch of Prince of Wales feathers. This is of salmon pink. This set could easily be copied in black velvet and swansdown. This combination would be pretty and inexpensive.

### NEW CAPITAL OF INDIA

Emperor and Empress Laid the First Stone.

Delhi. — The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which, as was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be Delhi, today. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials. The foundation stone simply bore the date 15—12—11.

Their Majesties are both enjoying splendid health in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the lengthy ceremonies of the Durbar.

### A Children's Shelter.

Brockville, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy announced yesterday a munificent gift for the town in the form of a Children's Aid Shelter. The Steacey homestead was purchased by them and handed over yesterday.

**HER SKIN SEEMED ON FIRE**

Every Other Treatment Failed But "Fruit-a-tives" Cures

GRANDE LIGNE, QUE., Jan. 2nd, 1910.

"My wife was greatly distressed for three years with chronic Eczema on the hands, and the disease was so severe that it almost prevented her from using her hands. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, but none of them did any good. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves and she wore out three pairs without getting any benefit. As a last resort, I persuaded her to try "Fruit-a-tives", and the effect was marvellous. Not only did "Fruit-a-tives" entirely cure the Eczema, but the Asthma, which she suffered from, was also completely cured.

We both attribute our present good health to "Fruit-a-tives". N. JOUBERT.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Eczema or Salt Rheum because "Fruit-a-tives" purifies the blood, corrects the Indigestion and Constipation, and tones up the Nervous System.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices and valuable tonics, and is the greatest of all blood-purifying remedies.

50c. a box—6 for $2.50—or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

# NEW CARDINALS. THEIR CHURCHES

American Cardinals Appointed Protectors of Some of the Oldest Roman Churches in Existence.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Rome. — Pope Pius, in conferring the title of protector of an ancient Roman church upon each of the new American cardinals, has assigned them to churches particularly famous.

The custom of naming cardinal protectors dates from the early days when all the cardinals lived in Rome. There are 72 ancient churches, corresponding with the number of seats in the college of cardinals. The cardinal protector was expected to spend large sums in rebuilding and beautifying his church, to officiate at the more solemn ceremonies there and to confer upon it all the dignity possible. Upon his death his read hat is hung in the church.

CARDINAL FARLEY

Cardinal Falconio was made protector of the church of Santa Maria in Aracoeli, one of the oldest in Rome, standing on Capitoline Hill. It contains the shrine of "Bambino," a famous miraculous image, the altar of Caesar Augustus and many relics. Down the steps leading from this church Julius Caesar descended on his knees after his conquests in Britain.

Cardinal O'Connell was assigned to the protectorate of the church of San Calisto, famous for its catacombs, in which 170,000 early Christians were buried.

To Cardinal Farley was given the title of the church of Santa Maria in Sopra Minerva, famous as the only Gothic edifice of the 400 churches in Rome. It contains the tombs of St. Catherine and Fra Angelico. Michael Angelo's statue of Christ and famous pictures.

CARDINAL VINCENZO VANNUTELLI
One of two brothers, Both of Whom Are Princes of the Catholic Church.

Every time a man has a cold in the head he is expected to take a lot of advice.

# NORTH ONTARIO TO SUPPLANT GERMANY

## Seed Peas to be Got from Temiskaming for Vegetable Growers

Northern Ontario is to supplant Germany as the source from which the farmers and vegetable growers of older Ontario and other parts of the Dominion will secure their seed peas In Temiskaming, where the pea weevil and moth are unknown, peas grow luxuriantly, and the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association at its annual meeting in Toronto on Tuesday decided to give the north country a trial. A quantity of seed peas will be purchased in Germany, and forwarded to farmers in Northern Ontario to be grown under contract for the members of the association.

At present the price paid by vegetable growers for seed peas is $13 a bushel. It will be possible to secure them from the north for only a fraction of this price.

As the result of the success that has attended the growing of seed potatoes in Northern Ontario the association has made arrangements to largely increase the quantity grown there for the members. It is confidently expected that seed potatoes grown in the north will in the near future take the place of those from New Brunswick and several States of the Union.

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, attended the annual meeting He complimented the members of the association upon the good work they had accomplished. The Minister was urged to take up the question of providing increased greenhouse space at the Ontario Agricultural College farm for the growing of vegetables, and to set aside fifty acres of the Monteith Expcimental farm in Temiskaming for the growing of potatoes, peas and other garden crops.

The following officers were elected:

President, Thos. Delworth, Weston; First Vice President, C. W. Baker, Tamblings; Second Vice President, W. J. Kerr, Ottawa; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto.

Executive—Thos. Delworth, W. J. Kerr, C. W. Baker, J. Lockie Wilson, F. F. Reeres and C. N. Weaver.

Representative to Canadian National Exhibition—James Dandridge, Humber Bay. Representative to Horticultural Exhibition—Messrs. John Rush, F. F. Reeves, Thos. Delworth and James Dandridge.

### WANT MODEL SCHOOL.

Deputation From Hastings County Called on Premier Whitney.

To persuade the Ontario Government to establish a model school in the village of Madoc, where once there was such a school, a large deputation from the County of Hastings called on Sir James Whitney yesterday afternoon at the Parliament buildings at Toronto.

Incidentally they urged the Premier to grant financial assistance towards the building of more bridges in the county. It was not necessarily for bridges on county roads that the deputation asked, but just for bridges on roads wherever they were most needed.

Among the visitors were: Robert Cook, M.L.A., North Hastings; Sandy Grant, M.L.A., East Hastings; Reeve Charles Ketcheson of Sidney, Reeve T. H. Thompson of Madoc, and Reeve Vermilyea of Thurlow.

### WAR IS WAGED.

A Crusade in Order Against "Daylight Dances."

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 10.—Mrs. John B. Henderson, for many years one of the real leaders of Washington society, has inaugurated a crusade against "daylight dances," in which she has the support of many notable society women here.

The practice of starting to dance about midnight and keeping it up until the early hours of the morning has become prevalent in Washington. The whole trouble, according to Mrs Henderson, lies in the fact that guests do not arrive at social functions until outrageous hours. As one hostess expresses it, "If they keep up this pace they will arrive in time for breakfast next morning."

One complaining witness against daylight dances told of her experience at the Draper bal masque during the holidays. She and the debutante whom she was escorting arrived at the Drapers' shortly after 10.30 o'clock. The butler told them that no guests had yet arrived. To avoid being the "first guests" the party autoed away, but returned at eleven o'clock and found only a few guests there. The dancing began at 11.30 stopped at twelve for supper, and at two o'clock only a small part of the dance programme had been completed.

# MARRIED AT 13 IS GRANDMOTHER AT 29

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 10.—A grandmother at twenty-nine, mother of 8 children and a sister-in-law of her own daughter, is Mrs. William Golden, of Norris, a mining town six miles from here. Mrs. Golden has been married twice. The youngest of her children are twins, born a short time ago. Her grandchild is 6 months old.

Mrs. Golden was married when thirteen years old to Henry Burd. There are six children living as a result of that marriage. Burd died, and in July, 1910, Mrs. Burd and her eldest daughter, then fourteen years of age, were married to Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

Mother and daughter are sisters-in-law. William Golden is step-father to his brother's wife and the twins born to Mrs. William Golden are both aunts and cousins to the child of Mrs. Golden.

### SENATOR LEGRIS' CHARGES.

Takes His Son From Ottawa University Because Priest Beat Him Brutally.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.— The action of Senator J. H. Legris, as a Roman Catholic in sending his sons to McGill University has been the subject of articles in the French newspaper, L'Action Sociale, lately. Senator Legris has written to Le Pays, a local French newspaper, defending his course. In the course of a long letter addressed to Mr. Godfrei Langlois, the proprietor of Le Pays, Senator Legris declares that his action was brought about by the fact that his sixteen-year-old son was brutally assaulted by an Oblat Father in the university at Ottawa on the night of May 28, 1907. As a result of the assault, for which no extenuation could be found even by the priest himself, the boy lost the sight of one eye. Senator Legris says that he brought an action for damages against the university, but that in spite of the sworn statement of the boy's assailant that he had brutally beaten him in a moment of anger, the directors of the university refused to give any compensation.

### AWARDED $6,000 DAMAGES.

Dr. Ashton Jilted Detroit Woman to Marry Belleville Girl.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—Miss Viola Schram was awarded a verdict late this afternoon for $6,000 damages for breach of promise against Dr. Frederick B. Ashton, 2381 Woodward Ave, by a jury in Judge Hally's court. The evidence adduced showed that Dr. Ashton, after paying attention to Miss Schram for nearly ten years, threw her over, and married Miss Marguerite Gailey, a Belleville, Ont., girl.

### MAKING GOOD USE OF VISITS

A Well Known Lady Takes a Note Book With Her and Dots Down Interesting Items.

When paying a visit in a part of the country where there are many old inhabitants, of a class well worth cultivating, the guest went calling one day with her hostess, and she was told beforehand that she would have a great treat. Just before the start the hostess exclaimed: "My note book!" and the maid went hurriedly to her boudoir, to return with a somewhat bulky leather-covered volume which looked to be well used and earmaked. Once in the motor, the hostess vouchsafed the information that her notebook always went on these calls, for from them she gleaned much valuable information on many interesting subjects. In lore of this kind she is so much interested that her old friends was very eloquent in their reminiscences, and have even allowed her to photograph their beloved souvenirs. After each call the chauffeur turns into some shady lane where a stop can be made, and incidents and facts and also old recipes for drinks like nectar and food even better than manna all go into the notebook before a word of them escapes.

Several of the old homes in the neighborhood have seen generations of the same name raised within their spacious walls, which in several instances are of brick brought from Holland, along with the carved wood mantels and wainscotting. Wonderful collections of furniture are here which the writers of furniture books have never seen. The world will hear of all and there will be many other things about them when the notebook appears in it which will be of interest the country over.

### Jack Dunn a Sore Man

Jack Dunn thought he was to get Bumpus Jones from Jersey City and was a sore man when Manager Ganzel got ahead of him and carried off the player to Rochester. Larry Schlaly was sore at Lillis, the Jersey City owner, for putting through the deal and wanted Manager Ganzel to call it off.

### CONNIE MACK

Connie Mack, who is slow to speak but who says something when he does open his mouth, after thinking the matter over carefully, has announced that in Matty and Meyers the Giants have the best battery in captivity, bar none. Mack also professes admiration for Doyle and Herzog.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, 25 words or less, 25 cents for each insertion, and one cent for each additional word, 4 insertions, 75 cents; 6 insertions $1.00, invariably in advance. This rate applies to all except advertisements for Auction Sales, which will be published at two cents per word. Count $ marks and (123) figures as one word each.

### HELP WANTED---MALE

PRINTER --- YOUTH WITH ONE, TWO or three years experience. Apply to Foreman composing room Intelligencer office. J4-6t

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RELIABLE GIRL WITH REFERENCES for general housework; small family. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Haines, Victoria Avenue, Belleville. J11d4t

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IN INTELLIGENCER OFFICE LAST night a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply at this office. J11dtf

A bachelor will stay out until 2 p. m. if he wants to, but he misses the fun of trying to sneak up stairs with his shoes off.

## BELLEVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Professional Fraternity of our city will find an advertisement under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns hitherto attained making the extremely moderate rates but nominal. By consulting our price list in another column, or calling at the Intelligencer business office, full information may be obtained.

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### Kisses For Sale.

Miss Rose Bud: "Now, Mr. Compton, what are you going to buy at my table? We have home-made cakes, glass-cloths, tidies, and aprons. I am sure you want some of each."

Mr. Compton: "Oh, thanks, awfully; have you any kisses for sales?"

Miss Rose Bud: "Certainly, $5 each. How many will you have?"

Mr. Compton (handing out the money): "I'll take two; good measure, please."

Miss Rose Bud (with a seraphic smile): "Oh, yes, we are particular about that. Miss Autumn Leaf, will you deliver two kisses to Mr. Compton?" (Miss Leaf is forty in the shade and paralyzingly masculine.)

Mr. Compton: "You are more than kind. Dobson" (turning to his man, who is carrying his parcels), "just take this purchase from Miss Autumn Leaf."

The present-day young man rarely gets left, even at a church bazaar.

### Arraigned For Extradition.

New York, Sept. 29.—Before Judge Chatfield, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Nathan Josephson, 25 years old, who used to have a dry goods store in Montreal was arraigned for extradition. It is charged that Josephson swindled Montreal merchants and corporations out of money to the amount of $5,000 between May 1 and Sept. 15 of this year.

### INSURANCE.

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**3 P. M. DESPATCHES**

## HALIFAX HERALD BURNED OUT

### Many Other Business Places Destroyed by Great Fire This Morning

(Intelligencer Special)

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 12.—A fire, which destroyed The Herald building and Munny's store, is still raging at nine o'clock this morning, the firemen striving to confine the blaze to the block bounded by Barrington, George and Granville streets. Schaefer's jewelry store, Legg Bros., hardware, and several other business places on Barrington street have been burned. At 10 o'clock the fire was under control. The loss is roughly estimated a half a million dollars.

## LAWYER'S SUICIDE

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 12.—Thomas Stephens, aged 76, a prominent lawyer, suicided here to-day by cutting his throat rather than testify against his son, who had brought an action for defamation of character, the elder Stephens having accused the young man of misappropriating funds from the family estate.

## HORSEM ANDEAD

(Intelligencer Special)

BARRIE, Ont., Jan. 12.—Johnny Dyment, trainer of the Brookland stable for a dozen years and well-known as a supporter of sports of all kinds, died this morning after four days' illness from a blood clot on the brain.

## DIED FROM COLD

(Intelligencer Special.)

PETERBORO', Ont., Jan. 12.—Alfred J. Cameron, an Ontario land surveyor, was overcome with cold on the outskirts of the city last night and died this morning from exposure. He leaves a large family.

## SEVEN YEARS EACH FOR HIGHWAYMEN

### Judge Bazin Administers Stiff Sentences in Court of Sessions

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—In terms of loathing towards the two whimpering cowards who stood before him in the prisoner's dock, convicted of one of the most dastardly hold-ups ever perpetrated in the city, Judge Bazin to-day, in pronouncing sentence for the first time in his new capacity as a Judge of the Court of Special Sessions, demonstrated that he had set his face hard against crimes with violence.

Pierre Vezeau and Albani Laramie will leave to-night for St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, where they will abide for seven years each. It is not their first visit there.

Two young men, out of the penal institution for three weeks only, strong and healthy, severely beat up and robbed a harmless and respectable working woman as she was returning from her work on the night of December 16th.

As Mrs. F. Sharkey was crossing the Buffalo bridge at 6.30 p. m., Vezeau struck her across the face and while Laramie held her down he snatched her purse from her wrist and both ran away with the few pennies that the purse contained.

"You are coardly, worthless, heartless men," said Judge Bazin. "It is such men as you who deserve to be lashed, and I am going to rid the city of a pair of highwaymen who would beat a poor old lady and rob her of the few dollars earned by her hard toil. Seven years each in the penitentiary, and I trust that you will not come begging to be let out on ticket-of-leave in a couple of years, because as far as I am concerned you will serve every day of your terms."

Judge Bazin pronounced sentences aggregating twenty-one years this morning, more than has been given at any of the last three terms of the Court of the King's Bench.

Alfred Dupont, burglary at 710 St. Catherine street east, will do four years.

Albert Beaudry, theft as a servant, two years; T. Ryan, theft, one year.

## ALLEGED DYNAMITE OUTRAGE AT ACTINOLITE HAS PETERED OUT

### Investigation by Detective Reburn Shows its True Nature—It was not Intended to Injure Temperance Workers—Explosion was in Honor of New Year's Advent—Explanation of Parties Concerned in it Accepted as Satisfactory

Detective H. Reburn, of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Province of Ontario, was in the city last evening en route to Toronto. The well-known detective was on his way home from Actinolite, where he spent a couple of days investigating the alleged dynamiting of the Methodist church at that place on New Year's Eve.

It will be remembered that the affair caused considerable excitement at the time. A local option campaign was in progress in the municipality. On the Sunday night in question special temperance addresses were delivered in the church, and it was decided to hold a watch-night service as well. A large number participated in this, and many earnest prayers were offered for the successful outcome of the fight. During the progress of the meeting the worshippers were startled by a loud report and the shattering of glass in the large windows. It is said there were three explosions. Considerable damage was done to the fine building, but no one was injured.

In conversation with the clever Provincial officer, The Intelligencer learned that the affair was not intended to be aimed at the temperance people, nor was it intended to do any damage. Two young men named Frederick Scrimmage, aged 21, and William Plue, aged 18 years, secured some dynamite and conceived the idea to explode some of it when the New Year was ushered in, as they state, just to celebrate the event. The dynamite was frozen, and the young men took it to a Mr. Wm. Douglas, who, by the way, is a county constable, and he thawed it out. Scrimmage and Plue then contrived means to explode the dynamite, and were successful in their efforts. They were, however, rather unwise in exploding the dynamite so close to the church premises, but, as they told the detective, they did not think it would do any harm, but simply make a loud report.

The explanation was most satisfactory to all concerned, and the parties implicated in the affair are to make good the damage done the sacred edifice.

Douglas, we are informed, has sent in to the proper authorities his resignation as a county constable. The whole matter has been placed before the County Attorney here, and will also be reported to the Attorney-General's Department at Toronto.

It is not anticipated that prosecution will follow, as it was apparently an unwitting episode.

## CLOTHING STOLEN WHEN STORE BURNED

### Extensive Thefts at Fire in Cronk Block--More Cases Likely to Result

Ernest Wilson, a young man, was this morning arraigned before Magistrate Masson, charged with having on November 11th, last, stolen an overcoat, the property of Mr. B. Chesher. The latter's place of business was destroyed by fire on that night, with two other business concerns which were located in the Cronk block. Mr. Carnew, who appeared for the accused, said that a plea of not guilty would be entered in order that the facts of the case might be brought out.

Sergt. Harman testified that he arrested Wilson on a warrant, and that the coat alleged to have been Mr. Chesher's property was found at Wilson's house. The prisoner, after his arrest, admitted that he had taken an overcoat and had traded it with Frank Orr, who also is accused of the theft of a coat.

Mr. Chesher, in his evidence, testified that upwards of $400 worth of goods were taken from his store on the night of the fire. Articles were taken from the window and other portions of the store. All that had been recovered amounted in value to $15 or $20.

The Magistrate found Wilson guilty but deferred judgment in his case and also in Orr's case until the 26th. In the meantime the police will endeavor to find out more of this case, and the probabilities are that before the case is concluded several additional persons will be implicated.

Wilson and Orr were boh admitted to bail, substantial bondsmen having been secured.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**HE WENT UP.**

James Smith, a young man, was this morning by Magistrate Masson fined $5 or 10 days in jail for being drunk. Not having the money, Smith went up on the hill for 10 days.

**MAYORALTY RECOUNT.**

The recount of ballots cast in the recent municipal election for Mayor will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock before His Honor Judge Deroche.

**CRUSADE AGAINST CONSUMPTION.**

Following is a list of Belleville subscriptions collected by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives: Collection, $6.55; H. W. Ackerman, $3.00; Chas. L. Walters, $5.00; Thos. Moore, $2.00; J. Higgs, $2.00; W. P. Hudson, $2.00; W. H. Vermilyea, $1.00; C. Rathman, $1.00; F. Drummond, $1.00; five friends, $5.00; friend, $1.00; total, $28.05.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS.**

Through the efforts of Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., Mr. D. A. Bird, of Stirling, son of Morden Bird, has been appointed to the position in the Customs at Belleville rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Arthur McGinnis to the position of Collector. Mr. Bird assumes his duties on Monday next. Mr. Donald Patterson, of this city, has been appointed Customs Officer at the Grand Trunk, Belleville, in succession to Lieut.-Col. P. H. Hambly, who voluntarily resigned the office owing to ill health.

**BELLEVILLE'S BUILDING BY-LAW**

In reference to the Building By-Law passed 15th May last year, the City Engineer states that contractors and others interested in building propositions can have copies of same by applying at his office between 9 and 10 a.m. It must be understood that before any building or structure is commenced, the Engineer must pass on plans of same and issue permit accordingly, the neglect to obtain such permit being a penalty of $50.00 and the stopping of the work. Further, on general lines, the Engineer is anxious to have an accurate record of the building development in Belleville during 1912, so that Belleville can be boosted same as other cities of the same size in the municipal journals of the country, and especially as heavy building operations are anticipated in the city this year.

**A WEEK'S RESPITE.**

William Hughes, a laborer, was arrested last evening for being drunk. This morning the Magistrate enlarged the case for a week and allowed Hughes to return to his work in the meantime.

**HAD TO GO.**

At 11.40 last night Mr. Connors, proprietor of the Hastings House, reported to the police that three men were in his sitting room and would not vacate the same. When they found out the police had been communicated with they left the place.

**GIVEN THIRTY DAYS.**

Alfred Way, who some years ago had the misfortune to lose both legs, was this morning before the Magistrate charged with vagrancy. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for 30 days, which was his desire.

**LARGE FUNERAL.**

This morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Hunter took place, and despite the severe cold weather, many were in attendance. The C.M.B.A., of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. The remains were taken to St. Michael's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Killeen. Upon the casket were a number of beautiful floral designs, also many mass cards, showing the deceased had very many friends. The body was placed in the Belleville vault. The bearers were Messrs. H. Boyle, W. Britton, Wm. and P. Smith, B. and J. McGuire. Following is a list of the floral tributes: flower pillow, family; cross, Miss Mamie Keating; cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketcheson; cross, employees of Marsh & Henthorn; wreath, friends at Windsor Hotel; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shea, Miss Nellie McCarthy, Dora and George Tarlington, Mrs. Capt. Williams.

**TO REFOREST HASTINGS.**

Hastings is the first county to undertake reforestation of waste lands under the terms of the legislation of last session of the Legislature. Hastings County Council submitted to the Minister of Agriculture yesterday its by-law to undertake the work and asked Hon. Mr. Duff's approval as the statute provides. The county has acquired several thousand acres. In one township 3,000 acres were purchased by the municipality at tax sales and turned over to the county to be reforested.

The reason a girl likes to talk to a two months' old baby it that it is so much more sensible than to grown-up men.

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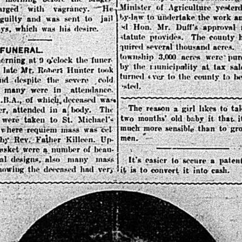
It's easier to secure a patent than it is to convert it into cash.



MISS MYLOTT.
The Australian Contralto, who is scoring great success in the great cities. Opera House To-night.

January Sale of Furniture Coverings

We are offering a large variety of choice imported Furniture Coverings at reduced prices, during our January sale. Many of them are in short ends, containing only enough for a single chair. If you have a sofa, chair or any odd piece you would like to have re-covered, this sale affords an opportunity to have it done at a small cost.

See some of the patterns in our show window.

January Sale Specials from the Staples

Bleached English Sheetings
Heavy quality pure bleached ENGLISH SHEETING, plain and twilled, full 81 inches wide; regular 40c, special for January Sale ........ 33c yard

Bleached English Cotton
400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price ........ 9c yard

Unbleached Cotton
500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengal finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale ........ 7c yard

Bleached Damask Table Cloths
A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1 2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave. imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

Hemmed Pillow Cases
READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, of heavy English cotton, full pillow size, 2 inch hem; special January Sale price ........ 39c pair

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Ready-made Pillow Cases of heavy English cotton, beautifully hemstitched, full pillow size; for January Sale ........ 70c and 75c pair

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Handsomely Embroidered Pillow Cases in heavy English cotton, with hemstitched ends; for January Sale ........ $1.00 and $1.25 pair

Linen Pillow Cases
PILLOW CASES of heavy Irish linen, beautifully embroidered, hemstitched ends, full size; for January Sale ........ $1 75 pair

White Sale Prices on Ladies' Undermuslins

Corset Covers 35c
Two styles made from fine white cotton; full fronts or tight fitting; nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery; all sizes; January sale price ........ 35c

Underskirts $1.00
Underskirts of good cotton; deep lawn flounce; trimmed with two rows of heavy lace insertion and tucking; edged with wide lace; finished with extension. Sale price ........ $1.00

White Lawn Waists
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, of linene or lawn; several styles, plain tailored or tucked, laundered linen collar and cuffs; all sizes 34 to 42; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values; January sale price ........ $1.00

Gowns 75c
Fine Cotton Gowns in slipover and high neck styles; short or long sleeves, lace trimmed, lengths 56, 58 and 60; sale price ........ 75c

Drawers 29c
Two styles made from soft finished cotton; one has tucked frills of lawn; the other has hemstitched hem and hemstitched tuck on frill; sale price ........ 29c

Infants' Slips 50c
INFANTS' SLIPS of soft white nainsook, daintily trimmed at neck and wrists with fine embroidery; skirt finished with deep hem; specially priced at ........ 50c

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats

We are offering our entire stock of **Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats**, made from broadcloths, beavers, tweeds, reversible cloths, etc., all this season's styles, in black and colors, at **25 per cent less than regular prices.**

See our Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats at **$4.95.**

Ladies' Fur Coats Greatly Reduced

We have a few LADIES' FUR COATS in Astrachan, Bokharan, Russian and Persian Lamb and Electric Seal; good styles that we are offering at less than manufacturers' prices.

If you are at all interested in a Fur Coat, see these before buying.

See our Ladies' Knitted Coat Sweaters at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.90

Suits for Men and Boys at January Sale Prices

Men's Suits $7.95
Odd lines of MEN'S SUITS, made from fancy tweeds in greys and browns; well lined and splendidly finished; sizes 34 to 44; regular values $10,00 to $12, on sale at ........ $7.95

Boys' Suits $2,95
A splendid lot of BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in fancy grey and brown mixed tweeds and navy serges; sizes 26 to 32; splendid school suits worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at ........ $2.95

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## Below Manufacturer's Cost Sale

This is a Sale, that in our history has never been equalled before in Genuine Money-Saving Features. A sale that will make a host of friends for this store. A sale that you will have the opportunity of attending and by taking advantage of any of the articles mentioned, you will save money—a great deal of money—and in these days that is the kind of a sale to do your buying at—the place with the largest values for the least money.

Beginning Saturday morning we are placing articles mentioned below on sale.

**Ladies' Chambray, Print and Wrapperette House Dresses**

any color, sizes 36-38 only, marked below manufacturer's price, at $1.00 to $1.75—dresses that we have sold regularly at $2.25 and $3.00 each.

**Ladies' Waists in Print and Wrapperette**

Sizes 36-38-42, at 45c., 50c., 55c., and 60c. each. Great Bargains, every one.

**Ladies' Dressing Sacques**

2 only, both size 36; navy blue and mauve; finished with satin

$1.00 EACH.

**This is the Largest Item of the Whole Sale**

20 Genuine Eiderdown Kimonos, in shades of mauve, green, navy, purple, red, pink, sky and grey, at prices that are mere shadows of original prices. One in particular of red and white Eiderdown trimmed with red satin and cord which was sold to us at $60.00 per dozen, to be sold at $4.50 each. This is just a sample of the bargains in this line.

Children's Fancy Eiderdown Kimonos in quaint childish patterns which display geese, kittens, etc., in sizes, 6 yrs., 8 yrs. and 10 yrs., at 90c., $1.00, $1.15, $1.25 each.

Ladies' Light Weight Eider and Crepe Kimonos in long and short lengths, at 50c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00.

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Cold weather makes good heaters necessary to keep the house comfortable. Our Moffatt Stoves, guaranteed to always give satisfaction. Greatest amount of radiating surface; duplex grates; economize fuel.

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### KEEP YOUR EYES BRIGHT

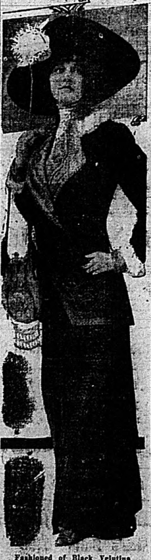
To keep the eyes clear and bright they should be well bathed once or twice a day with rose-water into which a few grains of borax have been dissolved.

A well-known beauty gives the following reason for the brilliancy of her eyes:—Before dressing for the evening she invariably rests for five or ten minutes, during which time she closes her eyes and lays a soft bandage soaked in rose-water over them. By the time her toilet is finished, her eyes look as clear and bright as though she had just indulged in a long sleep.

A mere man was once heard to observe that a woman with good teeth and a pretty mouth could never be considered plain. Whether he will find many to agree with him I do not know, but there is no doubt that both of these features contribute very largely to a woman's attractiveness, and although one cannot alter the shape of one's mouth, or one's teeth, much can be done to improve their general appearance.

### Women Students in Vienna.

In answer to an inquiry from an old classmate, a girl writes: — "The woman student has ceased to be an object of unusual interest here, she is just a student, and has become so numerous that no one stares at her. The catalogues for last year show that there were at the three Austrian universities 24,804 students, of whom 1993 were women, about 8 per cent. In the medical department there were 271, and in the philosophical — which includes the school for teachers — there were 1949, while only 44 heard lectures in the law department, where all doors have not yet been opened for women."



Fashioned of Black Velutina

An apron front edged with knitted silk fringe is the feature of a street costume of velutina.

This walking suit is of black, old blue satin being the contrasting tone in the revers upon the three-quarters-length jacket. The revers, too, are edged with fringe and are embroidered with soutache braid of the blue tone.

The coat is trimmed with Hercules braid. A touch of white is given this walking costume with marabout. This delicate feather outlines the collar and cuffs.

The lines of the skirt show a slight tendency to fullness and in length it just escapes the floor.

The model would be pretty in corduroy or cloth.

## Daily Intelligencer.

### CURRENT COMMENT

A telegram from England conveys the gratifying information that Sir Charles Tupper's condition has slightly improved.

The week which is now closing has been the coldest that Belleville has experienced since January, 1901. Here is the record: Jan. 6th, 20 below; 7th, 10 below; 8th, 10 below; 9th, 8 above; 10th, zero; 11th, 10 below, and the mean temperature for the week has been 4 below. Most people will hope that it may be long ere we look upon its like again.

The Lady—How much does the old cow give a day, Tom?

Tom—About eight quarts, ma'am.

The Lady—And how much of that do you sell?

Tom—About twelve quarts, ma'am.

It is singular how opinions differ. Sir Wilfrid in his recent speech at Montreal said that "he has had the greatest revenge public man ever had, that he has seen all the pre-election pledges of the Nationalists, navy and all, swallowed up in Toryism." And yet most of the Liberal newspapers assert that Mr. Borden has been swallowed by the Nationalists. You pay your money and take your choice as to which of these positions you accept.—Kingston Standard.

"I started to work on my twentieth story yesterday," said the hustling man, "and I tell you I am making it pay!"

"You are an author?"

"Certainly not! I am an architect!"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is rather premature in his criticism of what the new Federal government has accomplished, especially when he went out of quite unexpectedly to himself, leaving the public business at loose ends and giving his successors an enormous amount of additional work of a routine character. We cannot help thinking that his speech at Montreal might have been more to the point had he postponed his criticisms until the new government had settled down to business, and had seized the opportunity to clear himself, for instance, of the nasty allegations in connection with such jobs as the Quebec bridge contract and the Chats Falls steal.—Ottawa Citizen.

Only nine per cent. of Western Ontario, which has an area of 20,000 square miles, is in woodland, according to Professor Zavitz, at a meeting of the experimental union held in Guelph last night. Contrasted with this Prussia, with an area of only 10,000 square miles, has 23 per cent. There is plenty of waste ground unavailable for agriculture that could be utilized to reverse this undesirable comparison. The advantages of reforestation are also so manifold and easily acquired that this expert is engaged in a worthy work in presenting them to Ontario farmers, who will be standing sadly in their own light if they continue to treat them with indifference.—Hamilton Spectator.

In July 1910, Messrs. Dryden and Ritch were appointed, as a special commission to investigate the conditions affecting sheep raising in this and other countries. It is believed that the report in which the Commissioners have embodied the results of their investigations is by far the most exhaustive treatise which has yet appeared in Canada, relative to the raising of sheep and the production of wool. In view of the indifferent attitude, with respect to the keeping of sheep, manifested by too many Canadian farmers, this report appears at a very opportune time. The Commissioners, at the end of the report, have made a number of recommendations, the adoption of which would, in their opinion, lead to the development of the whole industry The report is now available for distribution and a copy may be obtained by any interested party, upon addressing the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Simple Hospitality

Sometimes a wife settles down into a dreary, domestic routine, honestly believing that until her husband's improve there is no other course for her to pursue. The very fact that many people cannot afford elaborate entertainments does not imply that they cannot enjoy simple ones. Novelty is the charm of life, as variety is its spice, and very often the guests who come from luxurious homes are the most easily pleased. The young housewife who, through fear of criticism, refuses to invite her richer or more experienced friend to her home is cheating herself of much pleasure

Don't wait for Luck to fall into your lap. Take a firm grip on Opportunity.

You Need Vitality, Strength, Force.

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TRADE-MARK ALL DRUGGISTS 11-46

## LOCAL SPORT

Lou Marsh, who refereed the game on Wednesday night, gives the following account of it in the Toronto Star: Fighting to absolutely the last gasp and with two boys so weary that they were almost hanging to the sides of the rink, Dick Arnott's Belleville juniors were beaten 11 to 7 by Jim Sutherland's Kingston Frontenacs here last night in the first home game. The Belleville youngsters were right there. They fought the heavier and stronger team from Kingston like bull terriers, and there is honor even in their defeat, for it was a case of the terriers up against more terriers with a couple of mastiffs thrown in to help them out, and the big fellows' strength told on them.

Belleville, with three of her last year's team doing duty, went at the novice crowd from Sutherlandville as if they were going to eat them for a light lunch. They nailed the first two goals, but Frontenacs took the next three and made it 3 to 2 at the halt.

In the second half Belleville grabbed two in a row, and the big crowd shouted and stamped so hard that Dick Arnott went out and put an extra brace against the east end of his new arena.

The Kingstons tied it up again. With two minutes to go, Belleville, which had been shooting from all angles, sifted another one by and led, 5 to 4. It looked all over but the shouting, when Campbell, the sturdy Frontenac point, sailed up the ice and poked a lazy shot by Fitzgerald, and tied it up at full time.

In the first extra period Belleville grabbed one, and again the crowd went crazy with delight. In the second five minutes Frontenacs evened again. In the third five minutes they took a lead but Belleville came right back as game as pebbles and tied it up for the sixth time. Then their light forwards who had been exchanging bumps with Kingston's heavy defence, weakened, and Kingston forged ahead. In the final five minutes Wallace and Whalen of the Belleville team were dead to the world. Little "Cap" Moore of the Belleville team took a dying chance and led everybody but the goalkeeper to the attack, but it was futile, and Kingston, facing a wide-open goal, notched three more and cinched it. It was one grand game—a battle royal, in a hockey sense—from gong to gong. Only one boy was hurt at all seriously—Gunn, of Kingston, who was cut in the eye with a lifted puck, and Wallace, of Belleville, got a bad bump in a scrimmage, but continued play.

The most spectacular player on the ice was Moore, the Belleville cover. He was tireless, as busy as a bee, and as game as they grow 'em. He had good boys behind him in Tuite and Fitzgerald The forwards were fair, but were inclined to shoot from too far out.

Campbell and Staunton, the Kingston defence, are extra good. Both are big fellows. The forwards were fairly speedy and had a good idea in combination.

### HOCKEY NOTES.

The Stratford seniors beat T.A.A.C at Stratford last night by [illegible] to 3 after the Toronto team had held the locals even at half time, when the score was 3 to 3.

Lawson Whitehead's Trenton juniors won from Picton by 8 to 3 at Trenton.

The Toronto Canoe Club beat West Toronto Victorias in a junior game by 8 to 2.

The interscholastic section of the O.H.A. junior series opens this afternoon.

The New Edinburghs lost all their games on tour, but had a surplus of $200.

There are 24 O.H.A. games scheduled for to-night.

"Where do you dig up all these new hockey players?" Jim Sutherland, manager of the Kingston Frontenacs was asked, after his 1912 team had defeated Belleville. "Well, I'll tell you," replied Jim. "We hadn't a man of the old champions left this year, so on January 1, Mr. Trotter and I just trotted down to the ponds away out in the outskirts of the town and looked over the kids down there, with and without skates, and most of them with shinneys, selected thirty, held a practice, cut them to ten, held another practice, picked seven, and here we are. Some of those lads didn't know whether a shin-pad went on their elbow or was a reinforcement for their pants, and a glove was an object of worship. We may not win a championship, but we'll get out of the district anyway."—Globe.

CURLING

### KINGSTON vs. NAPANEE.

KINGSTON, Jan. 11.—The first of the games in the Central Ontario Curling League series, were played at the Kingston curling rink. Wednesday night. Two rinks, from both the seniors and juniors, at Napanee, came down. The Napanee seniors won by a total score of 46 to 20, and the Kingston juniors secured a victory over the Napanee juniors, by a score of 46 to 22.

The ice was in good condition for the games, and the sport was much enjoyed. The scores follow:

**Senior Match.**

Kingston—A. Beecroft, S. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Macdonald, R. Laird, skip—11.

Napanee—L. Boyes, W. Smith, J.W. Robinson, Dr. Leonard, skip—20.

Kingston—P. T. Pilkey, T. Slater A. Strachan, L. W. Gill, skip—9.

Napanee—H. Daly, R. G. H. Travers, C. Mabee, G. S. Ham, skip—26.

Total for Kingston, 20; for Napanee 46.

**Junior Match.**

Kingston—E. J. Gildersleeve, H Douglas, J Hooper, R. D. Sutherland skip—25.

Napanee—T. Killorin, A. B. Allison J Derry, J. L. McGill, skip—4.

Kingston—A. B. Williamson, T. E Searle, W. J. Driver, A. Turcott, skip—21.

Napanee—J. Fitzpatrick, F. S Boyes, G. M. Taylor, H. Taylor, skip—17.

Total for Kingston, 46; for Napanee 22.

### Federation Scores McNamaras

Washington, D. C.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recreants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara Ways and Means Committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity," and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crime of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

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Mr. Stephen Burrows, who heard Miss Eva Mylott last night at Massey Hall, Toronto, wired Mr. Hess:—"Greatly pleased." She sings in Belleville Opera House, Friday night. Plan at Riggs. 1t

**Large consignment of oranges, elegant stock, 25c and 30c per doz.—Davies.**

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

We understand we are to lose Mr Mooney, the local manager of the Bell Telephone. He is to move to Belleville, and is to have the supervision of the territory between Kingston and Cobourg. Mr. Wm. Davern is to take Mr. Mooney's place here.—Deseronto Post.

Mrs. B. B. Allen left Birmingham, England, on Dec. 28th, and after spending one day in New York, arrived in this city on Jan. 6, 1912, to spend a few days with her father, Mr. W. A. Hall, before leaving for her home in Toronto.

Miss Jean McKee, of Deseronto returned home, accompanied by Miss Violet McKee.

Miss Harriett E. Huff, of Fillmore, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Vivian, at 165 Foster Avenue.

## BIRTHS

DUFF—At Belleville, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duff, a daughter.

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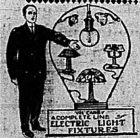

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**$1.00 and $1.25 Underwear 79c**

We have about ten dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers in all wool and part wool, all sizes; included in the lot are some of Penmans' natural wool and Turnbull makes, reg. $1.00 and $1.25...79c.

**75c Underwear 59c**

Heavy Ladies' Vests and Drawers, natural color and white, a special value at the reg. price, 75c. Sale price .. .. .. .. .. .. 59c.

**55c and 75c Children's Underwear 39c and 59c**

Discontinued lines in Children's Vests and Drawers, Turnbull and Peerless brands, to fit all ages from 8 to 14; reg. 50c. to 75c., on sale at 39c. and 59c.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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# The GOOSE GIRL

## By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Gretchen and Leo are to wed after the vintage. Hans Grumbach of America reaches Dreiberg.

### CHAPTER III.

THE YOUNG VINTNER.

CARMICHAEL thirstily drank his first tankard, thinking: "So this vintner is in love with our goose girl? Confound my memory! I would give 20 crowns to know where I have seen him. A fine beer," he said aloud, holding up the second tankard.

The vintner raised his. There was an unconscious grace in the movement. A covert glance at his hand satisfied Carmichael in regard to one thing. He might be a vintner, but the hand was as soft and well kept as a woman's. Could a man with hands like these mean well toward Gretchen? Gretchen was both innocent and unworldly. To the right man she might be easy prey; never to a man like Colonel von Wallenstein, whose power and high office were alike sinister to any girl of the peasantry. But a man in the guise of her own class, of her own world and people, here was a snare Gretchen might not be able to foresee.

A tankard rapping a table nearby called Gretchen to her duties.

"Gretchen is beautiful enough to be a queen, and yet she is merely a Hebe in a tavern," remarked Carmichael.

"Hebe?" suspiciously.

"Hebe was a cup bearer to the mythological gods in olden times," Carmichael explained. He had set a trap, but the vintner had not fallen into it.

"A fairy story." The vintner nodded. He understood now.

Carmichael would lay another trap.

"What happened to her?"

"Oh," said Carmichael, "she spilled wine on a god one day, and they banished her."

"It must have been a rare vintage."

"I suppose you are familiar with all the valleys. Mosell?"

"Yes. That is a fine country."

The old man in tatters sat erect in his chair.

"You have served?"

"A little. If I could be an officer I should like the army." The vintner reached for his pipe, which lay on the table.

"Try this," urged Carmichael, offering his pouch.

"This will be good tobacco, I know." The vintner filled his pipe.

Carmichael followed this gift with many questions about wines and vintages, and hidden in these questions were a dozen clever traps. But the other walked over them unhesitant, with a certainty of step which chagrined the trapper.

By and by the vintner rose and bade his table companion a good-night. He had not offered to buy anything. This frugality was purely of the thrifty peasant. But the vintner expressed many thanks. On his way to the door he stopped and whispered into Gretchen's ear.

The press in the room was thinning. A carter sauntered past and sat down unconcernedly at the table occupied by the old man, whose face Carmichael had not yet seen. A little later a butcher approached the same table and seated himself. It was then a dusty baker came along and repeated this procedure, and Carmichael's curiosity was enlivened. Undoubtedly they were Socialists, and this was a little conclave, and the peculiar manner of their meeting, the silence and mystery, were purely fictitional.

Had Carmichael not fallen a-dreaming over his pipe he would have seen the old man pass three slips of paper across the table. He would have seen the carter, the butcher and the baker pocket these slips stolidly. He would have seen the mountaineer wave his hand sharply and the trio rise and disperse. Carmichael left the Black Eagle, nursing the sunken ember in his pipe.

Intermediately the mountaineer paid his score and started for the stairs which led to the bedrooms above. But he stopped at the bar. A very old man was having a pail filled with hot cabbage soup. It was the ancient clock mender across the way. The mountaineer was startled out of his habitual reserve. The clock mender had the aspect of a weary, broken man. He shuffled noiselessly out. The mountaineer followed him cautiously. Once in his shop the clock mender poured the steaming soup into a bowl, broke bread in it and began his evening meal. The other, his face pressed against the dim pane, stared and stared.

"Gott in himmel! It is he!" he gasped chokingly.

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Krumerweg was indeed a crooked way. It formed a dozen elbows and ragged half circles as it slunk off from the Adlergasse. It was half after 9 when Gretchen and the vintner picked their way over cobbles pitted here and there with mudholes. They were arm in arm.

"Only a little farther," said Gretchen, for the vintner had never before passed over this way.

"Long as it is and crooked, heaven knows it is short enough!" He encircled her with his arms and kissed her. "I love you! I love you!" he said.

Her bosom swelled, her heart throbbed, and she breathed in ecstasy the sweet chill air that rushed through the broken street.

"After the vintage," she said, giving his arm a pressure. For this handsome fellow was to be her husband when the vines were pruned and freshened against the coming winter.

"Aye, after the vintage," he echoed. But there was tragedy in his heart as deep and profound as his love.

"My grandmother—I call her that, for I haven't any grandmother—is old and seldom leaves the house. I promised that after work tonight I'd bring my man home and let her see how handsome he is. She is always saying that we need a man about, and yet I can do a man's work as well as the next one." I love you, too, Leo!" She pulled his hand to her lips and quickly kissed it, frightened but unashamed.

"Gretchen, Gretchen!"

She stopped. "What is it?" keenly. "There was pain in your voice."

"The thought of how I love you hurts me. There is nothing else, nothing, neither riches nor crowns, nothing but you, Gretchen."

They proceeded until they came to the end of their journey at No. 40 in the Krumerweg. It was a house of hanging gables, almost as old as the town itself.

Frau Schwarz, Gretchen's grandmother, owned the house. It was all that barricaded her from poverty's wolves, and, what with sundry taxes and repairs and tenants who paid infrequently, it was little enough.

Gretchen opened the door, which was unlocked. There was no light in the hall. She pressed her lover in her arms, kissed him lightly and pushed him into the living room. Gretchen ran forward, lighted two candles, then kissed the old woman seated in the one comfortable chair.

"Here I am, grandmother!"

"And who is with you?"

"My man!" cried Gretchen gayly.

(To be Continued.)

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## SALARY OBJECTED TO

### Opposition Protest Increase of $450 to Col. Anderson.

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Twits Hon. Mr. Foster For Lavishness—Good Start Made With the Main Estimates—Four Dollar Bills Cause Trouble and Must Go Says Hon. W. T. White—To Amend Patent Act.**

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Quite a substantial beginning was made in the passage of the main estimates under the head of civil government, with the exception of those of the Department of Interior being approved when the committee of supply rose and reported progress.

The only item that stirred up much debate was the increase in the salary of Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, from $3,550 to $4,000. The Government was charged by the Opposition with riding a coach and six through the Civil Service Act in this regard. If a jump of several years statutory increases were to be made in his case, it was argued there were many other officials, who through long service and ability, were equally deserving of recognition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in particular, twitted Hon. Mr. Foster with no longer being the watch dog of the treasury, to which Mr. Foster retorted that Sir Wilfrid would now have a chance to transform himself into a watch dog.

When the House went into committee of supply yesterday afternoon Hon. William Pugsley voiced an objection to the issue of $4 Dominion notes. They were easily mistaken for $1 notes and were generally disliked.

Hon. W. T. White agreed as to the objectionable nature of the notes and stated that within the last few days he had been considering the advisability of issuing a $5 Government note.

In answer to a question of Mr. Pugsley, the Finance Minister stated that the contract with the American Bank Note Co., for the printing of Government notes, would expire on Oct. 1, 1912. The Government was now considering advertising probably in the next week in Canada and Great Britain, for tenders for a five-year contract.

Hon. Col. Hughes got his civil government estimates through almost without a hitch. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier enquired what the Militia Department wanted with an architect, the Minister was able to retort that the gentleman in question had been secured from the Public Works Department before Sept. 21, and he did not think he could be held criminally or otherwise responsible for this appointment.

Hon. J. D. Hazen announced the intention to appoint a general inspector of the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at a salary of $2,400.

Hon. William Pugsley objected to the proposal to advance the salary of Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department, from $3,550 to $4,000 as an evasion of the law, and liable to cause jealousy among other officials who were not permitted to take several years statutory increases at once.

Hon. J. D. Hazen thought there would be no jealousies as Col. Anderson had been in the service since 1875.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster declared that all general rules must have exceptions. He was just as strong as when he was in Opposition for keeping to the spirit of the law, but once in a while justice would be done by something that seemed to be not quite in compliance with the act.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accused the Government of seeking a wilful violation of the Civil Service Act. "Let us have the law and adhere to it," he said. "There were good and efficient officers in every Department who might complain that they had been overlooked. It would be an opening of the door to this sort of thing."

A. C. Macdonell (South Toronto) introduced a bill to amend the Patent Act by raising the time limit within which a manufacturer in Canada of a patented article must be commenced from two to four years, and the time with an importation of the article is prohibited from one to two years.

The bill of Hon. J. D. Hazen to reduce the number of harbor commissioners of the City of Quebec from nine to three was read a second time.

Mr. Borden introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Act, founded on a resolution which was passed by the House, to permit the private secretary of a Minister to be appointed a clerk in subdivision B of the first or A or B of the second division, and paid a salary not exceeding the maximum in such subdivision.

Hon. F. D. Monk declared that $4,000 a year was a grossly inadequate salary for an official of the standing of Col. Anderson. No later than next session, a definite plan of remuneration of departmental engineers would be laid before the House.

Hon. J. D. Hazen declared that Col. Anderson had last summer been given greatly addition work by the late Minister of Marine, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, he being entrusted with the entire construction work of the lighthouse branch.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) claimed that the Government was driving a coach and six through the civil service act.

Hon. J. D. Hazen cited the provision in the civil service act that the salary of a Deputy Minister should be $5,000, and added that the late Government had added $1,000 to the Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs, making his salary $6,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he was shocked and horrified to find the Minister of Marine and Fisheries taking refuge in the example of his predecessors.

Col. Anderson got his increase of $450 on a standing vote of 57 to 37.

### Victim of Cold Wave.

Virden, Man., Jan. 12.—Thomas Boyd, a carpenter, who had been drinking, was found frozen stiff in Canadian Pacific Railway freight shed yesterday.

### Alleged Bank Robber Held.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Charles Dean, under arrest as one of the men who robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, Canada, was arraigned yesterday on a statutory charge. Trial was set for Jan. 19 and bail fixed at $1,000. Dean was arraigned as C. W. Howard, which he asserted was his true name.

The arraignment was formally observed to prevent habeas corpus proceedings and to hold the prisoner until a Canadian officer arrives.

### New Customs Building for Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The appropriation of $300,000 for a customs examining warehouse at Toronto is believed to be the first half of a sum with which the Government will erect an entirely new building on a site to be selected.

The plans have not yet been approved, but it is probable that the new buildings for Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa will be put upon uniform lines.

### Edmands Backs Richeson.

Boston, Jan. 12.—It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the executive council, in an effort to save the life of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson. The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands, the former fiance of Mr. Richeson.

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## The Favored Nations Clauses

It will be remembered, particularly by those who attended the public meetings held during the elections in September last, how persistently those who spoke in favor of ratifying the Fielding-Taft reciprocity pact declared that the favored nations clauses in the different treaties into which Great Britain had entered would be repealed so far as they affected the over-seas self-governing portions of the Empire; that in fact Sir Wilfrid Laurier had procured their repeal through the Foreign Office in England. The latter statement was repeatedly denied, and the fact pointed out that Sir Wilfrid had only succeeded in procuring the adoption at the Colonial Conference of a resolution, asking the British Government to intercede with the powers with whom these treaties had been made to consent to the abrogation of those portions of the treaties which affected the self-governing portions of the Empire. It was also pointed out, in reply, by those who had given the subject any consideration, that there was little probability of such requests being favorably received by those who were profitting by the clauses being retained in the treaties. These predictions have been verified, as will be learned on reading the following telegram from England:

> London, Jan. 9.—Sir Edward Grey's communication to foreign Governments conveying the desire of the overseas dominions to be allowed to withdraw from Great Britain's commercial treaties, is not meeting with a ready response, according to information received by the Canadian Press.
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> Sweden is the one exception. Already it has formally agreed to the proposal.
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> In the cases of other nations, however, the communication either has been entirely rejected, or has been met with a demand for further particulars.

There is every reason to believe that neither President Taft nor our astute treaty makers, Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, knew of the existence of these treaties or how they affected the treaty-making powers of both the United States, England and the outlying portions of the Empire. It were more charitable, however, to suppose they had forgotten the existence of any such treaties. Whether Mr. Fielding knew or not, the presumption is that, being a Free Trader, he did not care how the door was opened to others than the United States, so long as he could establish his reputation as a free trade statesman.

## Life Insurance in Canada

From the recently issued reports of the superintendent of life insurance some interesting facts about the business may be gleaned. Life insurance was transacted in 1910 by forty-three active companies, of which twenty-five were Canadian, seven British and eleven United States. The number is greater than that of the preceding year by one Canadian company and one fraternal society. The amount of insurance taken during the year 1910 was $152,762,520, an increase over the amount taken in 1910 of $21,023,442. The increase in the business of Canadian companies in 1910 was $11,240,701; of the British companies $240,332; of the United States companies, $9,542,409. The total insurance elected in 1910 was divided as follows:

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| Canadian companies | $90,362,678 |
| British companies | 4,170,562 |
| United States companies | 58,229,280 |

Life insurance is a great business in Canada, the total amount of the policies in force at the date of the statements being $856,115,059, divided as follows:—

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| Canadian companies | $565,669,110 |
| British companies | 47,816,775 |
| United States companies | 242,620,174 |

Showing a total increase during the year of $75,756,079, the Canadian companies' increase being $50,251,673.

The amount of insurance terminated in natural course in 1910 by death, maturity or expiry was $13,570,019. The amount terminated by surrender and lapse was $72,700,096. These amount are, relative to the amounts of the risk, somewhat in excess of the previous year, giving for every $1,000 of current risk, $15.85, terminated in natural course, and $84.92 by surrender and lapse, making a total of $100.77. In 1909 the rates were $14.56 and $79.94 respectively, making a total of $94.50, thus giving a difference of $6.27 for each $1,000 at risk.

The total termination amounts to about 56.47 per cent. of the amount of new policies. The actual amounts of termination were distributed as follows:

| | Naturally. | By sur'der and lapse. |
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| Canadian | $7,479,800 | $40,975,543 |
| British | 1,330,696 | 2,138,124 |
| United States | 4,759,523 | 29,586,438 |

The death rate during the year, as accurately as can be gathered from the return of the companies show 12,892 deaths in 1,237,263 lives exposed to risk, the death rate being thus classified:

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| Active companies, ordinary | 7,830 |
| Active companies, industrial | 12,561 |
| Ass't and fraternal | 8,904 |
| Non-active and retired | 39,216 |
| Total rate | 10,419 |

The inclusion of the non-active and retired companies, with death rate of 39,216, serves greatly to disturb the average of the companies.

The income of the Canadian companies was $36,988,707, derived as follows:

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| Premiums and annuity sales | $28,048,457 |
| Interest and dividends | 7,829,404 |
| Sundry | 1,010,856 |

Of the expenditure of $21,838,001, there was:

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| Paid to policy holders and annuitants | $13,816,303 |
| General expenses | 7,334,245 |
| Taxes | 292,345 |
| Dividends to stockholders | 395,101 |

Out of every $100 of income they have paid to policy holders $37.35; in general expense, $19.83; in taxes, 79 cents; in dividends to the stockholders, $1.08; leaving $40.96 to be carried to reserve to provide for meeting engagements. The business of life insurance in Canada would appear to be in a healthy condition.

### CALENDAR 1912

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### CANADIAN VS AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

"Reddy" Griffith, the famous Varsity coach, writing on American football, says:

So much has been written and so well written during the last few days about the American football game that it is almost impossible to add anything to the criticisms. Still, the writer in a moment of weakness, promised to give a few of his views in the way of comparison between the game as it is played in Canada and in the United States.

The great outstanding difference is in the matter of offside interference. To the average Canadian offside interference is something to be avoided as destructive of most that is highly cherished in his game; to the American it is the essential, the pivot around which the whole games swings. Take it out of American football and you have at once eliminated practically every means of attack and defence known to American coaches. In fact, it is a very difficult matter to convince American footballers that gains can be made, kicks pulled off, or anything else effective done unless the runner or the kicker be protected by his interference. In itself, interference is not so awful as it sounds, particularly in the open field; as a matter of fact it often is one of the prettiest and cleverest parts of the game, and the team with this department highly developed is always the one most feared by others.

### RAICEVICH THREW SIX.

Giovanni Raicevich, holder of the Italian heavyweight wrestling title, threw six heavyweights in less than twenty minutes actual wrestling time at Madison Square Garden, upon his first appearance on the mat in America. The Italian champion undertook to throw all the men in two hours at catch-as-catch-can style, with only a moment's rest between bouts, and to forfeit $1,000 to each man he did not throw in twenty minutes.

His first victim was Harry Petopsky, who succumbed to a half-nelson in 2.02. A body hold and a half-nelson brought August Faust to the mat in 1.40. George Sandele was disposed of with a hack hammerlock in 2.35. Oom Paul Schmidt, a 265-pound German, put up quite a tussle, and lasted 4.40, being pinioned with a half-nelson. A double nelson forced Hans Lehner to the mat in 4.55. Fritz Moll, a stock Hollander, was the victim of a wrist hold and a half-nelson in 2.55.

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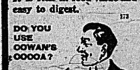

# A BRITISH EXPERT ON CANADIAN NAVY

### Mr. Archibald S. Hurd Roundly Condemns the Local Navy Plan and Warmly Supports the Policy of Contributing to the British Fleet—Britain Needs Help—Collapse of the British Sea Power Would Expose Any Canadian Navy to Destruction "as Chaff Before the Whirlwind"

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir,—On this side of the Atlantic all who realize what sea-power means to the British people all the world over are watching with strained interest Canada's action with reference to naval defence.

None who have read the Montreal Star can failed to be moved to admiration by is courage in placing the "larger policy of the Empire," as opposed to the narrow policy of a small Canadian navy, which could exercise no influence on the fate of the Empire, and could not even protect the Dominion's own interests afloat.

We who live in the United Kingdom have never asked the Overseas Dominions to assist in the up-keep of the fleet which defends them as much as it defends us in the British Isles. At this moment, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are protected, not by any local ships that may be off the coasts of these Dominions, but by the great fleets in the North Sea, the English Channel and the Mediterranean. It is in these waters that the navies which can injure the British Empire are concentrated, and it is in these waters that the British fleets are maintained, so that as long as they are thus maintained in adequate strength they "contain"—to use a military term—any possible enemy. In addition, the metropolitan fleets under the British flag are supported by squadrons on the trade routes superior to any possible combination of enemy-squadrons.

This defence of British interests is costing this year £40,204,739, of which India, the Commonwealth of New Zealand, Cape Colony and Natal contribute £601,700.

"Well," Canadians may say, "that is your burden in the United Kingdom, you have shown that you can bear it; the naval crisis is over, and you have smooth water ahead." That is not true. The naval crisis—the really grave naval crisis—is still ahead, and French-Canadians may be reminded that on the issue of this crisis will depend not only the safety of the interests of the whole of the people under the British flag, but in large measure, the safety of the French Republic. In August, the British fleet, by its strength, defended France, though not a shell was fired. It is doing so to-day. French and British in extraction, all Canadians have an interest in maintaining the entente cordiale and supporting the British fleet, which is the peacemaker hardly less for the French people than for the British people.

The position of the British fleet is not assured; a grave crisis—a continued crisis—is imminent. On this aspect of the matter I cannot do better than quote from an article from my pen which appeared in the Daily Telegraph to-day. There I directed attention to six dominant factors of the situation; which were as follows:—

1.—In the past three years the expenditure of the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States on new men-of-war has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| United Kingdom | £34,531,000 |
| Germany | 29,365,000 |
| United States | 20,209,000 |

These are official figures. They reveal that in this period Great Britain has spent, on an average, only slightly more than the next greatest naval power, though the cost in construction in the two countries is about the same.

In the present year an attempt was made to improve the situation, and the British shipbuilding vote rose by over three and a half millions sterling, while in Germany the increase was only about £320,000. But there is still leeway to be made up.

2.—Austria-Hungary and Italy—the two other partners of the triple alliance—have in this three years spent on new ships:

| | |
|---|---|
| Italy | £6,659,209 |
| Austria-Hungary | 6,616,664 |

Consequently in that period the sums spent on new ships for the fleets of the Triple Alliance and for that of the United Kingdom have been:—

| | |
|---|---|
| United Kingdom | £34,531,000 |
| Triple Alliance | 42,640,000 |

3.—Construction has hitherto proceeded quicker in England than abroad, and the British naval authorities have taken credit for this celerity in framing their programmes from year year to year. There are no arrears, consequently, to be covered, and the new shipbuilding programme must be framed in the light of former programmes.

4.—The Birtish naval programme for 1912-13 must be based on the requirements in 1915, when pre-Dreadnought vessels will be almost a negligible quantity in British and foreign fleets, and for practical purposes only Dreadnoughts will count.

On March 31 next the ages of the pre-Dreadnoughts of the British and German fleets will be:

| | B | G |
|---|---|---|
| Under ten years | 9 | 8 |
| Under twelve years | 14 | 12 |
| Under fifteen years | 28 | 18 |

In serviceable pre-Dreadnoughts in 1915 England will have no numerical superiority over Germany alone.

5.—The German fleet concentrated in northern waters, will be organized in 1915—at latest, and probably in 1914 in three division, the two divisions consisting of sixteen Dreadnought battleships, the third division of the eight best pre-Dreadnought battleships, with at least five battle-cruisers of the Dreadnought type, besides probably four armored cruisers, twenty modern protected cruisers, and 132 torpedo craft of less than eleven years of age.

By this date the Austrian and Italian fleets in the Mediterranean will be formidable.

6.—The British Navy with its world wide duties, cannot be concentrated in northern waters. Provision must be made for a considerable armed force in the Mediterranean; a large number of cruisers and torpedo craft must be detached for service in the West Indies, the Cape, the East Indies, and the Far East; and at this date, moreover, the Panama canal will be open for traffic.

These factors, in association, prove how grave the situation is becoming and as it becomes perilous for us, who live in the United Kingdom, so it will become perilous for you who live in Canada. If the German, Italian and Austrian programmes are not varied by a single comma, the strain on the British finances will be overwhelming. In 1915 the ships now building will be ready—ready for war. In 1915 the position in completed Dreadnoughts will be as follows:

| | Battle-ships | Battle cruisers |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 22 | 8 |
| Overseas Dominions | 0 | 2 |
| Germany | 16 | 5 |
| United States | 12 | 2 |
| France | 4 | 0 |
| Japan | 3 | 6 |
| Russia | 7 | 0 |
| Italy | 4 | 0 |
| Austria | 4 | 0 |

In Dreadnoughts of the heaviest class, the British fleet will have 22 plus the number to be begun next year, if the keels are laid at early dates, while the Triple Alliance will have 24, the United States 12, and Russia, 7. In battle-cruisers—swift Dreadnoughts—the British position will be more satisfactory. In pre-Dreadnoughts still more or less serviceable, the British fleet will have ten, Germany 10, France 6, United States 6, Japan 4.

If Canada determines at once to aid the British fleet, her assistance can be translated by 1915 into an additional power to defend British and Canadian interests at the stragetic centres where they will be threatened: if Canada determines to found a small navy of her own, she can possess nothing of fighting value for many—very many—years, and in the meantime if the British navy suffers defeat what will be her position? She will be a part of an empire whose right arm has been broken, and her nucleus of a fleet—a few small cruisers and half a dozen torpedo craft—would be as chaff before the whirlwind of a victorious enemy.

This is a matter for the people of the Dominion. We in the Mother Country have never asked for assistance. But, let there be no mistake—the progress of foreign naval armaments is an imminent peril not merely to us in the United Kingdom, but to you in the Dominion. We in this country have the plant and the men ready and can produce naval power far more quickly and fifty to sixty per cent. cheaper than you can do even when you have created the necessary machinery and recruited the necessary men as crews.

Once you found a navy, moreover, under Canadian conditions, it can do nothing material in the defence of Canadian interests—much less contribute to the strength of the Empire—until you are spending on it about one hundred million dollars—because within the two long coast lines, anything less than a fleet of the size of the United States could not seriously affect the ultimate fortunes of war.

One final word. Any contribution to the strength of the British Empire—its dominant battle fleets—is a contribution also to the strength of France, and is, moreover, an insurance of the "open door" for Canadians and Canadian produce all the world over.

Yours faithfully,
ARCHIBALD S. HURD.

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### HAIR POWDER

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Apart from the question whether the flour might not have been better employed, it must be owned that there was more excuse for the artificial production of grey hair than there is for the dyeing of the hair when nature decides that it is time for it to be grey.

A little outside assistance might have improved some self-made men.

### OLYMPIC PROGRAM

**Short Distance Races at Stockholm Next Spring Conspicuous by Their Absence.**

Surprises for athletes are found in the Olympic games programme for next spring. The first is a 200-mile bicycle race, the only wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 200 mile event will be a road race around Lake Mair, open to teams.

The football competition is limited to the Association game and teams affiliated with the International Football federation.

The track and field contests, under the head of athletics, consist of the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 metres flat races, the marathon, a 110 metre hurdle, running and standing high and broad jumps, hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing javelin (right and left hand) throwing hammer and two all-round events, the pentathlon and decathlon, the former consisting of five events and the latter of 10.

Team competition consists of 400, 1600 and 3000 metre relay races and a tug of war between teams of eight. Combined team and individual competition consists of a cross country race 8000 metres. The bicycle race, 200 miles, is also a combined team and individual affair.

### SOCCER ON THE WANE

**Association Game Not Very Popular in English Universities Today.**

The statement that I. P. F. Campbell, the Surrey cricketer and Association Blue, has declined the captaincy of the Oxford University Association eleven simply crystalizes the general opinion at Oxford and Cambridge as to the low depths to which Association football has sunk at both universities.

The reason suggested for Campbell's refusal — a thing which has probably never happened before in the history of university sport — is the low standard of play and the general lack of interest and enthusiasm which the game now arouses.

Indeed, the feeling of pessimism is so acute that it is seriously suggested that the full Blue be taken away from Association football, and only a half-Blue awarded. What must be the feelings of G. O. Smith, still regarded by many as the greatest centre forward England ever had; C. B. Fry, W. J. Oakley, and other famous stalwarts of amateur Association football!

There is little interest in Association football at the universities. Many men from the famous Association schools, such as Charterhouse, Malvern and Repton, have nearly all taken to hockey.

### WALTER CAMP

**Editor of Spalding's**

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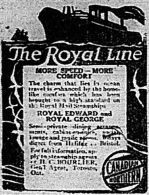

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No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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## WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

### MRS. FLORENCE HUESTON
Toronto.

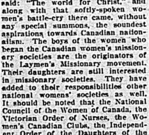
Canadian women have shown a genius for establishing national societies. They have organized nationally so much as a matter of course and so quietly that hardly anyone has noticed as yet this unusual ability of Canadian women. They do not seem to be aware of it themselves, which, perhaps, is just as well. Women in Great Britain are noted outside of home life for their activity as political canvassers. It would be difficult to estimate the extensive work carried on by political organizations of women in England and Scotland. Women in the United States have made a name for clubs to persuade culture to come and live with them. Browning clubs, Mendelsohn clubs, Sorosis Clubs, May-flower clubs, Daughters of the Revolution clubs, are means by which women in the United States are fitting the women of the past and present to be women of the future. But the Canadian woman, as it seems almost unconsciously, has measured the distance between Halifax and Victoria, and has said to herself: "We must find some why by which the word of the woman in the West may reach the woman in the East and the word of the woman of mid-Canada must come to both East and West." Not only national comradeship, but national betterment and help are the aims of these societies formed by Canadian women.

If it is asked how Canadian women first learned to organize nationally,

MRS. FLORENCE HUESTON

the most reasonable answer is that thirty years ago a woman's movement for foreign missions began among Canadian women. There are great missionary societies to-day among the women of all the Canadian churches. These leading women of twenty-five years ago learned how to extend their missionary societies nationally. They said: "The world for Christ," and along with that softly-spoken women's battle-cry there came, without any special summons, the soundest aspirations towards Canadian nationalism. The boys of the women who began the Canadian women's missionary societies are the originators of the Laymen's Missionary movement. Their daughters are still interested in missionary societies. They have added to their responsibilities other national womens' societies as well. It should be noted that the National Council of the Women of Canada, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Women's Canadian Clubs, the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Aberdeen Society, Women's University clubs, Women's Institutes and Women's Historical are not political organizations, nor societies for acquiring culture.

And no woman has done more to help in the many movements for the betterment of her sex than Mrs. Florence Hueston of Toronto. She has [illegible] much of her time and her money to the different causes. She holds amongst other posts, a prominent place on the National Council for Women in Canada.



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### LEON GARNEAU
Montreal.

When Leon Garneau read the address of welcome from the combined Liberal clubs of Montreal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his return from his coronation trip, many of the thousands who listened to the young man's words on the historic Champ de Mars felt that they were listening to a coming public man. Mr. Garneau is an opportunist of the right kind

LEON GARNEAU

—always ready to take advantage of every wind that will help the different causes he espouses. The son of the Hon. Nemese Garneau and grandson of Dr. J. B. Garneau, Quebec's historian, Leon Garneau has the right blood in his veins and as he is possessed of a vitality that sometimes surprises his friends and a lucidity born of his experience as a lawyer Canada can look forward with confidence to her clever son.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PROTEGE

At the age of three, planists in the making take more interest in toys than in sharps and flats. But Fitz Scavenius, the famous young Grieg player, who will visit Birmingham during his coming concert tour, and who is one of the favoured few to have his name entered in the book in which Queen Alexandra writes down the names of her favourite artists, on his third birthday astonished his family by clambering on to the piano stool and playing "Ding dong bell" and "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," hammering away at the notes till he struck the right ones. Later at the age of 14 he achieved another record by being the only competitor to obtain full marks at the senior Trinity College examination. Shortly after this exploit Queen Alexandra sent in young Scavenius, who is of Danish descent, and immediately set the seal of her approval upon his playing.

### The Healthy Pose.

"If the proper pose of the body be retained in all the ordinary duties of life, whether sitting or standing, it will minimize the fatigue of the daily routine. When double work is thrown upon some muscles, while others are idle, the result is the pain in back and limbs with which so many woman suffer. To walk upstairs with the figure erect and not like a half-shut jack-knife, legs and joints flexible and lungs breathing properly, will not only contribute to a woman's appearance but also to her health.

### ABOUT QUICK TEMPERS.

"Just a word about quick tempers," writes a friend. "I hope many of the sisters are honest enough to own up — confession is good for the soul, you know. If we were always as ready to own our faults there might be less wrangling in the world. I should like to see my rule a little more practiced. It is, to think twice before I speak, the bitter words that rise to my lips when things do not go right. It works like a charm, too. Of course I am not conceited enough to say that I always practice what I preach, but I am trying to and I know that I am succeeding pretty well. Half the trouble in this world is 'made' trouble, don't you candidly think so? All women can help one another. This is an excellent suggestion, and I commend it to all the readers of this page, excellent suggestion, and I commend it to all the readers of the page, especially in this holiday rush, when tempers are often tried. Think twice before speaking, and remember that many troubles are 'made' troubles.

Agent: "Have you got the testimonial for Dr. Dosem's Cure-All done yet?"

Woman: "I ain't used to writing, and can't make any headway, somehow. All I've got written is, 'No pen can describe my sufferings.'"

# Woman's World

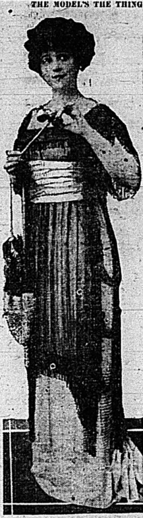
### HINTS AND ADVICE ON BABY REARING.

To an intelligent observer nothing could be more fascinating than the stages and methods by which an infant learns to use its eyes, ears, muscles and brain. Of course, no calendar of such events has ever been, nor can ever be, compiled, but this uncertainty as to the times and seasons of fresh developments makes the study of each individual child more interesting. There is no absolute law claiming that a baby should begin to walk and talk at given times. ame Nature will "gang her ain gait" and refuses to be hustled.

**Baby's First Steps.**

There is a tendency on the part of many mothers to force the pace where the development of baby's muscle powers is concerened. They are so anxious for baby to walk that many are guilty of the indiscretion of "teaching baby to walk" by leading the tiny toddler to indulge in efforts too great for its strength. This causes undue strain, and if the child is heavy frequently leads to bow legs and other permanent deformities. A bandy-legged child is a disgrace to its mother or nurse, providing there have been facilities for proper attention. If the muscles are allowed to gain strength naturally, and the child uses them as desire dictates, there will be little danger of crooked limbs or deformity of the spine. Attempts at walking are generally made at about the age of twelve months, but except in the case of a very thin, light baby the effort should not be over-encouraged. Fifteen or eighteen months is quite early enough for the ordinary plump baby to begin walking, and no anxiety need be felt if it attains the age of two years before reposing the confidence in the legs which are to lead it into so much "mischief."

### MATERIAL IMMATERIAL. THE MODEL'S THE THING



Black and white continue to be the mode; whether frocks are of silk, chiffon, satin or cloth.

An exquisite model for an evening dress is composed of black chiffon over the same fabric of white. A lot of jet is used on the black tunic. The foundation of the gown is cream, veiled with the sheer white. A blue satin girdle gives a touch of color.

This gown would serve for a model in marquisite or it would be charming in any simple limp material. The mode is the thing.

### Princess Mary's Rebuff

The following little story of the Queen and Princess Mary was told by one who could vouch for its truth. Princess Mary, when a younger child, ran one day into the sanctum of a certain well-known private secretary at Court. "I am sorry," said the much-harassed individual, "that I have no time to spare this morning for you, my little lady." The Princess, in high dudgeon, ran to her mother. "Sir So-and-So called me a 'little lady,'" she complained, "and you know, mother, that I am a Princess." The Queen replied laughingly, "Run back, Mary, to Sir So-and-So, and tell him that you are a Princess who has not yet learned to be a little lady."

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### THE PALE GIRL.

The pale girl is she to whom a bright complexion is natural. Pallor is constitutional with some people, and their health is at its best when they have least colour. To those it may be a consolation to know that pallor is just now fashionable, especially for brunettes. (She is not, however, on that account advised to cultivate it.)

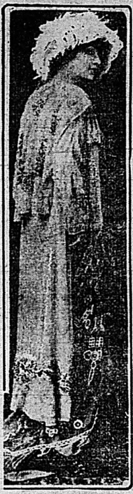
Lack of healthy colour is due primarily to the thin condition of the blood — which means that the red constituents of the blood are below the normal in quantity. To increase the red corpuscles, the diet must be carefully chosen, and should include all specially nourishing items, such as meat, milk, eggs, etc.

Next in importance to the food taken comes fresh air and sufficient exercise. The latter must not be taken to the extent of producing excessive fatigue. A little fatigue — enough to induce sound sleep — is health-giving.

Bedroom and sitting-room should be kept open whenever the weather permits, and even during wet and windy weather it is better to place the bed out of the draught, wrap up well, and keep the window open.

Freedom from worry, cheerful society, and some pleasant occupation are then all that are needed to complete the cure and restore the apple-bloom of good health.

### FROM PARIS



AFTERNOON TEA GOWN

### THE VALE OF HARD FOODS

Habitually eating soft foods, even soft bread, to the exclusion of everything else that is hard and crusty, is not only weakening to the digestive organs, but it also leads to the rapid decay of the teeth. When they are not used in the mastication of the harder foods, the teeth even if carefully cleaned, gradually become covered with tartar and sometimes loosened in their sockets. The use of hard, long-masticated food. The old mastication is a better preservation than all other means, usually adopted, put together. The free flow of saliva consequent on continued mastication results in improved digestion, which in turn effects beneficially the whole physique. Contrary to general ideas, sloppy, quickly-swallowed foods are not good for sufferers from indigestion. Instead they should take a little hard, long-masticated fed. The old custom of eating nuts with dessert had distinct advantages in this connection. They needed much chewing, and so induced an abundant flow of saliva just when this was most needed to prevents ill-effects from a heavy meal. Nut-eating is little practised now except by vegetarians, who have in this respect at last hit upon a truly hygienic item of diet.

### RUBY DINNER GOWN WITH METAL FRINGE.

In ruby colored velvet, elaborate with metal trimming, comes a French model. There is almost as much metal decoration to this gown as the groundwork velvet fabric.

The overskirt has a deep band of metal insertion about the hips and it also edges the overskirt. This band has a foot deep of metal fringe. The neck is cut square and is untrimmed, while the insertion of metal crosses the bust and is used again at the waist line.

**Esquimaux Beliefs**

Esquimaux believe that earth and air are filled with spirits. The one drags men into the earth by the feet, from which they never emerge; the other strikes men dead, leaving no mark. They often stop and listen and say that Tuna of the wind is passing by, imagining that the air is full of voices.

No, Alonzo, it isn't difficult for a woman to keep a secret going.

These Oranges Have Ripened on the Tree

"Sunkist" Oranges are allowed to fully mature *on the tree*. They gain a perfectly delicious flavor, utterly lacking in many oranges that you have had to put up with in the past.

Each orange when ripe, if perfect, is carefully picked and packed by gloved hands. Every "Sunkist" must be seedless, sweet and juicy, to earn its wrapper. For the wrappers identify this splendid fruit and are valuable in obtaining **Rogers' Silverware.** Your dealer will supply you with this delicious and healthful fruit. **Begin saving wrappers today. Insist on them.**

**Get This Beautiful Orange Spoon**

Save 12 "Sunkist" orange wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c.

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Dessert Spoon
Child's Knife
Bouillon Spoon
Coffee Spoon
Salad Fork
Oyster Fork
Child's Fork
Orange Spoon
Fruit Knife
Teaspoon
Tablespoon
Butter Spreader

SUNKIST ORANGES

**California Fruit Growers' Exchange**
105 King Street, East, Corner Church Street, Toronto, Ont. (127)

### MAKING GOOD USE OF VISITS
A Well Known Lady Takes a Note Book With Her and Dots Down Interesting Items.

When paying a visit in a part of the country where there are many old inhabitants, of a class well worth cultivating, the guest went calling one day with her hostess, and she was told beforehand that she would have a great treat. Just before the start the hostess exclaimed: "My note book!" and the maid went hurridly to her boudoir, to return with a somewhat bulky leather-covered volume which looked to be well used and earmaked. Once in the motor, the hostess vouchsafed the information that her notebook always went on these calls, for from them she gleaned much valuable information on many interesting subjects. In lore of this kind she is so much interested that her old friends wax very eloquent in their reminiscences, and have even allowed her to photograph their beloved souvenirs. After each call the chauffeur turns into some shady lane where a stop can be made, and incidents and facts and also old recipes for drinks like nectar and food even better than manna all go into the notebook before a word of them escapes.

Several of the old homes in the neighborhood have seen generations of the same name raised within their spacious walls, which in several instances are of brick brought from Holland, along with the carved wood mantels and wainscotting. Wonderful collections of furniture are here which the writers of furniture books have never seen. The world will hear all and there will be many other things about them when the notebook appears in it which will be of interest the country over.

**Why a Chinese Republic?**

The statement that the revolution is likely to result in the formation of a Chinese Republic has caused a good deal of surprise in the Western world. When one thinks of it, however, this seems the most natural solution of the problem that will be presented by a successful revolution. The Manchu, a foreign dynasty, which has held power in China for some 300 years, is, of course, impossible since, as a matter of fact, the present revolution is for the purpose of driving that dynasty from power. On the other hand, the old native dynasty has been out of business for so long that it would probably be impossible to find any legitimate claimant of the throne in that quarter. The natural aversion to Japanese tutelage shuts that country out of consideration as the source of possible supply for a king, and of course a European prince would be altogether out of the question.

Work is better for most people than most people are for work.

### SILKEN SNOODS OF LONG AGO GIVE A DEMURE LOOK.

Silken snoods are revived from the early Victorian days to deck the heads of winter maids. Ribbons, velvets and flowers are used to form these circlets. All that is needed is nimble fingers to make a coquetish head dress, and then it must be placed demurely upon the head.

Chiffon and cloth of gold and silver are concocted together into becoming theater caps. And theater caps are worn many places besides the playhouse. Girls dance in them, dine in them and lunch in them, dine in them and lunch in them. Each cap that is made must have a soft fall of lace to edge it, and into this is tucked away delicate tiny flowers of varying shades.

### HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS
**Pineapple Trifle.**

Soak an ounce of gelatine in a cupful of cold water; put into a bowl with two cupfuls of white sugar, one peeled and chopped pineapple, a grated nutmeg, and the juice and rind of a lemon. Mix and let stand an hour, pour on it three cupfuls of boiling water; strain and squeeze hard. When the mixture jellies, whip the whites of four eggs and drop in a spoonful at a time; beat well and let all harden. Cover the top with meringue in which is mixed grated pineapple.

**Scrambled Eggs with Cheese.**

Take five eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Beat eggs slightly, using fork. Add salt, pepper and milk. Heat frying pan, put butter, and when melted turn in mixture. Cook until a creamy mixture, scrape up from sides and mix. Make a sauce by blending in a double boiler two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and the same quantity of flour; add a cupful of sweet milk, and when smooth stir into the sauce a half cupful of grated cheese. If the sauce is too thick, add a little more milk and stir until smooth. Pour this over toast and, then the scrambled eggs.

**The Dark Ages.**

Throughout the Dark Ages of Europe an accused person had to carry a piece of red hot iron for some distance in his hand or to walk nine feet barefooted over ploughshares at white heat. The hand or foot was bound up and inspected three days afterward. If the defendant had escaped unhurt he was pronounced innocent; if otherwise guilty.

The greatest shipping port for wheat in South America is a town in Argentina, Bahia Blanca.

Spiders as a rule have eight eyes each, but a few species have only six.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## AGITATION LAUNCHED

### Western Ontario Men Urge Welland Canal Scheme.

**Association Called the Canadian Great Waterways Union Is Formed at Berlin With Eighty Representatives of Towns In Western Part of the Province—Protest Against Georgian Bay Canal.**

Berlin, Jan. 12—An important movement in the history of Canada was launched here yesterday afternoon, in Concordia Hall, when 80 earnest men, representatives of the Ontario towns, assembled to organize the Canadian Great Waterways Union, with the aim that the scheme of men of vision may be realized.

The project launched yesterday afternoon, if hopes are realized, will connect the ocean with the great lakes by a ship canal and the great ocean liners in a few short years will toot their whistles at Toronto and Port Arthur and Montreal.

The meeting was opened at 2.30 o'clock by Mayor Schmalz, who called on the meeting to appoint a chairman. Mayor Thorpe of Guelph, who was voted to the chair, said he was in strong sympathy with the plan to improve the waterways. He and four aldermen, together with President J. W. Lyon of the Board of Trade, and Alex. Stewart, president of the Guelph Junction Railway, were present to lend aid in the movement, and it was time to be up and doing. It was a national question and the grain of the Northwest should be brought down to the seaboard through its natural source, which could be made available.

The chairman then called on B. D. Detweiler, the father of the movement, who expressed his gratification at the great interest manifested in the meeting, and read a pamphlet, which has been pretty widely circulated throughout Canada, and which outlines the project and tells of the great advantages to be obtained through its adoption.

The necessity for immediate action, Mr. Detweiler held to be urgent and he strongly advocated the institution of a movement to secure the expression of public opinion, and the organization of an influential deputation to wait upon the Ottawa authorities and relieve them from the pressure "manufactured by contractors and others in favor of the impracticable Georgian Bay route."

At the conclusion of Mr. Detweiler's address a resolution was unanimously carried by standing vote. It declared among other things: That is is of the utmost importance that the Dominion Government proceed to develop, with the least possible delay, an ocean ship waterway by means of this natural route to the head of the lakes at Port Arthur and Fort William.

"Further that this meeting protests against the apparent attempt to stampede the people in favor of the so-called Georgian Bay Canal, which, in the opinion of this meeting and in the opinion of eminent engineers and experts, is not practical, is, in fact, a waste of money, and a waste of time as well as involving a tremendous expenditure for totally inadequate results.

"That something should be done of a practical nature, is emphasized by the fact that the Erie Barge Canal from Buffalo to New York is fast approaching completion and will be ready for actual business within three years from date, increasing the size of barges from 250 tons to 3,000 tons and lessening the cost of transportation on grain by from 2 to 3 cents a bushel or sufficient to capture the entire business and put out of commission the inland marine of the Dominion of Canada.

"That transportation of grain, merchandise, etc., from the great west would be reduced in cost by from one-half to two-thirds, increasing the value of every acre of land in the Canadian northwest."

President J. W. Lyon of Guelph, in speaking to the motion, said the time of action was now, and we should prepare for the future by making a waterway to the seaboard.

Mayor Graham of London seconded the resolution.

Subsequently, on motion of Alex. Stewart, president of the Guelph Board of Trade, seconded by Ald. C. H. Mills, Berlin, the meeting resolved itself into the Canadian Great Waterways Union of Canada, with the mayors and presidents of the Boards of Trade of the towns and cities of Canada constituted a general committee, and an executive committee of nine members, appointed with power to add to their number. The following gentlemen were named the committee: D. B. Detweiler, Geo. Lang, Berlin; J. W. Lyon, Alex. Stewart, Guelph; Geo. Pattison, M.P.P., Preston; Mayor Graham, London; Mayor Scott and Mr. Dobie, Galt, and Alois Bauer, Waterloo.

The committee met later and appointed Mr. Detweiler chairman, and J. W. Lyon, Guelph, secretary.

Speeches strongly favoring the scheme were made by Geo. Pattison, M.P.P., W. G. Weichel, M.P., Geo. Lang, Berlin; Ald. Burgoyne, St. Catharines, and Mayor Scott of Galt.

### Thirty Below In Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—With a record of 30 degrees below zero yesterday, the thermometer denoted the coldest day in eight years.

At Milwaukee the coldest ten days in the history of the weather bureau have been experienced, an average temperature of six below being recorded. The lowest was 22 below.

### Armory For Gananoque.

Brockville, Jan. 12.—Following in line with the recent notification that the headquarters of the Ninth Brigade Canadian Artillery had been changed from Deseronto to Gananoque, comes a persistent rumor to the effect that an armory will be built at an early date on the Government property on the river front there.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, has resigned.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, professor of logic, was yesterday elected president of Princeton University.

Two thousand Boston railway freight handlers went out on strike at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in sympathy with the longshoremen.

The Russian steamer Russ has foundered during a gale in the Black Sea, with the whole of her passengers and crew, totaling 172 persons.

The official investigation of the Equitable building fire in New York, reveals pretty certainly that this disaster was caused by the careless throwing away of a match.

Chief Constable Hamilton of Carleton County has been appointed by the Provincial Government, as license inspector, to succeed Mr. Ayearst, who resigned a few months ago.

Miss Minnie Goldhar, 17 years of age, is in Grace Hospital, Toronto, suffering from severe burns as the result of the explosion of a coal range at the home of her friend, Miss Frieda Garfunkle.

A plan for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent is pending before the U. S. Senate committee on foreign relations in the shape of a bill appropriating $7,500,000 for that purpose.

At the annual meeting of the Fort Frances Board of Trade, all towns from the Soo to the Manitoba border, were called upon to attend the convention for the purpose of forming a new province to embrace that part of Ontario.

### C.N.R. Sells Lands.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—One of the largest land deals in the history of Canada, affecting Montreal, Winnipeg, Port Mann (the new Pacific terminus of the C.N.R.) and about seventy divisional points of the C.N.R. in the west, was concluded yesterday, when John F. Hansen, representing a coterie of English capitalists, purchased on a cash basis from Col. A. D. Davidson, representing the Canadian Northern land to the value of $5,500,000.

The C.N.R. a short time ago concluded arrangements whereby they assumed control of a large tract of land in Montreal in the vicinity of Dominion Park, where they will lay out railway yards, erect shops, grain elevators, and build their own docks. It is understood that this deal has been pending for some time, but owing to the incompletion of the Montreal deal nothing could be done.

### Detective Burns Vindicated.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Complimented by the federal court for having "rendered a great service to his country," William J. Burns, the detective, yesterday was released from the charge of having kidnapped John J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter. All the charges in the indictment against Burns for having captured the labor leader in Indianapolis last April and taking him to California for trial were held to be null and void.

"If I or this court had had anything to do with the arrest of Mr. Burns in this instance, I would certainly now tender him an apology," said Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, in dismissing the indictments brought by the country grand jury under which the detective had been held in $10,000 bail.

### Settlement In Sight.

Manchester, Jan. 12.—The outlook is brighter to-day for a settlement of the trouble between the mill owners and the operatives. The Cotton Manufacturers Associations of Lancashire issued a manifesto of a peaceful character, in which they deny any desire to humiliate the operatives or the labor leaders and express an earnest wish for a peaceful and honorable settlement. They declare that the employers' only desire is not to be involved in a quarrel between unionists and non-unionists.

When Sir George Askwith of the Board of Trade resumes his labors at mediation between the masters and men on Monday next, it is hoped that a compromise will be effected.

### Husband Mute 25 Years.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Though he left much land and other property to his wife, Louis Roser, who died last Sunday, had not spoken to her until that day for twenty-five years. This became known Wednesday after his will was filed for probate. It developed that on Sunday morning Mrs. Roser broke the long silence by asking:

"Will you have a cup of coffee?"

"I believe I will," was his reply.

In a few moments he was stricken with heart disease and died. His will directs that his body be cremated and the ashes cast to the winds from Cincinnati Suspension Bridge.

### Five Youths Narrowly Escape.

Brockville, Jan. 12.—Five young men, Allan White, Emery Slate, Roy Fair, Herbert Fitzsimmons and Roy Carnegie, narrowly escaped being drowned in making a trip from Rockport to Alexandria Bay, using a punt to cross the channel from Heart Island. An ice floe caught the frail craft and carried it down the river. When the tug Queen went to their assistance the punt was almost filled with water.

### Serious Clerical Riot.

Lisbon (via frontier), Jan. 12.—The clerical inhabitants of Assentis, in the Province of Tras Os Montes, enraged at the alleged destruction of a church statue, marched yesterday to the neighboring village of Ouiterio and attacked the Republicans. Five persons were killed and fifty wounded during the fight.

### Fear Water Famine.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 12.—With the thermometer hovering near zero and the natural gas pressure very low, citizens last night also face a water famine. The river is very low and but little water is in the city's intake. The ice mound grew 30 feet higher during the day.

### Frozen to Death.

Green Bay, Mich., Jan. 12.—Alex. Green of Oconto, was found frozen to death near Lake Woods yesterday. The thermometer still hovers around 20 below zero.

## CHURCH BURNED DOWN

### St. John's of Ottawa and Other Buildings Suffer.

**Historic Edifice In Which Several Governors-General Have Worshipped Is Damaged to the Extent of $40,000—Halifax Herald Office Is In Ruins as Result of a Disastrous Blaze.**

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in St. John's Church and damage to the extent of $40,000 was done. Simultaneously an alarm was sounded for a serious fire in the lower part of the city. The latter spread rapidly and it is not known as yet how serious it will be. It is at the corner of Clarence and Dalhousie streets.

The fire at St. John's Church started in a rubbish pile behind the building. The church and property were recently sold to the Dominion Government. It was one of Ottawa's most historical edifices, the Earl of Dufferin, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen and other Governors-General having worshipped there. No other buildings were burned, although Le Temps newspaper building and the A. E. Rae building had narrow escapes. The fire in Lower Town is not as bad as was at first feared. Several small shops and dwellings were gutted, but no lives were lost.

Three firemen were hurt at St. John's Church, Lieut. McConnell, Buck Sarazin, the lacrosse player, and Schooner, the man who performed heroic work at another fire Wednesday. Part of the cupola fell and almost buried them beneath the ruins. Several were also overcome by smoke. While the St. John's fire was in progress it was impossible to get hose and apparatus down at the other blaze and the fire raged fiercely. It looked for a time as if several blocks would go.

### Halifax Herald Burned Out.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—The Halifax Herald's five storey building, its presses and most of the other contents, together with several adjoining buildings, lies in ruins, fire having devoured it shortly after midnight. The blaze did not originate in The Herald building, but in W. S. Munny's dry goods store. Little could be done to abate its progress, and within a few minutes The Herald building, which almost adjoined Munny's store, and others were completely enveloped in flames and at 3 o'clock this morning lay in a mass of ruins.

An effort was made to save the files and other valuable papers from The Herald building, with the result that little was lost.

William Dennis, managing director of The Herald is in Ottawa.

Among the tenants burned out in The Herald fire are the offices of the Canada Life Insurance Co., and the United States consulate.

The loss and cause of the fire are unknown.

### Oppose Arbitration Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Lodge amendment to the resolution for ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France has stirred unexpected opposition from Democratic Senators. It is favored, however, by three-fourths of the Republican members who accept it as a happy compromise of all differences. The amendment presented at the foreign relations meeting Wednesday, was introduced by Mr. Lodge in executive session of the Senate yesterday.

These objecting Democrats yesterday took the position that the Lodge amendment conflicted with the treaties themselves. Consequently, these Senators object to it as a practical nullification of the treaties' vital parts.

### Allowed Wife to Starve.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—George Knight, a well-to-do farmer of the Township of Gosfield South, Essex County, was placed under arrest yesterday by High Constable Campeau on a charge of murder, by neglecting to provide for his wife. According to information received by the authorities, Knight failed to provide food and clothing, although he is reputed to have $1,200 in the bank and a clear title to fifty acres of land. Knight is now lodged in jail here and will be arraigned to-day.

Mrs. Knight died on Dec. 22.

### Seine Still Rising.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The River Seine is still rising, although it is 13 feet below the mark of the great flood in 1910. The situation is considered very grave, the hyprographic authorities announcing that as a result of the overflow of the tributaries of the Seine, on account of continuous heavy rains for a week past, the river will continue to rise until the end of the week. This will put all the wharves under water.

### Brantford's Rabies Scare.

Brantford, Jan. 12.—An outbreak of rabies is threatened in Brantford and surrounding district. Numbers of cattle and sheep have been destroyed just outside the city and the authorities say that three mad dogs are at large, and serious damage may result. Strictest precautions are being taken in this city to prevent the spread of the disease.

### Shuster Leaves for Europe.

Teheran, Jan. 12.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who recently was removed from office as treasurer-general of Persia, left here yesterday for Europe. He was accompanied by his family and Edward Bell, secretary of the American legation at Teheran, and will proceed by way of Battum, on the Black Sea and Constantinople.

### Winnipeg's Anti-Vice Campaign.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The local social and reform council will shortly approach the new police commission with the demand that the law of Canada for the suppression of vice be put in force in Winnipeg, and that the segregated area be wiped out.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Heavy selling, presumably to release profits, more than wiped out a modest advance here today in wheat. The fact that cash demand was disappointing and flour business light, formed a contributing cause. The close was easy at a shade to 1-8c to 1-4c under last night. Corn showed a net gain of 3-8c to 1-2c, oats finished 1-8c off to 1-2c up, and provisions at an advance of 7 1-2c to 32 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10d. Futures very firm; March 7s 6⅝d; May, 7s 4⅞d; July, 7s 3⅛d. Corn, spot, easy to firm; American mixed, new, 5s 10d. Futures firm, Ca 8½d; J n., 5s 2d; Feb., 5s 9⅛d. Flour, winter patents, 28s. Hops, in London, Pacific Coast, £11 to £12.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old... | 100⅞ | 101⅛a | 100⅝b | 100⅞ | 101⅛ |
| May, new. | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅜ | 100⅝b | 101 |
| July ....... | 101⅝ | 102 | 101⅜ | 101⅜b | 101¼ |
| Oats— | | | | To day. | Yest. |
| May ...... | .... | .... | .... | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel ....... | $0 92 to | $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bush ..... | 0 88 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ............... | 0 70 | .... |
| Oats, bushel .............. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............ | 0 80 | 0 85 |
| Barley, for feed .......... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .............. | 1 00 | 1 15 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ....... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ......... | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 32 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb .......... | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ...... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ...... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ........... | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid ............ | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—There was an increased demand from European sources for Manitoba spring wheat and prices bid showed a further advance of 3d to 4½d per quarter with a fair amount of business doing for May-June shipment. The tone of the local market for oats is stronger and higher prices have been realized in some cases. Malting barley is strong and prices have advanced 1c to 2c per bushel. The foreign demand for spring wheat flour continues good and sales were made at an advance of 6d per sack. A good local trade is passing at firm prices. Bran and shorts are scarce and wanted.

Cheese is strong and prices are ¼c to ½c per lb. higher, with a good demand from English buyers and the bulk of the stock on spot has been sold. There is a much better feeling in the butter market and prices have an upward tendency, owing to the increased demand for supplies from the northwest and the falling off in receipts. Roll butter is very scarce and prices have advanced to 27½c to 28c. Eggs are active and firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Malting, 96c to 98c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14⅞c to 15⅛c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 30c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—per bag, car lots, $1.27½ to $1.32½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country dressed, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 9½c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 9c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—Wheat—May, $1.06½; July, $1.07⅛ to $1.07¼; No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 northern, $1.06½ to $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.04½ to $1.05; No. 3 wheat, $1.02½ to $1.03.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47c to 47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 91c.

Bran—$23.50 to $23.75.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Receipts of live stock at the City Yards were reported by the railways to be 27 carloads, comprising 347 cattle, 731 hogs, 169 sheep and 2 calves.

Dunn & Levack sold: Butchers—20, 955 lbs., at $6.10; 22, 960 lbs., at $5.75; 4, 880 lbs., at $5.80; 2, 970 lbs., at $5.75; 12, 870 lbs., at $5.25; 6, 795 lbs., at $5.25; 8, 880 lbs., at $5.20; 8, 830 lbs., at $5.15; 7, 840 lbs., at $4.75. Butcher cows—6, 1150 lbs., at $4.62½; 4, 1070 lbs., at $4.40; 7, 1060 lbs., at $4.40; 6, 1000 lbs., at $4.30; 9, 960 lbs., at $4.25; 4, 1040 lbs., at $3.60. Canners—4, 940 lbs., at $2; 5, 930 lbs., at $2. Bulls—4, 1640 lbs., at $4.55; 2, 1730 lbs., at $4.25. Milch cows—13, at $51 each; 3, at $153.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold: 27 butchers, 980 lbs., at $6.10; 20 butchers, 950 lbs., at $5.26; 20 butchers, 870 lbs., at $4.75; 20 common butchers, 750 lbs., at $4.25; 40 cows, 1000 to 1250 lbs., at $4.75 to $5.25; 25 cows, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $3 to $4; 20 canners, 800 to 1000 lbs., at $1.75 to $2; 150 hogs, 170 lbs., at $6.55 to $6.65; 20 rough calves, 200 lbs., at $3.25 to $4.

McDonald & Halligan sold at the Western Cattle Market this week: 10 cars of stock as follows: Good butchers, 950 to 1100 lbs., at $5.85 to $6.25 per cwt.; medium butchers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $5.35 to $5.65; common butchers, 700 to 800 lbs., at $4.25 to $5.10; good cows, from $5 to $5.40; medium cows, from $4.25 to $4.75; common cows, from $3 to $3.75; canners, from $2 to $2.75; good bulls, from $5 to $5.75; medium bulls, from $4.50 to $5; milkers and springers, from $40 to $65 each.

D. A. McDonald sold for McDonald & Halligan at the Western Cattle Market 250 lambs, 85 to 120 lbs., at $7 to $7.40 per cwt.; 40 sheep, 120 to 180 lbs., at $3.75 to $4.75; 15 bucks and culls, at $3 to $3.75; 25 calves, 120 to 245 lbs., at $7 to $9; 15 calves, 200 to 450 lbs., at $2.50 to $6.50.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 250 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active and 25c higher; $5.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head; slow, 20c to 30c lower. Pigs, 40c to 45c lower; mixed, $6.40 to $6.50; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.50; pigs, $5.25 to $6.35; roughs, $5.75 to $5.85; dairies, $6.25 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; mixed sheep, 25c higher; others steady; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $4.75.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 8500. Market slow. Beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.30 to $5.85; western steers, $4.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.20 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.65; calves, $6 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000. Market slow. Light, $5.90 to $6.25; mixed, $5.90 to $6.27½; heavy, $5.95 to $6.40; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; good to choice hogs, $6.10 to $6.40; pigs, $4.85 to $5.65; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000. Market easier. Natives, $3.25 to $5; westerns, $3.50 to $5; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.25; lambs, native, $4.75 to $7.25; westerns, $5.25 to $7.40.

## TO PROBE BANK CASE.

### Farmers Victims Will Get Commission to Make an Inquiry.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It was announced by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, last night, that the Government had decided to grant the requisition of the Farmers' Bank victims for a thorough investigation of the affairs of the bank. A royal commission is to issue, clothed with ample powers for probing the whole affair from beginning to end. The decision of the Government was reported without any further representations from the bank sufferers, although a number of gentlemen concerned in the appeal recently made were in Ottawa yesterday.

The commission has not yet been named, but will consist of one man, probably assisted by counsel. The commision, it is understood, will issue at once.

### Much Treasure Moved.

New York, Jan. 12.—Between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000 in cash and securities was removed intact late yesterday from the vaults of two of the financial institutions whose quarters were destroyed in the great fire that gutted the Equitable Life Assurance Society building on Tuesday. The vaults of the Equitable Trust Co. alone yielded $300,600,000, mostly securities held under corporate and individual trusteeship. These were transferred under an escort of police to the company's temporary offices, further from Broadway.

There remains yet to be opened the great vault of the Equitable Assurance Society itself, with its treasure of $300,000,000.

Somewhere in an icy shroud the body of Battalion Chief Walsh still lies among the ruins.

### B. C. May Build Line.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—A railway running north and south through British Columbia, intended primarily to open the great Peace River prairies, is the chief question for legislative action for the session of the British Columbia Parliament, which opened at Victoria yesterday.

At this session the plan is to arrange for a line nearly 1,000 miles in length to connect Vancouver with the rich agricultural lands of northern British Columbia. But an advance may be made on any previous Western Canada legislation in that the new line may be built and operated by the Government.

The Canadian Pacific has already filed plans for terminals at North Vancouver, which would be the southern end of a Peace River line.

### Miners Favor Strike.

London, Jan. 12.—The voting of the coal miners in all the districts throughout the United Kingdom shows an enormous majority in favor of a strike, and there is every indication that the needful two-thirds majority will be obtained. Previous experience in similar ballots, however, has shown a considerable waning of enthusiasm after the first day's voting. Hence it would be rash to predict that a strike will be voted, and strong influences are being exerted on both sides to avoid a conflict.

The ballot is to decide whether notice shall be given of a national strike, to begin on March 1. The men demand a fixed minimum wage. The leaders of the Miners' Federation are opposed to the movement.

### Gave $6,000 For Calf.

North Eason, Mass., Jan. 12.—W. H. Pitchener of Oconomowoc, Wis., is the successful bidder for a calf born to Dolly Dimple, the most valuable cow in the world, which is the property of F. L. Ames of this town. The calf fetched $6,000 after spirited bidding.

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Sale Prices

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Our January Stock Taking Sale affords wonderful opportunities for coat buying, as every Ladies' Misses' and Child's Coat in our store is now marked to clear before Stock Taking.

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See our Girl's Cloth Coats at .... .. .. .. $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00
See our Children's White Bear Skin Coats, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 & $4.00

Ladies' Knitted Jackets
The cold weather and our Low Prices combine to sell quantities of Ladies' Knitted Wool Coats and Jackets. See these on sale at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Small Furs
We have about 50 pieces of Ladies' Small Furs in Muffs, Stoles, Ties, and Scarfs, every piece of which is now marked to clear before Stock Taking.

Special Wool Blankets
See our prices on these. We have 10 pairs only of White All Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80 inches, marked to clear for January Sale, only $3.25 per pair.

35c Dress Goods Sale
This week we are clearing about 50 pieces of Black and Colored Dress Goods, in Voiles, Broadcloths, Wool Tweeds, Cheviots, Serges and Panamas, regular prices from 50c. to $1.00 per yard, on sale, your choice, only 35c. per yard.

Silks Selling at 25c and 39c
One of the greatest attractions of our January Sale is the clearing of a lot of New Silk Mulls and Silk Jacquards in Black, Sky, Pink, Mauve, Cream, Buttercup, Tan, Nile, and New Blue, very suitable for Evening or House wear and clearing at 25c. and 39c. per yard.

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| 2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 | Reg. $21.00, | at $16.50 |
| 6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, | $18.00, | at $14.50 |
| 6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 | $15.50, | at $12.75 |
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### ST. JAMES' IS SOLD TO MARSHALL FIELD

#### Big Montreal Church Secured by Chicago Firm—Will Erect a Big Departmental Store.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—It was learned this morning that the St. James' Methodist Church, the largest Methodist church in Canada, had been sold to Marshall Field and Company, of Chicago, who will, it is said, erect a ten-storey departmental store and open a big Canadian branch there.

**THESE ARE PLAN FACTS**

Now, when nearly everybody is coughing, it is well to know the plain truth about coughs and colds.

Since coughs are caused by irritation of the sensitive lining of the bronchial tubes, the only way to cure a cough is to stop that inflammation.

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# SEVEN LADIES TOOK THE VOWS

## Impressive Ceremony at the House of Providence, Kingston

KINGSTON, Jan. 10.—The happiest event in the lives of seven young ladies was recordded this morning in the House of Providence, when they assumed the triple vows of poverty, charity and obedience. They were Miss M. Brady, (Sr. M. Clotilda) Latimer; Miss E. Marshald, (Sr. M. Matilda) Gananoque; Miss M. Brennan (Sr. M. Scholastica) Ireland; Miss M. E. Maloney (Sr. M. Maurice) Marmora; Miss M. McCormack, (Sr. M. Anastasia) Sheffield; Miss C. Johnston, (Sr. M. Dominica) Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Brady is a graduate of St. Mary's Brooklyn. She has three aunts and four first cousins Sisters of Charity.

They spent two years in the study and practice of the religious life, and one full week of eight days in silent retreat to know more accurately the obligations which they were about to contract and freely approached the altar and there pledged their fidelity to God and the institute, by assuming the vows for a limited term.

To this galaxy of religions was added a neophyte, known as Sr. Dunnigan, Mayo, Que., who received the Holy habit and veil.

The ceremony was performed by His Grace, Archbishop Spratt, assisted by Revs. C. J. Mea, Dean of Regiopolis; A. J. Hanley, rector, and J. J. McDonald, chaplain. In the sanctuary were Revs. G. Brophy, C. J. Duffus, J. P. Kehoe, Gananoque; W. Cavanagh, Corkery, Ont.; W. A. McDonagh, Merrickville, Ont.; M. F. Crawley, Chaplain of St. Mary of the Lake, Kingston.

Many friends of the newly professed came to witness the ceremony and to more generously make the sacrifice of giving to God and religion their dear daughters whom they cherished with all the fondness of loving parents.

The altar was beautifully ornamented with a profusion of flowers and lights, and the music and singing formed a delightful combination.

At the conclusion the chaplain announced that by an indult of the Holy Father an indulgence of one hundred days was granted to all who had assisted at the sacred function.

### A DOUBLE MURDER.

#### Arkansas Planter Is Being Held Pending Investigation.

BLITHEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 10.—C. P. Carpenter, a wealthy planter and former banker of this city, is under arrest here and will be detained pending the conclusion of a coroner's inquiry into the death of his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Davis, whose throats were chopped with an axe and their heads almost severed at the Carpenter home early yesterday. Two farmers also are under arrest.

Carpenter asserts that the crime was committed by "squatters," that when he was awakened his wife had been killed and her assailant was standing over him with an axe poised to strike, and that he grappled with the man, but the intruder escaped with a companion who had killed Mrs. Davis. Carpenter was slightly injured.

According to Carpenter, his wife was threatened several times recently by land "squatters." He has had trouble over the ownership of the land.

### "DEAD" GIRL'S RETURN.

#### Family's Flight From an Apparition of Their Dead Daughter.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—At a village in the Vosges a girl has gone mad through witnessing the horror produced on her family by her appearance while they were preparing for burial a body they imagined to be that of the girl herself.

Three days ago the mayor of the village of Sauley notified the authorities of the finding of a body in the river Meurthe. Shortly after a farmer came from the adjoining village of Anold and formally identified the body as that of his sister who had disappeared a few days previously. The farmer drove home with the body in his cart and the family made preparations for its burial.

Just as the corpse was being put into the coffin the "dead" girl walked in. Chilled with horror, the mourners turned their eyes from the face in the coffin to the living face in the doorway. The resemblance was so remarkable that the simple villagers fled in terror from the supposed apparition at the door.

When the mistake was finally recognized the living girl had become insane through horror at the family's evasion of her.

# C. O. ODDFELLOWS' OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Moira Lodge, of Canadian Order of Oddfellows, were last evening installed by Bro. Peterson, D.D.G.M., of Allisonville. The officers are as follows:

P.N.G.—A. Betts.
N. G.—J. Middleton
V. G.—W. Leslie.
Lecturer—J. W. Boyd.
Chap.—Dr. Platt.
Sec'y.—W. J. Yerex.
Treas.—Jas. Warham.
Warden—McKim.
Conductor—E. Youker.
Physician—Dr. Platt.
Inside G.—R. Emerson.
Outside G.—W. Beaumont.

After the instaliation proceedings, which were witnessed by the Grand Master, Dr. Thompson, of Galt, a banquet was patraken of, presided over by Bro. Ald. Canning. The following programme was then carried out:

The King—National Anthem, by the company.

Belleville District—Bro. Peterson, D.D.G.M.

Bagpipe selection by Pipe Major Johnstone.

Organization—Bro. J. V. Boyd.

Solo—Mr. Geo. Carruth.

Grand Lodge—Dr. Thompson, of Galt, Grand Master.

Instrumental solo by Mr. C. Mackenzie.

Sister Societies—Bro. N. Parliament.

The Empire—Dr. Platt.

Solo by Mr. Geo. Carruth.

Moira Lodge—Bros. A. Betts and J. Middleton.

Instrumental solo—Mr. C. Mackenzie.

Visiting Brethren—J. Chislett, Rednerville.

Newly initiated brethren—E. T. Cherry.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close at an early hour this morning.

### DREAM REVEALS THE LOCATION OF BODY.

#### Remains of Fourteen-Year-Old Boy, Drowned at Wallaceburg, Found.

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Jan. 11.—Following the statement of a dream of Mrs. Scott, of this town, that the body of Harold Comer, fourteen years of age, son of Samuel Comer, and who broke through the ice on the Sydenham river here, to his death, the citizens located the remains of the lad, as predicted between Dunlop's and the Gilt Edged bakery plants. The discovery was made directly opposite to the place where the Port Huron diver had made a diligent search for the body.

The lifeless form was encased in a solid mass of ice and was lying extended at full length.

The ice was cut away from the body which was removed to the home of the grief-stricken parents.

### FATAL FIRE

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.—By the explosion of a lamp just before noon to-day, two children, named Dillon, living at 31 Bird Avenue, Earlscourt, were burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed the home. Three other children escaped. The father, a carpenter, is said to have been at work, and the mother at church. The dead are Irene Dillon, 2 years 7 months, and Frances Dillon, infant, seven months.

### MARRIED AT EIGHTY.

#### Yorkshire Vicar and Welsh Lady Unite in Matrimony.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 10.—The marriage of the Rev. W. Marshall, vicar of Idle, Bradford, who is eighty years of age, has been officially announced to the parishioners. It was stated that Mr. Marshall, who had been away from the parish since Thursday of last week, had married at St. Andrew's Church, Well street, London Miss Jane Margaret Moore, younger daughter of John Moore, of Greylands, Penarth, Glamorgan.

Mr. Marshall, whose first wife died about a year ago, is remarkably hale and hearty for his years.

### MORE STEAMERS FOR C. N. R.

#### Sir Wm. Mackenzie Urged to Do This by English Representatives.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—During the recent visit here of Sir William Mackenzie and Vice-President Hanna, of the Canadian Northern Railway, representations were made to them of the necessity of providing additional steamship facilities for emigration, especially from the West of England.

It is understood that this increasing demand may lead the Canadian Northern to charter additional steamers or make booking arrangements with some leading trans-Atlantic line for the expansion of the Canadian Northern's trade with the St. Lawrence, pending a permanent enlargement of the Canadian Northern fleet.

# LADIES' AUXILIARY HAD FINE MEETING

## An Excellent Programme was Given in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor Yesterday

About forty-five ladies assembled in the Y.M.C.A. parlor yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O'Flynn gave an inspiring bible reading. She assured us that the Lord would surely be with us in the larger work in the new building, and commended to us individually the careful daily reading of God's word.

Mrs. Mark Sprague then conducted a very helpful prayer service. She gave a few thoughts on each of the following subjects: Y.M.C.A. Work with the immigrants. Prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) Wallace. Salvation of our young men. Prayer by Mrs. Ray. Our country. Prayer by Miss Hitchon. Watch for the opportunities of Service. Prayer by Mrs. Lambly.

The President, Mrs. Faulkner, then called on Russell Woodley to give a report of the Boys' Conference held at Orillia, Dec. 24-31. His report was excellent, and the ladies were delighted to hear one so young, in such a manly way, give utterance to truths which stand for the upbuilding of character. These are a few extracts from his report: 'There were 221 delegates—nine from Belleville.' 'Some men have a great driving power, but if God is not their guide they will fail.' 'It takes sand in a boy to stand out before his fellowmen and tell of Christ. Mr. Crosby called it rich, red blood, and said it was needed mostly in High School and College students. At this conference 30 took their first step for Christ.' Some of Orillia's young men had been addicted to cigaertte smoking, and as a proof that they had decided to give up the evil habit, four cigarette packages were left on the platform.

They were not slow in pronouncing him one of Belleville's leading men in the course of time. Mrs. Sprague and Miss Ray then sang a beautiful duet.

The Rooms Committee then reported on the furniture, dishes and bedding purchased. Mrs. Asselstine then called for volunteers to make comforters, the material being provided. Thirty are needed. Half of these are already promised.

The meeting closed with "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" After this a social time was spent and refreshments were served by Miss Stafford and her committee. All seemed to feel that it was one of the best meetings they ever attended.—Com.

### DEADLY MENINGITIS.

#### Fifty-Five Deaths Occurred in Twenty-five Days at Waco, Texas.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 10.—Alarmed at the number of fatalities from spinal meningitis in this city, 55 deaths in 25 days, at a meeting of business men, it was decided to call upon Dr. A. Sophian, assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institue, New York, to investigate conditions here.

Three deaths occurred in one night. In one instance, a young farmer, 22 years old, retired perfectly well. Shortly after midnight his wife awakened to find him in an unconscious condition. He died six hours later.

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O. H. A. Hockey, Fri., Jan. 12th,
PETERBORO VS. BELLEVILLE (Intermediates)
Puck faced at 8 p.m.
Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c

### LITERARY NOTES

The splendid progress made in the commercial car branch of the automobile industry has created special interest in the COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, the monthly magazine published in Philadelphia devoted exclusively to commercial cars.

Among the interesting features which regularly appear in the COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL are departments of Instructive Experiences; New Commercial Cars; In the World of the Electric; From Across the Water; Criticisms and Suggestions; Truck Accessories and Appliances; and instructive and practical editorials as well as much miscellaneous matter of timely interest. In the various departments is found information for transportation managers; complete details of new trucks (gasoline and electric) showing the classes of work to which each is best adapted; suggestions for handing commercial cars efficiently and economically and other valuable information.

The magazine shows great care in its preparation and is printed upon a high grade of paper which brings out clearly the important details of the numerous illustrations.

January CANADA MONTHLY is out with another article in its crusade against "money-mad farming"—that is, the growing of wheat exclusively, to the impoverishment of the soil and the disintegration of the mass of root fibres that hold the earth together. Edwin Balmer, author of "Via Wireless," has a story called "The Yielding of Eleanor," in his best manner; W. D. Eaton tells the story of "A Mongrel Dog of Italy"—a thief, a wastrel and a drunkard, but nevertheless a faithful friend; Hubert McBean Johnston, in "Canada and the Census," gives some facts and figures on the recently published population statement; Arthur James Smith tells in "Comrades," a story of gold and blood; and John Patrick Mackenzie takes 'Spinal Maginnis' through further adventures at Galt school. The serial by H. M. Egbert, "With Aviator No. 6" is continued, and there are many other items of interest in the magazine.

One thing rarer than a day in June is a woman who has nothing to say.

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The tall crown of the hat of this three-piece fur set, is of sealskin. The narrow brim where it turns up is touched with the white fox and on top of the high crown saucily toss a bunch of Prince of Wales feathers This is of salmon pink. This set could easily be copied in black velvet and swansdown. This combination would be pretty and inexpensive.

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# THE WORLD OF SPORT

### PROTEST

Hilliard Lang protests Mike Gibbons' assumption of the Canadian welterweight title, claiming that he had the better of their meeting in Winnipeg and offering to prove his superiority before any club for a side bet of $1,000.

### Shabby Treatment

Harvard has broken off athletic relations with Carlisle for the Indians' shabby treatment of Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn. Harvard asked Vanderbilt for a game on November 11, but the southern university replied it had a game for that date. Then Harvard offered the game to Carlisle, which accepted it. Vanderbilt protested to Harvard that Carlisle had agreed to play her on that date. Harvard asked the Indians to play Vanderbilt, but they refused and held Harvard to the game. Carlisle has received a cheque for $11,000 for her share of the Harvard game.

It will be some time before Bruce Ridpath will be able to play hockey. It is reported that "Roddy" is still confined to his home and that he still finds himself too weak to take many steps. 20

### A BOXING MARVEL

### Mike Gibbons Shows Gotham Things That Recall Dempsey, Corbett, Fits and Young Griffo.

That bright light on our sky is the reflection of the radiance shed by Mike Gibbons, S. F., of St. Paul.

S. F. means some fighter, Algernon.

Gibbons did a Lochinvar from St. Paul and beat up Willie Lewis so thoroughly that Willie couldn't remember whether he [illegible] the Bois de Bouillon or Broadway.

Be it known that Mike Gibbons, who "came out of the west," is the greatest welterweight fighter New York ever saw. He is the marvel of the game for the time being, and experts say all he has to do is to hold out his hand for the title to tumble into it.

When the critics began to talk Gibbons, they drew deeply on their memories. Summed up, he is a combination of everything rare in boxing

One said he was a combination of Jem Driscoll, Abe Attell and Packey McFarland.

MIKE GIBBONS

Another recalled Jack Dempsey, Jim Corbett and the marvelous Young Griffo, and another added to this that he looked like old Bob Fitz in action.

Gibbons has been boxing three years, and is 23. He is tall and slender. Nothing indicates abnormal strength. His legs and waist are small.

Gibbons used to box in the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and developed such cleverness that he was appointed instructor. Soon afterward he took up the professional game.

### OTTAWA AFTER EDDIE KING

While the coast clubs are taking players from the east, the eastern clubs are going to try their hands picking a few from the west. Eddie King, touted as another Fred Taylor, who hangs out at Calgary, has been recommended to the Ottawa club, and the locals will get after him at once. He played with the Stettler team which beat Edmonton for the Fit-Reform cup last winter. King, it is said, was the whole Stettler team in that series. He plays right wing, and is a big fellow weighing somewhere around 180. His Calgary friends wanted him to go to the Wanderers but Ottawa was tipped off first.

### BEST LIGHTWEIGHT IN THE SOUTH

### Near Champion as Result of Friends' "Joshing".

Many persons, including Ray Bronson, Grover Hayes and Abe Attell, boxers, claim credit for bringing out Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, who looms up as a dangerous opponent to Champion Wolgast. Mandot says Johnny Lynch, of Boston, is responsible for him.

Two and a half years ago, Mandot, pushing a delivery wagon about New Orleans for his father's bakery, was induced to enter an amateur tournament. He did not know who his first opponent would be until the night of the fight. Imagine his surprise to find himself matched against a boy larger than himself, who had been the neighborhood bully for years. Mandot's heart almost failed, and although he knocked out his opponent, he took a hard lacing.

Joe had enough then and there, but friends "kidded" him into another match.

JOE MANDOT

The little southerner didn't know anything about the game, but among the spectators was Johnny Lynch, training for a fight with Freddy Andrews, of Milwaukee. Lynch heard Mandot's friends making fun of him and asked the boy to train with him.

Joe learned rapidly and Lynch secured a preliminary engagement for him and he won handily.

After this Mandot learned from every top-notcher who landed in New Orleans. He made friends for him among the boxers and they helped him along.

Mandot's rise has been little short of phenomenal. Since he joined with Blackey Baggio, a Memphis Sportsman, he has defeated all comers.

Had it not been for the "kidding" of his friends, Mandot would not be a near champion. His determination to silence the "joshing" and his natural ability made him a star, although he never fails to credit Lynch as the man who really gave him the first encouragement.

### Latin Prescriptions

The following ludicrously illustrates the necessity of a reform in medical nomenclature.

### "REAL BOSS OR NONE," SAYS WOLVERTON.

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When offered the leadership of the Highlanders, by Owner Farrell, refused to act as Hal Chase's successor until assured he would have absolute authority and be free from interference. Wolverton knows the trials that beset George Stallings, who was ousted as manager with the club in second place by Farrell and Ban Johnson.

### TOM LONGBOAT

A writer tells a story explaining Tom Longboat's ambition to figure as a boxer: "When Battling Nelson was training in Toronto recently the Indian sauntered in and volunteered the information that he used to box. "Put on the gloves," said the Battler, and, Tom consenting, the fun started. It was in the second round when the Battler dropped his guard that Longboat got his chance and he at once punched the Battler on the jaw and down went Nelson "for the count," and more than that, for it was hard to revive him — while the Indian was looking. The whole gang were laughing when Longboat hurried out to find Tom Flanagan to tell him to book him for fights at his weight."

"Steve," the lad who spots pins on Saratoga alley number one, had an extremely busy session the other day. He toiled throughout the day and well into the evening. To him the work was easy — simply daily routine — but had he been aware at the close of his duties that he had handled the equivalent of over 35 tons of wood he doubtless would have agreed that a day in a bowling pit is far from a sinecure.

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And now he was in London, looking for a job.

But, alas! he could find no job. Tired and despondent he tramped along.

Then suddenly he smiled. Surely if they only knew how polite he was he would be given a job at once.

The idea was immediately acted upon.

An affluent-looking old gentleman drew near. Up went a hand, and off into the gutter flew the old gent's hat.

Then began an expoition of the art of politeness. Picking up the hat he had so unceremoniously knocked off, the "polite" one carefully dusted and replaced it, and in a thousand different ways sought to render himself agreeable not forgetting to throw out hints that he desired a job.

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# PETERBOROUGHS NEARLY LOST THEIR GREAT REPUTATION

**Belleville's Intermediates Gave the Peterborough Cracks a Hard Contest—Not Until the Final Part Did the Visitors Have Any Material Advantage—The Play Throughout Was Fast and Skilful**

For their scheduled game in the O. H. A. Intermediate series to be played here last night Peterborough sent down a team with a high reputation, but they almost lost that reputation to a team which had positively no reputation. The visitors, who came with all the pomp and circumstance of a special train which carried forty-three of their rooters, are a team composed of O. H. A. "amateurs," some of whom have played together for years, and are perfectly trained. They boasted of having beaten Lindsay recently by 13 to 1, and expressed their sure and certain belief that they would do as well, or even better, here. To oppose these alleged Goliaths of the hockey world Belleville had only a pick-up seven, composed of amateurs of the "simon-pure" kind, who had not been trained and who had never practiced together. And yet the local boys had the best of the play until lack of condition manifested its inevitable effect, and then the visitors won, but only by a very small majority, and after a strenuous hockey battle such as is seldom seen. Under the circumstances the vanquished were entitled to great praise.

The crowd was smaller than usual, owing to the extremely cold weather.

### THE GAME.

It was exactly 9 o'clock when Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, the referee, blew his whistle as a signal for play to commence. Symons, centre for Belleville and Parks, who played a like position for Peterborough, crossed sticks, the puck was placed between them, and the game was off to a good start. At the commencement neither team seemed to be playing hard, but after a few minutes they became warmed up and then it was a battle royal for some time. When about 28 minutes of actual play had elapsed the puck was taken into enemy's territory, and Symons for Belleville secured the rubber and shot it into Peterborough's net, scoring the first and only goal that was secured in the first half of the game.

### SECOND PERIOD.

After the usual time allowance for rest, the teams were again called upon the ice, and at the start it was apparent the visitors were going to make a desperate effort to win the game. They made repeated rushes down the ice which the local players were unable to check, and in about five minutes the puck was landed into the home net, tieing the score, much to the delight of the supporters of the visiting team, who were present in goodly numbers. Play was immediately resumed, and in a few minutes the visitors again scored. At this stage of the game the supporters of the local team urged the boys on, but they were not in condition to stand the pace set by their opponents, who, as previously stated, were well trained and also, as they were not now so strongly checked, played combination as it should be played. It was now apparent that the Peterborough team would win, and the question was asked by not a few what would the score be. A third goal was soon scored by Peterborough, and shortly before the bell rang to denote that time was up, the visiting team scored their fourth goal, thus winning the game by a score of 4 to 1.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:—

| *Belleville.* | *Position.* | *Peterboro.* |
|---|---|---|
| Lafleur | Goal | Derocher |
| Wallace | Point | Bearss |
| Connolly | Cover Point | Bond |
| Gerow | Rover | Goroux |
| Symons | Centre | Parks |
| Dawkins | Right Wing | Coughlin |
| Ford | Left Wing | Kelly |

### REMARKS.

It was certainly a well contested game in every respect, and the defeat administered to the Belleville aggregation was by no means a discredit to them. They played well, but were simply beaten owing to lack of condition. During the progress of the game the penalties, considering the strenuousness of the play, were comparatively few. In this respect Bellevilles possibly were the greater sufferers.

Mr. Chaucer Elliott, of Kingston, was the referee, and he is certainly at home upon the ice. No fault could possibly be found with his decisions, as he was thoroughly impartial in every respect.

Mr. P. Whalen was goal umpire for Peterborough and Mr. J. McCourt acted in a like capacity for Belleville.

The timekeepers were Mr. Ingram for Kingston, and Mr. Jas. Connolly for Belleville.

Mr. M. Patterson acted in the capacity of penalty timekeeper.

# PLEASING CEREMONY IN A PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY HOME

An event of more than ordinary interest took place on Thursday, the 11th inst., at "Elm Dale," the beautiful residence of ex-Reeve John Nightingale, Huff's Island, Ameliasburg. The occasion of the happy and social gathering was the performance of the beautiful baptismal ceremony of the Anglican Church by Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, M.A., of St. Thomas church, Belleville, upon little Miss Olive Vantassel Nightingale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nightingale, and only grandchild of John Nightingale.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with lilies and begonias for the happy event, and an interesting part of the ceremony was the use of a beautiful silver bowl, filled with water for the occasion, presented in May, 1836, to the great great grandfather, John Nighingale, by the Preston Agricultural Society of England in a spirited contest for the best horse. This valuable trophy was brought to this country in 1836 by the father of Mr. John Nightingale, and in time became the property of its present owner. During the course of the ceremony Mr. Ignatius Nightingale, brother of the father, was made godfather, and Miss Beatrice Jones, professional nurse, of New York, and cousin of the father, was chosen godmother.

Another interesting feature in connection with the christening was the presenting to baby Nightingale of a half dozen silver spoons from Mrs. Clapp, grandmother, the same set of spoons having been given to Mrs. Clapp at her christening by her grand mother.

Among the outside relatives present to witness the cermony wre Mrs. Elias Wallbridge, aunt; Mr. Fred Wallbridge, cousin, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. Ignatius Nightingale, brother, of Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart, sister of the mother, of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Beatrice Jones, cousin, professional nurse, of New York.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the company partook of refreshments of a high order. The Intelligencer extends congratulations to those directly interested and especially to our esteemed friend, the grandfather, Mr John Nightingale.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

# PROSPECTORS DEAD IN PORCUPINE

**Two Froze at Forty Below Zero—Three Others Are Missing**

(Intelligencer Special)

PORCUPINE, Ont., Jan. 13.—Search parties have found the bodies of J. W. Muir and Joe Lingulat, two prospectors, who were frozen to death while trying to cross Night Hawk Lake, while the temperature was 40 degrees below zero. Three other prospectors are missing.

## HOSPITAL FIRE

(Intelligencer Special.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 13.—The hospital here was partially destroyed by fire last night, twenty-five patients having narrow escapes from death. They were carried on stretchers from the burning building, while a fierce gale raged and the thermometer registered 20 degrees below ezro.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT

(Intelligencer Special)

PARIS, France, Jan. 13.—Senator Raymond Poincaire to-day accepted the Premiership. If he is unsuccessful in forming a Cabinet, the post will likely go to former Premier Briand.

## PREPARING FOR STRIKE

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 13.—The Government fears a serious shortage of coal for naval purposes if the miners strike on March 1st, and preparations are being made to import a large quantity from Germany and the United States.

## BELOW ZERO AT N. Y.

(Intelligencer Special)

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 13— For the first time in several years New York to-day is experiencing zero weather. The thermometer registered 3.5 degrees below at six o'clock this morning.

# TO APPEAR IN THE SUPPLEMENTARIES

**$50,000 for Belleville Harbor and $20,000 for Frankford Bridge will be Granted**

The Intelligencer has had many inquiries as to why the Government grant for Belleville harbor had not appeared in the estimates which were laid before Parliament a few days ago. Information was sought from Mr. Porter, M.P., who replied that the item of $50,000 for Belleville harbor, as well as $20,000 for Frankford bridge will appear in the supplementary estimates. Mr. Porter has certainly been working hard and efficiently in the interest of his constituents.

# MEAT VS. VEGETABLE DIET

Jesse H. and Warren H. Buffum, the ocean to ocean diet walkers, who left Boston on July 8 last, bound for Los Angeles after Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, physical director of Harvard University, had pronounced both fit, the former on a diet of meat and the latter on a diet of vegetables, arrived there last evening and declared that the vegetable man had won.

The experiment has been conducted in the interests of science. At the end of the walk it was discovered that Warren had gained eight pounds and that Jesse had gained three. The brothers are authority for the following statement:

"Generally speaking, we are both convinced that vegetables are far the healthier diet, not only for one leading a sedentary life, but for one doing hard work."

Neither of them slept under a roof since starting. On Monday, when they arrived at San Bernardino, a hasty decision led them to start on a side trip into the San Bernardino Mountains. On Tuesday morning they began to climb. Tuesday night they were lost. For more than sixty hours they went without food, wandering through canyons and over the steep hills, and only yesterday morning found their way back to San Bernardino.

This was final proof. Jesse, who has been living on the meat diet, was on the point of physical exhaustion after he had gone twenty-four hours without food, while Warren was still in comparatively good shape.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**WATER SERVICES FROZEN.**

The Water Works Department of the city was to-day kept busy answering calls to various parts of the city where services were frozen up owing to the continued severe cold weather.

**MAYORALTY RECOUNT.**

Before Judge Deroche this morning the recount of votes cast in the recent mayoralty election was commenced. At the hour of adjournment for luncheon the greater portion of the ballots cast had been counted. In Foster Ward Mr. Geo. I. Thomas had apparently gained two votes, while in Samson and Ketcheson Wards there were several ballots which appeared to be favorable to him. In No. 11 division of Coleman Ward, however, Mr. Thomas had been credited with two more ballots than had been cast for him. In the recount Mr. Carnew looked after Mr. Thomas' interests, and Mr. O'Flynn appeared on behalf of Mayor Vermilyea.

**OLD FRIEND'S FAREWELL.**

Yesterday afternoon the Veterans' Association received the following telegram from Colonel Edward Harrison, of Ottawa: "Funeral card re our dear old comrade Sergeant-Major William Blaind received. Had previously ordered a floral memorial design, but cancelled it upon learning of funeral being to-day. Would have gone to Belleville, but notice of funeral was not received until 2 p.m. this afternoon."

**STILL IN PROGRESS.**

The case of Robert Logan, the young man who is accused of indecently assaulting a little girl, was further investigated yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Masson. The trial was continued until 6.30, when an adjournment was made until Tuesday next. In the meantime the accused is out on bail. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

**LAST SAD RITES.**

The remains of Sergt.-Major Blaind, who on Wednesday afternoon answered the final roll call, were yesterday afternoon consigned to their resting place. Despite the severe cold weather, there were many present at the obsequies, including a number of the members of the Veterans' Association of which deceased a member. At the family residence an impressive service was held conducted by Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's church, assisted by Rev. A. M. Hubly, of the Reformed Episcopal church, who is a veteran. Upon the casket were a number of floral tributes. At Belleville cemetery the interment took place. The bearers were all veterans, namely Messrs. Wm. McKeown, Jas. Warham, Wm. Black, Chas. Addison, Robert Baker and Robt. Wilson.

# No Immediate Prospects of Milder Weather

To-day is the eighth day of the extremely cold spell which began on Saturday last with a temperature of 20 degrees below zero. This morning the lowest point—a lower reading of the thermometer than occurred last winter—was reached, namely 24 below zero, and there is no immediate prospect of relief. The officials at the Toronto Observatory yesterday could promise no immediate relief from the intense cold spell which now has its centre over Manitoba. There will be no moderation for several days in Ontario, and in the meanwhile excessive low temperatures will likely prevail.

**January Sale of Furniture Coverings**

We are offering a large variety of choice imported Furniture Coverings at reduced prices, during our January sale. Many of them are in short ends, containing only enough for a single chair. If you have a sofa, chair or any odd piece you would like to have re-covered, this sale affords an opportunity to have it done at a small cost.

See some of the patterns in our show window.

**January Sale Specials from the Staples**

**Bleached English Sheetings**

Heavy quality pure bleached ENGLISH SHEETING, plain and twilled, full 81 inches wide; regular 40c, special for January Sale ........ 33c yard

**Bleached English Cotton**

400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price ........ 9c yard

**Unbleached Cotton**

500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengal finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale ........ 7c yard

**Bleached Damask Table Cloths**

A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1 2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave, imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

**Hemmed Pillow Cases**

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, of heavy English cotton, full pillow size, 2 inch hem; special January Sale price ........ 39c pair

**Hemstitched Pillow Cases**

Ready-made Pillow Cases of heavy English cotton, beautifully hemstitched, full pillow size, for January Sale ........ 70c and 75c pair

**Embroidered Pillow Cases**

Handsomely Embroidered Pillow Cases in heavy English cotton, with hemstitched ends; for January Sale ........ $1.00 and $1.25 pair

**Linen Pillow Cases**

PILLOW CASES of heavy Irish linen, beautifully embroidered, hemstitched ends, full size; for January Sale ........ $1 75 pair

**White Sale Prices on Ladies' Undermuslins**

**Corset Covers 35c**

Two styles made from fine white cotton; full fronts or tight fitting; nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery; all sizes; January sale price ........ 35c

**Underskirts $1.00**

Underskirts of good cotton; deep lawn flounce; trimmed with two rows of heavy lace insertion and tucking; edged with wide lace; finished with extension. Sale price ........ $1.00

**White Lawn Waists**

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, of linene or lawn; several styles, plain tailored or tucked, laundered linen collar and cuffs; all sizes 34 to 42; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values; January sale price ........ $1.00

**Gowns 75c**

Fine Cotton Gowns in slipover and high neck styles; short or long sleeves, lace trimmed, lengths 56, 58 and 60; sale price ........ 75c

**Drawers 29c**

Two styles made from soft finished cotton; one has tucked frills of lawn; the other has hemstitched hem and hemstitched tuck on frill; sale price ........ 29c

**Infants' Slips 50c**

INFANTS' SLIPS of soft white nainsook, daintily trimmed at neck and wrists with fine embroidery; skirt finished with deep hem; specially priced at ........ 50c

**Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats**

We are offering our entire stock of **Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats**, made from broadcloths, beavers, tweeds, reversible cloths, etc., all this season's styles, in black and colors, at **25 per cent less than regular prices.**

See our Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats at **$4.95.**

**Ladies' Fur Coats Greatly Reduced**

We have a few LADIES' FUR COATS in Astrachan, Bokharan, Russian and Persian Lamb and Electric Seal; good styles, that we are offering at less than manufacturers' prices.

If you are at all interested in a Fur Coat, see these before buying.

**See our Ladies' Knitted Coat Sweaters at $1.00, $1.50 and $1.90**

**Suits for Men and Boys at January Sale Prices**

**Men's Suits $7.95**

Odd lines of MEN'S SUITS, made from fancy tweeds in greys and browns; well lined and splendidly finished; sizes 34 to 44; regular values $10,00 to $12, on sale at ........ $7.95

**Boys' Suits $2,95**

A splendid lot of BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in fancy grey and brown mixed tweeds and navy serges; sizes 26 to 32; splendid school suits worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, on sale at ........ $2.95

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MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

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This is a Sale, that in our history has never been equalled before in Genuine Money-Saving Features. A sale that will make a host of friends for this store. A sale that you will have the opportunity of attending and by taking advantage of any of the articles mentioned you will save money—a great deal of money—and in these days that is the kind of a sale to do your buying at—the place with the largest values forthe least money.

Beginning Saturday morning we are placing articles mentioned below on sale.

**Ladies' Chambray, Print and Wrapperette House Dresses**

any color, sizes 36-38 only, marked below manufacturer's price, at $1.00 to $1.75—dresses that we have sold regularly at $2.25 and $3.00 each.

**Ladies' Waists in Print and Wrapperette**

Sizes 36-38-42, at 45c., 50c., 55c., and 60c. each. Great Bargains, every one.

**Ladies' Dressing Sacques**

2 only, both size 36; navy blue and mauve; finished with satin

$1.00 EACH.

**This is the Largest Item of the Whole Sale**

20 Genuine Eiderdown Kimonos, in shades of mauve, green, navy, purple, red, pink, sky and grey, at prices that are mere shadows of original prices, One in particular of red and white Eiderdown trimmed with red satin and cord which was sold to us at $60.00 per dozen, to be sold at $4.50 each. This is just a sample of the bargains in this line.

Children's Fancy Eiderdown Kimonos in quaint childish patterns which display geese, kittens, etc., in sizes, 6 yrs., 8 yrs. and 10 yrs., at 90c., $1.00, $1.15, $1.25 each.

Ladies' Light Weight Eider and Crepe Kimonos in long and short lengths, at 50c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00.

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**STOVES**

Cold weather makes good heaters necessary to keep the house comfortable. Our Moffatt Stoves, guaranteed to always give satisfaction. Greatest amount of radiating surface; duplex grates; economize fuel.

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Another Opinion:

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When you think a headache is coming on.

When you have eaten too heartily.

When you have drank more than is good for your digestion.

When you feel you have a coming on cold—feel feverish or chilly.

These are times Zutoo tablets will ward off the coming disorder—nip it in the bud, and insure you against pain and suffering.

## DEATH'S CALL

### HUGH THOMPSON.

As the result of an attack of pneumonia, Mr. Hugh Thompson, a well-known and highly respected citizen, passed away last evening at his home on Dunbar Street. His illness was of but a few days duration. On July 12th, 1841, he was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, being thus 71 years of age. For the past 40 years Mr. Thompson had been a resident of Belleville and was esteemed by all who knew him. For a number of years he had been a trusted employee of the Belleville Cemetery Company. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a Conservative. A widow and a family of three sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Henry, of Racine, Wis.; John, of San Francisco., and George of New York. The daughters are Mrs. James Hudgins, of this city; Mrs. H. Barrager, of Racine, Wis., and Miss Louise, of Brandon, Man. Four brothers, all of whom live here, and three sisters are also living.

### RICHARD HARRIS.

Mr. Richard Harris, who was an inmate of the County House of Refuge, died this morning, death being due to senile decay. Deceased was 89 years of age. In early life he lived in the Township of Rawdon, following his occupation of a carpenter. Deceased was a widower. The remains were prepared for burial and taken by friends to the country for interment.

### MRS. E. J. HARRISON.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Harrison, a former resident of this county, died at San Francisco on December 31st ult., in her 73rd year. Some members of her family are living in this county, but the majority are residents of the United States.

# Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Canadian banks have increased their capital in the last ten years by $43,824,200.

There were 53 Sundays last year—more than there will be for a hundred years or so again, but it is not on record that the average man gained any in religious fervor.—Buffalo News.

Two young men near Aylmer spent Christmas shooting squirrels. They killed ten and were fined $50 and costs. We have heard the saying:—"It is a fine day; let us go and kill something." But it was a strange notion to fix on Christmas Day.—Toronto Star.

Among the heaviest losers in the destructive fire in Halifax on the 12th inst., is the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, whose large and valuable law library was in the office of Ritchie and Robertson. The library was one of the best of its kind in Canada and contained books that cannot be replaced. It was valued at $10,000.

Hastings is the most progressive county. It was the first county to free its roads from toll, which was done by popular vote in 1860—half a century in advance of many other counties. Now it leads the way in the highly commendable enterprise of reforesting waste lands. 'We lead, others follow," is the motto upon which Hastings has acted, to the great advantage of its people.

The Ne Temere agitation is not confined to the Protestant portion of Canada. It has found its way into the Quebec Legislature which is now in session. On the 10th inst, Mr. Godfroi Langlois, Montreal, submitted several interpellations in the operation of the marriage laws in Quebec, Mr. Langlois wanted to know if the decrees of the Council of Trent had ever been promulgated in Quebec, and whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce a law legalizing the marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant clergyman. The answer of the Government will be looked for with interest.

Women live up to their religion, but men won't even live up to their politics.

In the United States the annual death rate from typhoid is 46 per hundred thousand inhabitants; in Canada it is 35.5. These two countries have the unenviable reputation of standing at the head of the world's mortality tables in the matter of typhoid. It is little wonder when sewage is poured into our rivers and Great Lakes.—Kingston Standard.

## VERY COLD DAY, SMALL MARKET

Owing to the severe cold weather the market to-day was by no means largely attended. Prices, as usual, were high for all produce offered for sale.

Fresh dairy butter sold generally at 30c. per pound. A few basket lots were procured at 28c. per pound.

Fresh laid eggs are now rather scarce and 35c. per dozen was the ruling price. Packed eggs are sold as high as 30c. per dozen. Dressed poultry was quite plentiful and realized good prices.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—42c. to 43c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay—$15 to $16.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—28c. to 30c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh eggs—32c. to 35c.
Packed Eggs—30c.
Live Hogs—$6.25
Dressed Hogs—$8.25 to $50.
Dressed Beef—$8.50 to $9.00.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.50 to $1.75.
Chickens—90c. to $1.50 pair.
Geese—$1.40 to $2.00.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Lamb skins—80c.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—9 1-2c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.90 to $2.00.

The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5 to $6.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—25c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.

Husband—You are always making

Frank—Sam, when you an' me was out at de party las' night you acted awful strange.

Sam—I didn't know it, Frank. How did I act strange?

Frank—Why, you was actually spending money!

In 1850 only one woman worked for wages to every ten men. Now, the ratio is about one to four.

**Finest bulk chocolates 30c lb., Saturday 24c at Doyle's Drug Store.** 1t

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**"Use like a blotter."**

Save money and trouble and provide a hygienic towel service.

The "Scot Tissue" Paper Towel is the ideal towel for family use. It is cheaper than the ordinary towel, more convenient and absolutely hygienic.

The fact that "Scot Tissue" Towels are rapidly winning favor, and that they are being adopted by hotels, institutions and factories everywhere, although they have been in the market but a short time demonstrates conclusively that the paper towel idea is thoroughly practical. Price—

**50c for a Roll of 150 Towels.**

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**The Tonic Laxative**

Healthful, Bracing, Palatable

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Cures constipation.

A bottle of Salzo will prove this statement.

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**Thermometers**

One minute climical Thermometer; certificate with each one.

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**Huyler's Candies, the Candy of Quality.**

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Organized in 1815.
Pastor—Rev. George J. Bishop, D.D.

10 a. m.—Church Classes and the Junior League. Sermons by Rev. B. Greatrix, a son of this church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Congregational singing, led by an enlarged choir, with vocal solos. Musical conductor and organist, Prof. Ivor H. Thomas. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School of persons of all ages. Seven Adult Bible Classes. Strangers in the city, students at colleges, and all other visitors welcome.

### EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.
Rectory: 56 Victoria Ave.

Morning Sermon—"Spiritual Advancement. Afternoon at 3.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Evening sermon— "Deceptive Enthusiasm." Monday evening: Y.P.S.C.E. Meeting. Wednesday evening—Congregational Prayer, Praise and Bible Reading. Third lesson in the Epistle of Jude. Seats free. All are welcome.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"Secret of Christ's Influence." 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m. —"Why I am in Favor of Church Union." The Guild will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Annual meeting of the congregation, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Street.
Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B. D., Pastor.
Phone 214.

11 a. m.—"Why Go to Church?"
7 p. m.—"Three Generations."
3 p. m.—Sunday School. Monday eve at 8 o'clock—B.Y.P.U. Wednesday, 6.30 p. m.—Annual Church Tea and Business Meeting. A Welcome to All.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)

Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion—8 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, "Daniel and His Lessons,"—11 a. m. S.S and Adult Bible Classes 3 p. m. Evensong and sermon, "The Kingdom and the Church"—7 p. m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Seats free. Strangers and visitors welcome.

### JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner, Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"Capital Punishment as a Factor in Race Development." 7 p. m.—"Character." Choir leader, Mr. D. A. Cameron, Sunday School at 3 p. m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are welcome to any of these services.

### THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor.

Rev. W. H. Emsley, Picton, ex-President will preach Missionary Sermons morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 10 a. m.—Class Meetings. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School; good orchestra; Alpha Club. Special services will be continued during the next week. On Sunday morning, Jan. 21, the pastor will speak on "Church Union." The public is cordially invited.

Music for the day—solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir under the direction of Mr James S. Dyer. Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. During the evening service Mr. Dyer and the Quinte Male Quartette will render selections.

### HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage. Hillside Street.

10 a. m.—The regular Classes. Rev. W. H. Buckler will preach. Subjects —11 a. m.—"How to Carry Your Corner." 7 p. m.—"The Bible no Fable" 2.30 p. m.—Bible School. 8 p. m. Monday—League Executive. 8 p. m. Wednesday—Praise and Bible Study. The Misses Wooten will sing in the morning and the Male Quartette in the evening. Next Lord's Day, January 21 is our Church Anniversary. Rev. W. F. Campbell, M.A., Ph.D., of Toronto, will preach. Prof. Ivor Thomas, choir master. Mr. P. G. Robbins, organist. Students, strangers and others will always find a welcome to our services.

### BETHEL HALL.

Front St., next to Haines' Shoe Store.

SUNDAY
11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Gospel Preaching.
TUESDAY.
8 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Reading.

Mr. Alex Greenhorn, evangelist, will preach Sunday evening.

All are cordially invited.

### THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St. Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m.

The musical programme for Sunday January 14th, will be furnished by the Class Quartette: Mrs. Allen, Miss Ketcheson, Messrs. Cameron and Vermilyea. Duet, with quartette chorus: "Love One Another." Quartette: "Master, the Tempest is Raging."

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

Alfalfa Meal—Perry.

**Monday, Jan 15th, will be the last day for discount on water rates to flat and meter rate consumers inside the city.**

Old Hens wanted, 11c. lb.—Perry.

OFFICE STATIONERY——When buying your supply use Rugby Bond for your letter heads, statements and envelopes. A splendid paper at moderate cost. Consult Mr. Warham, Intelligencer Job Dept. J5,30t

Nest Eggs, Leg Bands—Perry.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, at 2 o'cock, p. m. All are welcome. W. C. Farley, Pres. R. H. Ketcheson, Sec.

J4,11,w; J6,13,d

Grit, Oyster Shell, Meat Meal.—Perry.

### Packers' Books Missing.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Books and records showing the items and allowance used in figuring the test cost of fresh meats, which were inspected by a federal grand jury investigating charges of rebating against the packers in 1909, cannot be found by employes of the defendants, for use in the trial of the ten packers charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, before United States District Judge Carpenter.

Three accountants employed by the packers testified yesterday that they had searched for the records in question and had been unable to find them. They said they believed the documents had been destroyed.

The average man is always ready to lend his ears to a hard luck story than to lend a hand.

A floating debt is a poor life preserver to keep a man's head above water.

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50c a bottle.

Ask us about it.

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Fine to-day and gradually moderating.

Sunday—Higher temperature with snow falls.

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Self-rising Buckwheat Flour In packages, 10c.

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For making white soups without meat. Finest quality. (Pink).

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Delicious Teas and Coffee.

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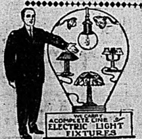

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board, GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911. General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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# The GOOSE GIRL

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## Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

"Bring him near me."

Gretchen gathered up two stools and placed them on either side of her grandmother and motioned to the vintner to sit down.

"Where are you from? You are not a Dreiberger," the old woman asked.

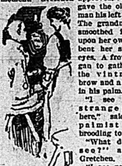
"From the north, grandmother."

"Your name."

"Leopold Dietrich, a vintner by trade."

"Give me your hand."

The vintner looked surprised for a moment. Gretchen approved. So he gave the old woman his left hand. The grandmother smoothed it out upon her own and bent her shrewd eyes. A frown began to gather on the vintner's brow and a sweat in his palm.



"I SEE RICHES."

"I see many strange things here," said the palmist in a brooding tone.

"What do you see?" asked Gretchen.

"I see very little of vineyards. I see riches. I see vast armies moving against each other; powder and fire; devastation. I do not see you, young man, among those who tramp with guns on their shoulders. You ride. There is gold on your arms. You will become great. But I do not understand."

"War!" he murmured.

Gretchen's heart sank.

"Shall I live?" asked the vintner.

"There is nothing here save death in old age, vintner." Her gnarled hand seized his in a vise. "Do you mean well by my girl?"

"Grandmother!" Gretchen remonstrated.

The vintner withdrew his hand slowly.

"Is this the hand of a liar and a cheat? Is it the hand of a dishonest man?"

"There is no dishonesty there, but there are lines I do not understand. It is like seeing people in a mist. They pass instantly and disappear. But I repeat, do you mean well by my girl?"

"Before God and his angels I love her; before all mankind I would gladly declare it. Gretchen shall never come to harm at these hands. I swear it."

"I believe you." The old woman's form relaxed its tenseness.

There was a sound outside. A carriage had stopped. Some one opened the door and began to climb the stairs.

"There is something strange going on up there," said Gretchen in a whisper.

"Three times a veiled lady has called at night on a sick lodger; three times a man muffled up so one could not see his face."

"Let us not question our 20 crowns rent, Gretchen," interrupted the grandmother. "So long as no one is disturbed, so long as the police are not brought to our door, it is not our affair."

The vintner picked up his hat, and Gretchen led him to the street.

He hurried away, giving no glance at the closed carriage, the sleepy driver, the weary horse. Neither did he heed the man dressed as a carter who, when he saw the vintner, turned and followed. Finally when the vintner veered into the Adlergasse he stopped, his hands clinched, his teeth hard upon each other. He even leaned against the wall of a house, his face for the moment hidden in his arm.

"Wretch that I am! Damnable wretch! Krumerweg, Krumerweg! Crooked way, indeed!" He flung down his arm passionately. "There will be a God up yonder," looking at the stars. "He will see into my heart and know that it is not bad, only young. Oh, Gretchen!"

"I DO NOT WISH ANY QUARREL, MY CAPTAIN."

"Gretchen?" The carter stepped into a shadow and waited.

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Carmichael did not enjoy the opera that night. He had missed the first acts, and the last was grewsome, and the royal box was vacant. Outside he sat down on one of the benches near the fountains in the Platz.

He left the bench and strolled around the fountain, his cane behind his back, his chin in his collar.

"Just a moment, my studious friend," he was saluted.

"Wallenstein! I didn't see you." Carmichael halted.

"I'm absentminded," Carmichael admitted.

"Not always, my friend. Now, I do not believe that it was absentmindedness which made you step in between me and that pretty goose girl the other night."

"Ah!" Carmichael was all alertness.

"It was not, I believe?"

"It was coldly premeditated," said Carmichael, folding his arms over his cane, which he still held behind his back. "But that happens to be an innocent girl, colonel. You're no Herod. You really annoyed her."

"Pretense. They always begin that way. I do not wish any quarrel, my captain. But that girl's face has fascinated me. I propose to see her as often as I like."

"I have no objection to offer. But I told Gretchen that if any one, no matter who, ever offers her disrespect to report the matter to me at the consulate."

"Well, in case she is what you consider insulted what will you do?" a challenge in his tones.

"Report the matter to the police."

Wallenstein laughed.

"And if the girl finds no redress there," tranquilly, "to the chancellor."

The colonel laughed harshly and strode abruptly away.

(To be Continued.)

## TELLS OF DYNAMITING.

### McManigal Recounts Adventures In Various Cities.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Descriptions of how Ortie McManigal with a suit case filled with explosives and time fuses, sneaked about the streets of Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N.Y., and met men who discussed or picked out "open shop jobs" that were to be blown up, together with photographs of wrecked places, which were forwarded to John J. McNamara, were presented before the federal grand jury in its investigation of the dynamite conspiracy yesterday.

Several witnesses from Buffalo and Pittsburg, whose names were withheld, were questioned, in an effort to discover who was involved with McManigal in explosions there. The confessed dynamiter made three visits to Buffalo, the first in July, 1908, when he blew up a bridge. It developed that McNamara, as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, obtained, whenever possible, photographs of the structure which McManigal blew up in order to keep a check on the dynamiter in paying him "fees" out of the $1,000 a month allowed McNamara for "organizing purposes." Many of these photographs are in the hands of the Government.

Just before he went to Buffalo, McManigal says he tried to quit the dynamiting business, but he was visited at his home in Chicago by a man whose name is still a secret.

"This man told me that I did not dare quit," said McManigal. "He told me I had gone too far and I would have to stick to it. Finally we both went to Buffalo. The man with me said he wanted to get to Canada for the explosion. I took the dynamite out of my suitcase and planted it with a sixty-foot fuse. It blew up that night."

The witnesses from Pittsburg are believed to have been asked about men whom McManigal met there in reference to an explosion at McKees Rocks, Pa., which is within reach of Rochester, Pa., where the dynamiters kept stores of explosives.

### Miners May Not Strike.

London, Jan. 13.—There was no change in the labor situation last night. The result of a ballot of the miners is not yet available and it is likely that it will not be published until next week. There is little doubt that the necessary two-thirds favoring a strike will be obtained, but it is believed a compromise will be arranged.

### Big Strike of Garment Workers.

New York, Jan. 13.—At the headquarters of the United Garment Workers of America here, it is announced that preparations are being made for a secret ballot on a proposed nationwide strike. It is claimed that the strike, if called, will affect 125,000 garment workers in this city, and 250,000 throughout the country.

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## CANNOT GET PREMIER.

### Bourgeois and Delcasse Refuse and Poincare Considers.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The gravity of the existing Ministerial crisis, the solution of which is not yet in sight was shown by the fact that President Fallieres yesterday summoned in conference the leading statesmen of France to discuss the best means for the formation of a Government strong enough to meet all current problems, both domestic and foreign, but especially foreign.

Leon Bourgeois, a former Prime Minister and at one time or another the holder of nearly every portfolio in the Cabinet, who in recent years always has been regularly offered the Premiership with the downfall of Cabinets, yesterday, as in the past, declined the honor, advancing the state of his health as the reason.

Theophile Delcasse, Minister of Marine in the late Cabinet, was next asked by M. Fallieres to form a Ministry, and there was considerable surprise last night when it was learned he had declined the offer and recommended Senator Raymond Poincare, a former Minister of Public Works and Minister of Finance. The exact reason for M. Delcasse's refused is unknown.

M. Poincare, when the office was tendered him, requested of President Fallieres time for reflection. He will not give a definite answer before tonight. In the event of his refusal, it seems most likely that former Premier Briand may be recalled to conduct the Government.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The appointment of Mgr. Boggiani, Bishop of Adria, as apostolic delegate to Mexico has been confirmed.

The Italian fleet in the Red Sea encountered Jan. 7 and destroyed several Turkish gunboats and captured a Turkish armed yacht.

Two cases of smallpox have been reported at Brussels, Ont. Dr. Hayes has been sent by the Provincial Health Department to investigate.

Throughout the province the cold was still intense yesterday, especially in the north. It was 20 below zero at Sault Ste. Marie at 8 o'clock last night.

A despatch from Seoul says Chinese emissaries are collecting money from their countrymen in Korea for the revolution and are spreading revolutionary doctrines.

The New York Gas Workers' Union after an all-night session voted early yesterday to order a strike of the 32,000 men employed by the gas companies of Greater New York.

The piano manufacturing plant of the Knabe Brothers Piano Co. in Norwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, with a loss of $200,000.

The Government has asked Messrs. McIsaac, Calvert and Young, N.T.R. commissioners, to resign. The construction of the road will be in the hands of Major Leonard and Mr. MacPherson.

Through a scaffold collapsing, four men were thrown to the ground in Ottawa yesterday. They are John Jordan, scalp concussion; James Bourne, back broken and unlikely to recover; W. Arnold, internal injuries, and M. O'Brien badly shaken up.

### Nanking May Be Capital.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—The Manchu Princes of the Imperial Clan met yesterday and resolved to advise the throne to retire immediately to Jeohl, about 120 miles to the northeast of Pekin, where the members of the Imperial family have usually retired during the summer.

The decision of the princes has aroused apprehension of a possible transfer of the Chinese capital to Nanking, which would open up a wide field for foreign adventure in Northern China. It would also accentuate the disorganization of trade.

The patriotic fund being raised among the Manchu princes to suppress the revolution, has realized 850,000 taels, (approximately $595,000).

### Canadian Policies Unchanged.

London, Jan. 13.—The Times, editorially reviewing the Canadian Parliamentary prospects, thinks it extremely unlikely that the next few months will see any strikingly new development of Canadian policy, because the most important problems have already been reserved for prolonged investigation. It commends Mr. Borden for his decision to take personal charge of the imperial and foreign policy.

### Murder Trial Stirs France.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A sensational murder trial in which several members of an aristocratic family are involved opened yesterday at Caen and is being followed throughout France with absorbing interest. A youth, aged 18, is accused of brutally slaying his father, the Baron de Couvrigny at the instigation of his mother and with the complicity of other members of the family.

### Don't Like Panama Policy.

London, Jan. 13.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday passed a resolution that the chamber should make representations to the Government on the suggestion contained in President Taft's recent message to Congress, that preference should be given to American ships as regards tolls to be charged for passage through the Panama Canal.

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### WALTER CAMP

### Editor of Spalding's

Walter Camp, who picks the All-American eleven team, has been Yales' last word in football for 30 years. He is on the rules committee. He played for Yale and his son is now on the Varsity. Camp edits Spalding's football guide. His All-American team is considered the country's best.

There is a little wolf and a little sheep in every man.

The South African Football Association are anxious to have another team from England in their country before they seriously consider the project of sending an eleven to the Mother Country. The F. A. lost $1,190 on the last trip, but it is expected that the South African Federation would arrange matters so as to prevent any loss to the visitors. Gate receipts for the last tour netted $16,500, twenty-seven games being played.

### Sweet Foods.

Sugar has gone up in price, and gone up materially, and, in view of the part played by jams and sweets in the general scheme of food, the fact is one which affects all sorts and conditions of people, young and old. Manufacturers say that the demand for sweet articles of diet is increasing, and that the output has gone is greatly in recent years. As a matter of fact, prices have risen to such an extent that it is hardly profitable to manufacture the cheaper kinds of sweets, but the price will hardly affect those with a taste for sweet things and these are becoming more numerous daily. Some day people may revert to the severer form of diet wherein "sweets" did not figure so largely, but for the moment they are at the height of their popularity, whether in the form of prepared fruit or confectionery. Considerations of effect upon teeth appear to weigh but little.

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## Reducing the Cost of Living

It is becoming clearer as the months pass by, remarks the Montreal Journal of Commerce, a non-political journal, that in the reciprocal trade proposals, the two Canadian Ministers who considered the subject at Washington, were duped into accepting them for their party, by the astute United States gentlemen, who had in view mainly the lowering of the cost of living in their own country. That this was to be brought about by assisting foreign competition against their own producers did not greatly concern those gentlemen. Evidently it was the strong common sense of the Canadian electorate which alone prevented this country from becoming tributary to this scheme.

Whatever advantages to Canada the proposals contained are not unlikely to come our way in any case. The paper pulp arrangements, whereby our goods find free entry into the States, is a case in point. The endeavor of the U. S. railways to have wheat export, or at least transport, regulations modified, goes to show the same inclination. This week we notice that a reduction in the duty on dairy products from Canada was advocated in the annual address delivered by Julius D. Mahr, the retiring president of the New York Mercantile Exchange. He urged the members to send a petition asking Congress to consider this question, as he believed that such a reduction in duties would relieve the consumers in his country from some of the burden of high prices. He even expressed the opinion that all foods should be admitted to the United States free of duty. The defeat of the reciprocity treaty with Canada was greatly deplored by Mr. Mahr, but he believed that this should not prevent Congress from considering the question of at least lowering the duties.

It is curious that the export of dairy and other food products from the United States does not decline more rapidly in the face of the high prices in the home market. In fact there is some room for suspicion that there is manipulation which prevents present quotations from giving evidence of effects which are quite natural. But there is no doubting the fact that the cost of living is a potent factor in the political economy of the present time. Indeed, the great problem of the future is going to centre about this very point. And the chances are that prolonged investigation will bring us back to a realization of what is now an ancient economical principle, that high wages, and high prices are twin sisters of prosperity. Possibly some of the philosophies may be able to run the problem back to a favorite "cul de sac," the theory that excessive gold production is at the bottom of it all. But no one need wonder if it becomes clear that the first visible step in promoting a high cost of living is a high rate of wages. We are iconaclastic enough also to hold the opinion that it is a good thing to have the gold, to pay high wages, even though this does advance the cost of living.

## Immigration in 1911

Immigration into Canada, both from Europe and the United States, has shown steady increase in 1911, but, according to Ellis Island records, there has been a decided slump in European emigration to the United States. The statement for the eleven months to Dec. 1 shows that 300,000 fewer immigrants entered the Unied States in that period than in the year 1910. Moreover, the exodus from the United States to Europe in the same eleven months was exceeded only twice in late years. To troubled industrial conditions is attributed this decline of immigration in favor of the United States, but the spreading fame of Canada as a land of "milk and honey" has undoubtedly served to divert some of the better class of trans-Atlantic emigration. Nor is the declension of immigration in the United States merely a matter of numbers. There is a falling off in quality as well. Mr. Williams, Commissioner of Immigration at New York, says, in his report for 1911, that the immigrant of to-day is inferior, morally and physically, to the immigrant of earlier years. He adds that the southeastern Europeans, who now form over 80 per cent. of the European immigrants, are of exceedingly low standards of living, their habits are filthy, and their ignorance so great that in his opinion they have no capacity for assimilation into the citizenship of the United States.

So far Canada has been comparatively fortunate in the quality of her immigrants. In addition to drawing heavily on the very cream of the Anglo-Saxon farmers of the United States, Canada has succeeded in attracting emigrants from northwestern Europe almost to the exclusion of southern Europe people. In the year ending June, 1910, half of the European immigration into Canada was English and Scotch, and not 15 per cent. of it was from southern and southeastern Europe.

The plans now being arranged for more progressive and aggressive immigration work by the Borden Government will further sift the quality, as well as increase the number of the immigrants. One of its first steps in taking up this matter was the appointment of a commissioner to study and report on conditions in Canada and in Europe, particularly in Britain, and to suggest more effective means of securing desired classes and placing them to the best advantage. The establishment of a system of Government supervision over the placing of immigrants has been badly needed, for much of the trouble attendant on profitable assimilation of the newcomers has been due to their ignorance of Canadian conditions. Such a system will give the intending immigrant courage to face, without misgiving, the ordeal of settling in a strange land. It will greatly stimulate emigration by the better class of agricultural workers. It will more equally settle and develop Canada and restrain the further crowding of already congested cities by newcomers seeking a market for their labor. Both East and West will share in the influx, according to the class of immigrant and the work for which he is best adapted. "Foreignization" such as has marred the development of American centres of population, will be restricted and the evils that follow low class immigration will be at a minimum. The counting of immigrants two and three times, fictitiously swelling the statistics, will be stopped, and an accurate account of emigration will be kept in order that immigration figures may truly reflect the real state of affairs.

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## HOW KING COAL JUMPS AT CRACK OF COMBINE'S WHIP

### How Canadians Pay Tribute to the Yankee Monopolists--A Freight Reduction

Whatever goes up is sure to come down. This wise old saw, literally true in its application to material objects, such as bricks, has been sadly disproved of late as regards the necessities of life.

If nothing else, the price of coal alone is a flamboyant rebuttal of this moth-eaten proverb. Coal is one commodity, the price of which, apparently, never comes down.

The fact is that, notwithstanding Canada's place as one of the greatest coal fields in the world, we unfortunates in Canada are, with the rest of the continent, in the grip of one of the tightest, meanest corporations on the face of the earth—to wit, the American Anthracite Coal Trust, who at present control the total output of that paricular commodity. Our huge soft coal deposits in the west and in Nova Scotia are of little use to us here in Ontario.

HUGE PROFITS.

Although anthracite sells for $2.13 at the mines in Pennsylvania, you, Mr. Householder, have to fork out more than three times that amount when you want to re-stock the cellar. Your coal dealer informs you, as he juggles with some nice, clean counter samples, that the big furnace coal costs $7.25 a ton; the neat little specimen of the egg variety $7.50; while if you would like something really choice for that new brick fireplace in the sitting room, he will simply be tickled to death to let you have the beautiful cannel coal which burns to a clear white ash—for $7.50.

With a deprecatory shake of the head he assures you that the common soft coal, which they are simply giving away for from $4 up, is not used by any really nice people, and to be strictly in the swim you must burn cannel.

FOLLOWS ORDERS

Now don't get sore and blame the dealer. He is after all only a poor slave of the coal barons who own the anthracite areas of Pennsylvania. He is merely making a working profit out of his sales, and is subject to the dictation of the mine owners. In this connection it might be mentioned that one concession, if it might be termed such, is the delivery of the wholesaler to the retailer of the "long ton" of 2,240 pounds. Of course he, in turn, only dumps 2,000 pounds into your cellar. This merely applies to anthracite. You dealer gets no allowance in soft coal.

A QUEER SITUATION.

What makes coal so dear, the consumer is constrained to ask. He knows that hard coal comes into Canada duty free; and that there is only a nominal charge of 14 cents a ton levied on bituminous. Furthermore the coal area of Pennsylvania is not so far distant and on the map there appears to be a network of railways conecting it with the rest of the country. With plenty of transportation facilities and a short haul, why should coal cost so much?

The answer is simply excessive freight rates and exorbitant profits to the mine owners. As a matter of fact the railways themselves own the mines. With a small and arbitrarily settled margin of gain allowed to the dealers and agents and brokers the fat bulk of the receipts flows into one coffer.

FARMERS DUG OWN COAL

Fifty years ago there were hundreds of small mines in Pennsylvania. Every farmer had his own pit. Coal was worth a trifle. Like land and timber in those days of prodigality coal seemed so abundant and far-spread that the average citizen never dreamed of an eventual monopoly. But very soon astute men began buying up farmers mines. Several thousand dollars for a non etoo productive homestead looked good to the poor settler. Such was the beginning.

Presenty the big mine operators began to squeeze the little fellows. They also bullied the newly-built railroads into doing what they wanted. Finally the worm turned and the railroads became the power in the land, organized and retaliated by putting the thumbscrews on all miners, big and little. Pretty soon they owned many the mines themselves, and what ones they didn't own they controlled absolutely. That is why such dinky systems as the Reading and Delaware roads are rated so high on the stock exchange. They and a few others own and haul most of the anthracite used on this continent, and everywhere else, for that matter.

LOTS OF COAL IN CANADA

Out in Alberta to-day, coal mining is in somewhat the same condition as in the Pennsylvania of half a century ago. Numbers of farmers dig their own coal. Conditions there are diametrically opposed to these in eastern Canada. Down here we depend on the Americans for our coal. Sunset Canada has on the other hand, barring undeveloped Alaska, practically all the soft and semi-anthracite coal in the western part of this continent. Alberta and British Columbia are said to have the largest deposits in the world.

Great black ridges of it outcrop on the river banks. Mines are worked at intervals all the way from Souris, Man., to the Rocky Mountains, though until Alberta is reached it is all very low grade. Up at Edmonton a few years ago they quarried it out of the bluffs along the Saskatchewan, selling a crumbly, bituminous stuff to the residents of that place for $1.50 a ton.

For all this, however, the coal used in Calgary and Edmonton, brought in from the mines at Lethbridge, Bankhead and other places within a radius of 150 miles, costs the consumer about as much as does anthracite here in our midst. No doubt a larger market and more mines opening would bring the price down considerably.

CROSS PRAIRIES BY BOAT

"I hope to see the day when a barge load of coal will sail from the Rocky Mountains down the Saskatchewan to Winnipeg," exclaimed Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a Manitoba audience. But alas, his dream of making the two-thousand mile course of that turbulent river navigable can hardly be realized. And even then the coal would be a long way from Toronto.

By Americans some alleviation is expected in the coal situation when the new coal traffic rates on the New York Central and other lines go into effect. Residents of northern New York are wondering how the change will affect their coal bills.

A FALSE ALARM.

A Toronto coal broker says with regard to this: "There has been some talk of a change in rates in American roads. But it is not a reduction. The fact is that the small shippers have been kicking about the prices they have to pay for short hauls. Now the railroads propose to equalize matters by raising the rates on long hauls. That, of course, only applies to American roads.

"Some three months ago the Canadian railroads raised the freight on coal by ten cents a ton. The coal people here all kicked, as we had taken orders away ahead on the old schedule. So they consented to keep the old rates in force until the first of May.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE.

"If anything there will be a rise in the price of coal. Ten years ago, when there were big strikes in the United States, the mine-owners built fences around their places to protect the non-union men from those in the union. Since then these fences have been gradually pulled to pieces by the people around the mines. One representative who has just returned from a trip to that part of the country, tells us that these fences are being rebuilt. This certainly looks as though the mine-owners expected a recurrence of the troubles of ten years back.

"The mines down there are only working to 60 per cent. of their capacity. They have been storing coal in large quantities, in preparation for trouble with their men."

NO COAL IN ONTARIO.

And we are absolutely dependent on Pennsylvania.

Although Ontario is rich enough in both the precious and the more utilitarian metals, no lucky prospector has yet found bona fide coal. True, there was excitement over an alleged discovery up Cochrane way two winters ago, but the samples of "coal" from the find exhibited in Toronto were woefully disappointing. The stuff looked and felt like charcoal. It was about the lowest grade of lignite, little farther advanced in its transposition into black diamonds than peat, and not half so combustible.

TO BREAK MONOPOLY.

But there is a rift in the cloud of the coal situation. The Panama Canal is rapidly progressing, and its termination is now only a matter of a year or two. Strenuous efforts are also being made to prevent the establishment of any coal combine in Alaska. In short, with the completion of this great waterway and the opening of the immense Alaskan deposit of anthracite, students of economics predict an end to the Pennsylvania coal barons' monopoly.

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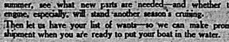

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### Utilizing Waste as Fuel.

The greatest work which has been carried on by the British in Egypt, since their occupation of that country has been the construction of dams along the Nile for the purpose of providing water for irrigating the Nile Valley. As a result of this work vast areas, previously waste, have been brought under cultivation and the output of the country vastly increased.

Another enterprise, of little less importance, is now under way. This is for the purpose of utilizing sudd, a thick tangle of water plants in the Nile bed. This growth has for generations seriously interfered with the navigation of the Nile. It has recently been discovered that it can be utilized as a fuel. The new fuel is known as suddite.

### The New Boarder Again.

"For ten eyars," said the new boarder at a Montreal boarding-house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of six; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast; at seven I was at work, dined at twelve, ate supper at six, and was in bed at nine-thirty; ate only hearty food, and hadn't a sick day in all that time." "Dear me!" said th edeacon in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?" An awful silence ensued.

Without Nihilism in Russia Siberia would be unnecessary. The very faults which Nihilism seeks to remedy are kept alive by its existence. If it were eradicated Russia would take its place among the Liberal nations of the world.

### Humility Safest Virtue.

Among all the virtues, humility, the lowest, is pre-eminent. It is the safest, because it is always an anchor; and that man may be truly said to live the most content in his calling who strives to live within the compass of it.

## SWEEPING OUT THE STOKERS

### Introduction of New Type Lake Steamers Will Dispense With Stokers and Otherwise Reduce Cost of Freight Transport.

The "Toiler", latest addition to the Canadian Lake fleet, and first of a type which promises to revolutionise the carrying fleet is propelled entirely by internal combustion engines, in much the same manner as a motor car. Above its deck appears neither funnel nor mast. Its fuel is oil and while the absence of funnels, masts and stays gives greater deck room and convenience, the use of oil entirely as a propelling force gives far greater storage capacity inside the vessel, as oil fuel takes up only a small fraction of the room that the coal bunkers occupy. Moreover, oil combustion engines occupy less than one-quarter of the space occupied by the other type of engine.

The new type marks a further effort to reduce the cost of lake transportation. The greater freight carrying possibility of this boat over a similar sized coal burning engined boat helps to this end. Moreover, the oil engines, requiring but half, or even less, of an engine crew, materially cuts down the wage account. At one sweep, all stokers are dispensed with.

Enormous capital is invested in great lake carriage, and any expense reducing device will be rapidly seized upon and developed. The lake capitalists in the past have spent great sums to this end. A few years ago the whaleback type promised to revolutionize lake traffic and many of these boats were built and still plough the lakes. None, however, have been built in recent years. Nevertheless, the history of recent lake lake navigation shows that the men in charge of the work are not conservatively minded, and any new and promising departure will receive thorough investigation.

### Dogs Go Wild.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years. They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs, and did a great deal of damage, just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do. They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

### A COLLEGE SPORT

### No Knockout Allowed in Intercollegiate Boxing.

Properly restricted and safeguarded, boxing might prove an acceptable form of intercollegiate sport, in the opinion of Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, but it would have to be freed from the "knockout" and "any other element that has proved hurtful to boxing."

In an article in the Yale News discussing the matter, Dr. Anderson suggests a meeting of representatives of different colleges and universities for the purpose of giving the subject careful consideration.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
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No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

**Going West.**

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
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No. 11—11.55 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
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No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro'.

**Going West.**

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail .. .. .. | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger .. | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

**Going East.**

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed .. .. .. | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail .. .... | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

### BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

**Going North.**

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed .. .. | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

**Going South.**

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed .. .. | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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### SWALLOWS' NEST OF BANK-NOTE

Also How a Mouse Stole $40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

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The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground.

This feat has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Dornbirn, which abstracted a number of twenty-kronen notes to the value of $40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and, tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the boarding. He carefully picked up the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank, where they were pieced together. The butcher recovered all but $10 worth, which went into the mouse's teeth.

### Last Call.

Professor Leacock tells the following story about a young man who sometimes drank more whisky than was good for him:

He had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his companions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George, and got the crazy notion at three o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly, he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments.

The intoxicated young man rang and rang George's bell, and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the third-story window, expecting to find that his funeral services were required immediately. Instead, he recognizd his friend Frank.

"Well, Frank," he exclaimed crossly, "what do you want?"

"I just wan' tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the lash man in the world I wan' to do bus'ness with."

### Expecting Much.

The sphere of our affections is one in which we are very apt to expect too much from others, and thus to cause bitterness and often estrangement. Where we love we naturally crave to be loved; but this craving if not regulated by reason, is very likely to blossom into a selfish oppression.

### A Sewing Machine Wrinkle

A hand sewing-machine is often very apt to slip about on the table. To obviate this, all that is necessary is to place a couple of the old-fashioned gelatine lozenges, slightly moistened, under each corner of the base board. In a few seconds the machine will be found to adhere to the table and equal a stand-machine in firmness.

### CONNIE MACK

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### LORD ROSEBERRY'S BET.

How the Great English Politician Gave a Good Tip.

On one occasion Lord Roseberry was in a railway carriage on his way to a race meeting at Ayr. Opposite him sat a commercial traveller, who was rather inclined to be talkative.

Seeing his lordship (whom, of course, he did not know) reading the Racing Calendar, he remarked:

"Suppose you are going to the Ayr meeting?"

"I am going as far as Ayr," replied his lordship.

"Pity young swells get fleeced by blacklegs. Some noblemen, I hear, drop fortunes on the Turf."

"Indeed!"

"Do a bit myself sometimes — about a tenner or a pony is my cut. Know anything good for to-day worth my while touching?"

"I am not a tipster."

"Beg pardon. Saw you reading the Racing Calendar, so thought you might know."

"Well," replied his lordship, "if I give you the straight tip will it be of service to you?"

"Depends if I fancy it."

"Put your tenner or pony on Lord Roseberry's Chevronel for the Welter Cup."

"Not for Joseph! I never back Lord Roseberry's horses. They say he's a regular chumpkin."

"Indeed! Perhaps they're right. However, you asked me. I can only add that I heard Lord Roseberry himself tell what you term a chumpkin to back his horse."

"Depend upon it, if it was all right, he would not let you overhear his conversation. Mum would taen be his game. Why, there's a lot in that race! I'll bet you a pony Lord Roseberry don't win it."

"Really! I am not accustomed to bet in railway carriages with strangers."

"There's my card. Fact is, you ain't game to bet."

"I think you'll lose your money, but as you challenge me let it be a bet. You'll see me in the stewards' enclosure at the course. I have no cards with me."

"Agreed! It's a bet. I bet you an even pony against Chevronel for the Welter Cup. But what's your name, young fellow?"

"Primrose. Sometimes I'm otherwise addressed."

"All right, young Primrose; pay and receive after the race."

The companions separated at the station. Chevronel won in a canter, and the commercial received the following morning a short note by a messenger from the stewards' stand: "Mr. Primrose (Lord Roseberry) would feel obliged by Mr.—— handing to his servent £25, which his lordship will have much pleasure in forwarding as a donation to the Commercial Travellers' Orphan Asylum."

The "bagman" paid his money, looking very crestfallen, and was heard to ejaculate, "Doae! Who on earth would have dreamt that the good-looking, affable young fellow, whom I imagined was a chumpkin, was in fact none other than the Earl of Roseberry, giving me a good honest tip about his own horse, by which I was fool enough to lose £25? Anyway, he's a regular trump, and he's right — I'm the chumpkin after all!"

### ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

A Prayer Containing 286 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribd, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 286 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

### Canada's Post Office.

A Devonshire lady once sent to her son a pair of trousers by book post, which is, of course, cheaper than parcel post.

The postal officials wrote to her: "Clothes cannot be sent by book post. If you look in the 'Post Office Guide,' you will see under what conditions articles may be sent by book post."

After a few days the lady replied: "I have looked in the 'Post Office Guide' and find that articles which are open at both ends may be sent by book post. And if trousers are not open at both ends I should like to know what is."

### FOOTBALL

How sports, once only followed in the British Empire, have become popular all over the world, is again illustrated by Association football. Its growth has been rapid and its popularity is by on means confined to the white race. Some of the native teams in the ramparts of Empire are capable of showing really good football, all of which is satisfactory. How other nations have taken to "soccer," rather comes home to one through Fulham having tried Hussern Hegarzi as centre forward on Saturday, against Stockport. He is an Egyptian, who showed capital form against English teams at Cairo before coming to England a few months ago. His play in England was closely watched, and he shaped very well for a first appearance in an important game.

The Little Chap — We're getting up a tug-o'-war between the married and single men You're married, aren't you?

The American — No, I've just been seasick, that's why I look that way.

Some people have such a dread of taking something that doesn't belong to them that they won't even take a hint.

WARNING!

Information has reached us that cetrain dealers, when asked for Zam-Buk, try to sell something else on which they make a larger profit. They do not give this or that reason, but say: "I can sell you so and so at half the price, and it is just as good."

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### Weird Meals

There are many eccentric eaters in our midst, but not all of them allow their eccentricities to become known. At one of the most aristocratic clubs in London, (England), however, a certain duke may frequently be seen lunching on oatmeal porridge and treacle, while a well-known marquis insists upon gratifying his taste for raw cockles and mussels in vinegar; and one of the wealthiest noblemen in the land dines cheaply off a plate of soup and cold beef and pickles, except when he is entertaining a friend.

But these peculiarities fade into insignificance beside the habits of one English statesman, who will frequently eat five or six heavy courses at four o'clock in the morning, and then fast till the following evening, when he will dine in sumptuous style.

### THE LIE NAILED DOWN

J. M. Barrie, who celebrated his 51st birthday a few days ago, is a direct contradiction to the absurd theory that Scotsmen are humorless. Once the leading actor who was playing in one of his plays fell ill. The occurrence meant a chance for his understudy, who, not being particularly gifted with a sense of modesty, sent a few dozen telegrams to dramatic critics and others solemnly informing them that he would be taking the "star" part that evening. One telegram went to Mr. Barrie. He sent this answer:

"Thanks for your warning."

In connection with the Scotsman's proverbial love of argument, he tells a delicious story. An old fellow lay very near to death, and his friends suggested sending for the minister. But the old chap did not want a spiritual comforter. The friends said they would sing a hymn. The dying man did not want hymns. "A'm wanting neither hymns nor minister," quoth he: "I want to argy."

Another yarn Mr. Barrie tells is about a friend of his who once had the misfortune to sit at a performance of "The Little Minister" behind a lady with a large hat. Requested politely to remove it, the lady stubbornly refused. But the man was anxious to see the play. Presently he leaned forward again. "Madam," he said, gravely, "if you won't remove your hat, would you mind folding up your ears?"

### CANADIAN BASKET BALL LEAGUE IS PROPOSED.

Dr. Peacock, well-known yachting and hockey enthusiast, has a scheme for the organization of the Canadian Basketball Leagues, which is well worth consideration. It is proposed to have two sections, an eastern and western. The eastern section will be composed of teams in Ottawa and other eastern cities, while the western section will be composed of teams in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Woodstock and other cities. The idea is to have the winners of each section to play off for the championship. If the league is formed there will be senior, intermediate and junior sections.

### A Baseball Story

"Big Six" Mathewson, for years King of the Twirlers, told this story at an impromptu reception one night.

"The teacher of the class in English had demanded that the public all write for their daily exercise a short account of a baseball game. One youngster sat through the period, seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others all turned in their narratives. After school the teacher, impatient and disgusted at the laggard, offered him only five minutes to write the description, with a thrashing as an alternative. The boy concentrated all his attention upon the theme in hand, as the teacher counted his remaining moments. At the last, he scratched a line on his tablet, and with a sigh of relief handed it to his master. It read, "Rain — no game."

The greatest shipping port for wheat in South America is a town in Argentina, Bahia Blanca.

Spiders as a rule have eight eyes each, but a few species have only six.

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## POLICE REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR

### Statistics of Interest of What was Done During the Past Year

Following is the report of the Chief of Police for the past year:—

To the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Belleville:

Gentlemen,—I beg to present my twenty-fifth annual report on the Police Department, year 1911. Number of cases brought before the police court during the year, six hundred and thirty-two, as follows:

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|---|---|
| By warrant | 81 |
| Arrest without a warrant | 419 |
| By summons | 132 |
| **Classification of Offences.** | |
| Assaults (common) | 19 |
| Assaults (aggravated) | 12 |
| Assaults (police) | 7 |
| Arson | 1 |
| **Breach City By-laws.—** | |
| Cattle and horses to run at large | 6 |
| Health by-law | 1 |
| Ride bicycle on sidewalk | 4 |
| Sell tobacco and cigarettes on Sunday | 4 |
| Sell tobacco and cigarettes without license | 1 |
| Non-registering dogs | 31 |
| Peddle without a license | 8 |
| Drunk | 249 |
| Drunk and disorderly | 34 |
| Disorderly conduct | 21 |
| Insulting language | 10 |
| **Breach of Liquor License Act—** | |
| Sell during prohibited hours | 5 |
| Person in bar room prohibited hours | 5 |
| Sell to minors | 4 |
| Obtain liquor during prohibited hours | 12 |
| Keep for sale without a license | 1 |
| Bigamy | 3 |
| Burglary | 2 |
| Breach Motor Vehicle Act | 2 |
| Breach Harbor Commissioners By-law | 2 |
| Attempt to shoot person | 1 |
| Attempt suicide | 1 |
| Conspire to defraud creditors | 4 |
| Carry concealed weapons | 1 |
| Demand money with menaces | 2 |
| Defraud creditors | 2 |
| Deserter from R.C.A. | 1 |
| Embezzlement | 1 |
| Escape from lawful custody | 1 |
| Fraud (obtain money fortune telling) | 7 |
| Forgery and uttering forged paper | 6 |
| House and shop breaking | 8 |
| Horse stealing | 2 |
| Insanity | 1 |
| Indecent assault | 3 |
| Keep bawdy house | 5 |
| Non-support of family | 2 |
| Obtain money or goods by false pretences | 6 |
| Procuring for immoral purpose | 1 |
| Perjury | 1 |
| Pointing revolver | 1 |
| Refuse to pay wages | 2 |
| Receive property to defraud creditors | 4 |
| Robbery from person | 7 |
| Supply liquor to Indian | 1 |
| Truancy | 1 |
| Trespass on G. T. R. trains | 8 |
| Theft | 40 |
| Vagrants | 46 |
| Wilful damage | 2 |
| Wife beating | 5 |

Disposed of as follows:—Discharged 203; paid fine and cost, 273; committed to jail in default of payment of fine and cost, 60; committed to jail without option of fine, 15; Provincial penitentiary, 3; Central Prison, 18 Mercer Reformatory for Women, 1; sentence suspended or deferred or paying cost of prosecution and entering into bonds, 25; committed for trial, 14; committed as a lunatic, 1; arrested on request of other police departments and taken back for trial 9; cases stand for trial, 6; casuals who applied for food and shelter at the police station during the year, 363.

**Incidental Duties.**

Accidents reported and inquired into, 35; buildings found open and secured, 201; astray animals found, 13; runaway horses, 5; sudden deaths reported, 3; found dead, 3; drowned, 3; coroner's inquest held, juries and witnesses summoned to attend by police, 5; lost children reported, 21; fire alarms given, 85, with police in attendance thereat, (many of these calls were for grass on fire and marsh at Holton's Mill); house and shop breaking, 12; thefts reported, 72. We also had a number of residences under surveillance during the absence of the owners from the city, and am pleased to say none were entered. Lost and stolen property to the amount of $1,431.97 was recovered by the police during the year. Money and valuables to the amount of over $3,000 was taken from prisoners at time of arrest as per prisoners 'receipt book.

**Fines and Fees and Licenses Collected**

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| Auctioneers | $ 85.00 |
| Billiards and bowling alleys | 595.00 |
| Butchers | 85.00 |
| Carters | 349.00 |
| Dog tax | 930.00 |
| Fines and fees | 1103.30 |
| Hack and livery | 311.00 |
| Hawkers and peddlars | 78.00 |
| Milk license | 39.00 |
| Shows | 200.00 |
| Second hand and junk stores | 221.00 |
| Scavengers | 15.00 |
| Tobacco | 393.35 |
| Total | $4404.65 |

Increase over last year, $606.05.

**New Police Station.**

On the 25th of October the Police Department moved into their new quarters in the old meat market. This building has been renovated throughout. Downstairs are the Chief and Constables' rooms, store room, bath and lavatory, cell room with four steel cells and room for casuals in for protection. Upstairs, court room, Magistrate's, attorney's, and witness' rooms.

There is a little more furnishing required. When this is attended to we shall have comfortable and sanitary quarters.

It must be a source of great satisfaction to the Board that in view of the large amount of construction work going on in the city and vicinity during the past year and such large numbers of strangers coming and going, that we have had so little crime of a serious nature. This I believe has only been accomplished by the many hours of extra duty on the part of the sergeants and men, and which I am pleased to say they have done willingly at all times.

Special Constable Arnott, as in former years, returned to me the owners and harborers of dogs in the city, and acted as Special Constable whenever called upon.

The force remains the same as last year, viz.—Chief, two Sergeants and four Constables.

In conclusion, I thank your honorable body for clothing and supplies granted and for your kindness to me personally during the past year. Respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN NEWTON,
Chief Constable.
Chief Constable's Office, Jan., 1912.

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to your grocery list right now.

### RIBBON PAINTING

A vogue which will command itself to the home artist is the use of hand-painted ribbon for trimming evening and other gowns. Both silk and satin ribbon are treated to water-colour designs of a "sketchy" artistic type usually in colours of "chintzy" suggestion, or imitative of Japanese colour schemes with the "Chinese" blues, pure greens and reds, and inevitable touch of black.

A broad satin ribbon hand-painted in a bold conventional design makes an excellent skirt "band" of the fashionable kind. It can, if desired, be veiled with chiffon, in order to produce the attractive "blurred" effect so well liked this season. Moreover ribbons serve to trim tunics and magyar blouses, the edges of the ribbon being turned under to make it simulate piece satin, or a beaded edge can be worked over the selvedge in beads coloured like the painted design. It is an original detail of this character which just now distinguishes the most expensive gown.

### Jack Dunn a Sore Man

Jack Dunn thought he was to get Bumpus Jones from Jersey City and was a sore man when Manager Ganzel got ahead of him and carried off the player to Rochester. Larry Schlafly was sore at Lillis, the Jersey City owner, for putting through the deal and wanted Manager Ganzel to call it off.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## SOCIALISTS MAKE GAIN

### German Elections Result In Thirteen New Seats For Them.

**The Expectations of Politicians In the Fatherland Are Justified by Decided Swing Over to Social Democrats—Gains Are Chiefly From the Liberal and Radical Parties, But Centrists and Conservatives Lose.**

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The expected swing towards Socialism in the Reichstag elections held throughout the empire yesterday was realized, but the early returns, to the surprise of most persons, showed that it was accomplished more at the expense of the [illegible] and Liberals than of the Radicals and Conservatives. Centrists [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning. Up to [illegible] had been received from [illegible] results [illegible]es, in which 84 members in 131 constituencies were elected and 47 [illegible] bers definitely [illegible] necessary. The reballots will include four Con[illegible] members elected [illegible] Centrists, two [illegible]servatives, thirty-nine [illegible]-eight Social[illegible] Liberals, no Radicals, thi[illegible] cialists and one Dane.

The Socialist net gain by the [illegible] is thirteen seats, they have won seven from the Radicals, four from the Liberals, one from the Centrists and three from the Conservatives. They lost, however, two seats to the Liberals. The Socialists will participate in thirty-three of the forty-seven reballots.

AUGUST BEBEL.

Leader of the Social-Democrats in the German Reichstag.

Voting throughout the Empire for the election of members of the Reichstag began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The weather was clear, but extremely cold. The conditions generally, however, were conducive to an active participation in the polling, and a heavy vote was generally reported.

Detachments of troops belonging to the garrison were held in readiness and special arrangements were made for guarding the royal palaces. The precautions were mainly designed to cope with possible Socialist demonstrations in the streets.

Emperor William, who at the election in 1907, awaited the results in the imperial palaces in Berlin, was informed of the returns this time in his palace at Potsdam, an arrangement which was considered in some quarters as a symptom of the expected outcome.

The interest in the elections in Berlin was largely concentrated on the so-called "Ministerial precinct" in the centre of the city, where Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and most of the other Ministers have their names on the voting registers.

The situation of parties in the last Reichstag was as follows: Roman Catholic Centre, 105; Conservatives, 60; Social Democrats, 52; National Liberals, 48; Radicals, 25; Imperial Conservatives, 25; Poles, 19; other various groups, 43; non-party members, 22. Total, 397.

The parties number about fifteen, including the groups and fractions of minor parties; but, generally speaking, they may be divided into those of the Right, Centre, and Left.

The parties of the Right are the Conservatives, the Imperial Conservatives, the Agrarians; and four groups of antisemites.

The Centre consists of the Roman Catholic party, the Left includes the three [illegible] and radical groups (known [illegible] under the united name of the [illegible]sive party) and the Socialists. Apart from these parties there are [illegible] others, which are important and which cannot be classified in any of the above-mentioned groups, for example, the National Liberals, who claim to belong to the Left, but generally vote with the Right.

There also are the Nationalist groups—the Poles, the Alsatians, and the Danes—and finally there is the Guelph party, which represents a small faction whose political ambitions centre in the revival of the Kingdom of Hanover as one of the confederated states of the empire.

This extraordinary number of parties naturally means a corresponding number of candidates to seek election. Although the Reichstag only counts 397 members, the number of candidates at the election is over 2,000.

For weeks an exciting campaign has been conducted throughout the country, the opposition parties taking advantage of the Government's recent failures on international policy to urge the electorate to change its rulers, and the Conservative parties impressing on the people that every vote given against the present Government will be a vote for socialism, internationalism, and anarchy.

Since the last election every bye-election has been a triumph for the Socialists, and thus the prediction of Prince Buelow.

### Simeon Stodgell Dead.

Walkerville, Jan. 13.—Simeon Stodgell, a well-known resident of this place, died of pneumonia Thursday night, aged 74.

## TWO CHILDREN PERISH

### Terrible Fatality Occurs in a Toronto Suburb.

**Children Left at Home Alone Tampered With Oil Stove and In Trying to Light It Caused an Explosion—In Their Flight They Forgot the Little Girl, Aged Two Years, and the Boy, Aged Nine Months.**

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Two children were burned to death in their home at 31 Bird avenue, Earlscourt, in a fire which broke out shortly before noon yesterday. They were Irene Dillon, two years of age, and Francis Dillon, nine months of age. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal-oil stove. The dead are the two youngest of six children of Mr. and Mrs. David Dillon, five of whom were in the house at the time.

Kate, aged eight years, the oldest of those who escaped, says that the children were playing in the kitchen, the stove which was in the hall exploded. She, with Madge, aged six years, and John, aged five years, ran out into the yard, leaving the two younger and helpless children in the burning house. When the alarm spread, Mrs. Corduroy and Mrs. Taylor, near neighbors, endeavored to rescue the little ones, but were driven back by the flames.

The firemen were a long time in [illegible] for the nearest halls, Ossington avenue and Keele street, are from ton avenue [illegible] a half to two miles distant. a mile and [illegible] the firemen arrived, part [illegible] When [illegible] the roof and floors had of the walls, [illegible] was immediately fallen. The water [illegible] few moments later turned on and a [illegible] their way into several firemen forced William Everton the smoking ruins. [illegible] hall came upon of the Ossington avenue [illegible] ating in the on the two tiny bodies [illegible] were burned water in the cellar. They [illegible] to a crisp.

The father, who is a carpe[illegible] ave- who was at work at the St. Cl[illegible] moth- nue separate school, where the [illegible] are er was relieving the caretaker, [illegible] prostrated with grief. The mother says that when she left the house there was no fire in the hall. All the little girl can say is that the stove exploded in the hall, so it appears that the children must have tried to light it and thus caused the fire.

### Japs In Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A statement that there were 35,000 former Japanese soldiers in Hawaii, who would support Japan if that country and the United States went to war, created a deep impression on the House committee on military affairs yesterday when Major-General Wm. H. Carter, assistant chief of staff of the army, made the assertion.

Gen. Carter expressed the belief of the army general staff officers that the U. S. must greatly enlarge its military force, or dispose of some of its insular possessions.

The strengthening of fortifications and the enlargement of the standing army in Hawaii and the Philippines must be continued to a point where an enlargement of the army will be necessary, he said. Under the reserve system of Japan, the former soldiers come into service at once if needed. He urged the creation of an American army reserve.

### Riot of Woollen Operatives.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—The mill district of this city was thrown into a state of disorder yesterday by a riotous outbreak on the part of hundreds of Italians and other foreign operatives who left their work at the Wood, Ayer and Washington mills of the American Woollen Co. because they objected to a reduction of two hours' pay a week under the workings of the new 54-hour law.

Before the trouble ended several persons had been severely injured, a number of girls operatives had fainted and six arrests had been made by the police.

Nearly 11,000 operatives were idle yesterday afternoon and the feeling was general that the strike might involve the 25,000 mill workers in the city to-day or early next week.

### Who Will Be Governor?

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A spirited race is in progress for the governorship of the Yukon. The post is practically vacant now.

Governor Henderson some time ago obtained six months' leave of absence and it has been well understood that at the end of the term he would retire. The succession lies between Hon. A. S. Goodeve, Conservative M.P. for Kootenay, a former member of the McBride Government; J. A. McKinnon of Dawson and George Black of Dawson. The Kootenay member, who was very much in the running during the formation of the Borden Cabinet, is said to have a good chance of securing the post in the Yukon, if the choice does not fall on Mr. Black.

### Alarming Fire on Liner.

Greenock, Scotland, Jan. 13—A most alarming fire experience was undergone by the passengers of the Allan line steamer Pretorian, which sailed from Philadelphia on Dec. 29 for Glasgow and reached here yesterday morning.

Flames broke out in the smoke-room on the upper deck Thursday morning when the liner was about 130 miles from Malin Head. The fire assumed alarming proportions and there was considerable excitement, but the prompt work of the crew arrested the speed of the conflagration. The smokeroom, however, was entirely destroyed. No one was injured.

### [illegible] Chief's Body.

New [illegible], Jan. 3.—The discovery yesterday of the lantern and gauntlets of Battalion Chief Walsh, who lost his life in the Equitable building fire, gave rise last night that his body, which still lies buried in the ice-encrusted ruins of the structure, would soon be found.

About $150,000,000 in securities where removed yesterday from the offices of August Belmont and company.

## THE TERROR OF 1896

### Major Currie Harks Back to the Liberals' "Bloody Assize."

**Member for North Simcoe Effectually Blocks the Charges of the Opposition With Regard to Dismissals of Civil Servants by Reading Returns [illegible] at Last Political Upheaval—George Bradbury's Bill.**

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—"The great bloody assizes of the Liberals in '96" was the sounding phrase in which Major Currie (North Simcoe) described the ruthless slaughter of Conservative office-holders when the Laurier Government took office in 1896.

The doughty major insisted on reading a return to the Senate, 35 pages in length, setting forth the names and alleged offences of the victims of this "reign of terror." But this was only a partial list, he said, and added that the reading of the full roll of those who had fallen beneath the blade of the political guillotine would require at least two days.

The member for North Simcoe, however, was not resposible for the introduction of a discussion of the spoils system, which was brought up by the Opposition the moment the House went into supply at 3.30 p.m.

Orators on a former occasion when the spoils system was under discussion harked back to the time of the Tory regime before '96, but Major Currie went them several better. Not only did he recall the days of the infamous Judge Jeffries in the reign of James II., he even went back for one of his illustrations to a date antedating the Christian era.

G. H. Bradbury (Selkirk) introduced a bill to amend the navigable waters protection act, with the object of preventing the pollution by the sewage of Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Brandon and Portage la Prairie of the waters of the Red River, with which the health of the residents along its banks has been threatened since the construction of the St. Andrew's locks, with resultant stretch of slack water extended as far as Winnipeg.

When the House went into supply in the afternoon, a vigorous attack was made on the Minister of Customs, Hon. J. D. Reid, on the spoils system, the attack largely centering around the dismissal of Thomas C. Bryant, a preventive officer at Windsor, Ont., and the appointment of Mr. McHugh in his stead. The Minister declared that the displaced official was only a temporary appointee, and, moreover, [illegible] an active partisan.

O. J. Wil[illegible] (N. Essex), on whose recommendation the dismissal was made, defended his action in the matter. It was [illegible] the dissolution, though pointed after [illegible], who had displaced before the election [illegible] whom no charges had ever been made [illegible] him. He had no apology for reinstating [illegible]

A. P. Clarke (S. Essex) declared that Bryan had been refused an investigation.

The Minister declared that no investigation was necessary, as a member of the House had made the recommendation on his [illegible] responsibility as a member.

Mr. Clarke stated that the policy of the late Government had been to appoint young men, an age limit of 36 years being placed.

The Minister of Customs said he did not think this was correct, as men had all been appointed whose ages run down the way up to 75 years. For his own part he had never appointed men over 36 years of age except in very special cases.

J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro) challenged the Premier to make a statement as to the position of the Government on dismissals and appointments. He asked Hon. Col. Hughes what he thought of the dismissal of Mr. Baldwin of Montreal because he had had the courage to protest against disloyal statements made by Nationalist speakers.

Hon. J. D. Reid stated that this man was undoubtedly an active partisan. The whole front page of a newspaper in the constituency in which he resided was occupied by a virulent article written by Baldwin and adorned with his portrait. This article referred to more matters than the one adverted to by Mr. Sinclair.

"I may say," declared the Minister of Customs, "that any official the moment he leaves his office and enters the political arena, no matter to whom he refers, will not remain in the service."

### Back From Panama.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A. St. Laurent, assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works, S. J. Chapleau, and C. R. Contlee of the engineering staff returned last evening from the Panama Canal to which they were sent to inspect. The object was to get pointers in the construction and administration of such a stupendous undertaking. The three gentlemen state that that they were received most courteously and afforded every facility for obtaining information and data which will be of much value when Canada embarks on similar undertakings.

### Surveyor Frozen.

Peterboro, Jan. 13.—Alfred J. Cameron, Ontario land surveyor, died yesterday morning through exposure to the cold weather.

Mr. Cameron was found outside the city limits by friends in an exhausted condition, having been overcome by the extreme cold weather. He was taken to a farm house, where all efforts to revive him failed, and he died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Cameron leaves a wife and a large family of small children.

### Halifax's Big Fire.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 13.—The fire which yesterday destroyed The Herald newspaper office was the greatest conflagration in years, destroying half a block of the business part of the city, and ruining Premier Borden's law library.

The loss by the fire is estimated at $350,000. The conflagration in The Recorder office was checked when it reached that building. The insurance will fairly cover the loss.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

in wheat to-day resulted from improved weather in the Argentine, making the outlook better for the late harvesting in that country. Closing prices were 1-8c to 1-4c lower than last night. Final trades left corn 1-4c to 3-8c down, oats unchanged to 3-8c off and hog products a shade to 10c down.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ¼d to ⅜d lower than yesterday, and corn unchanged. Wheat at Buenos Ayres was 1⅛c to 1⅜c lower. Paris wheat closed ¼c lower to ¼c higher. Antwerp and Buda Pest were unchanged.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old | 101 | 101 | 100⅝ | 100⅝b | 101⅛ |
| do new | 100¾ | 100¾ | [illegible] | 100⅝b | 100¾ |
| July | 101¾ | 101⅝ | 101½ | 101½b | 101⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May | .... | .... | .... | 41⅝ | 41¾ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel | $0 92 | to $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 83 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 93 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 85 | .... |
| Barley, for feed | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel | 1 00 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. | 0 32 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots | 0 28 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quieter, owing to a falling off in the demand and the fact that prices were very irregular. American No. 3 yellow corn was stronger with sales of car lots to arrive at 72½c, ex-track. Buckwheat advanced 1c to 2c. There was an increase in the demand for oats and a good business was done at firmer prices.

There continues to be a fair enquiry from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour and some business was done. The local trade is fair. There is a firmer feeling in the market for winter wheat flour, owing to small stocks on spot and light offerings from millers. Bran and shorts firm under a good demand.

Cheese is strong and prices have advanced ½c per lb. The demand for butter is increasing and a much firmer feeling prevails in the market. Eggs strong and higher, under a good demand, decreasing stocks and small receipts. Demand for dressed hogs good at firm prices. Compound and pure lard has declined ¼c per lb. Potatoes are scarce and the market is excited at an advance of 10c to 12½c per bag. Refined sugar has declined 10c per cwt., making standard granulated, $5.30.

Oats—Can. Western, No. 2, [illegible]; Canadian western, No. 3, 43c; extra No. 1 feed, 44c to 44½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Malting, 96c to [illegible]

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15c to 15¼c; finest easterns, 14¾c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 29½c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 31c to 32c; No. 1 stock, 27c to 28c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country dressed, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.00; plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.06⅜ to $1.06½; July, $1.07⅛; No. 1 hard, $1.07⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.06⅜ to $1.06⅞; No. 2 do., $1.04⅜ to $1.04⅞; No. 3 wheat, $1.02⅜ to $1.02⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47c to 47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 91c to 91½c.

Bran—$22.50 to $22.75.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.90 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Spring wheat, dull; No. 1 northern car loads, store, $1.12½; Winter, dull; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, [illegible]; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Stronger; No. 2 yellow, 67½c; No. [illegible] yellow, 65½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3 [illegible]; No. 4 white, 52½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

Barley—No. 2, on track, [illegible]

Rye—[illegible]

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; 1 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.0[illegible]; May, $1.05½ asked; July, $1.06 bid.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; market, fairly active, steady; prime steers, [illegible] to $8.25; butcher grades, $3.50 to $7. Calves—Receipts, 300; market active, [illegible] common to prime, $6 to $11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 16,000; market, active; lambs, 5c higher; [illegible] to $7.65; cull to fair, $5.50 to $7.40; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.25; sheep, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market fairly active, 10c to 25c lower; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.40; pigs, $6.10; mixed, $6 [illegible]; heavies, $6.40; roughs, $5.50 to $5.70; stags, $4.50 to $5.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible]; market, steady; beeves, $4.7[illegible] to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.30 to $5.85; western steers, $4.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5.85; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.65; calves, $6.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market, steady to strong; light, $5.90 to $6.30; mixed, $5.95 to $6.40; heavy, $6 to $6.45; rough, $6 to $6.15; good to choice hogs, $6.15 to $6.45; pigs, $4.85 to $5.65; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, 10c lower; native, $3.25 to $4.95; western, $3.50 to $5; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.20; lambs, native, $4.75 to $7.30; western, $5.25 to $7.30.

### Parole System Works Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Dominion system of releasing prisoners on parole during good conduct is being shown by the passage of time to be a splendid success.

Up to date (the system was inaugurated in 1900), a total of 3,731 persons—a majority of them from the penitentiary—have been let out on parole. Only 201 of these have had their licenses cancelled. Many of these, even were not for fresh offences, but for not complying with regulations. But 3,530 settled down into honest life, so far as all evidence had gone.

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18 Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coats, regular lines up to $22.50, in Grey and Brown, Mixed Colors, marked to clear for only, each .... $12.50

15 Ladies' Plain Cloth Coats, beautifully trimmed with Silk Braiding, colors, Black, Navy, Grey, Fawn and Green, regular prices $25.00; $32.50 and $42.50; to clear at 25% off regular prices.

20 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, made specially for Stout Women, in sizes up to 46 Bust Measure, regular prices $13.50; $15.00; $16.50, and $18.50; now marked to clear at $10.00 and $12.50 each.

7 only, Ladies' Sealette, Plush and Caracul Coats, regular prices $18.50; all very smart styles, to clear your choice only .... $12.50

1 only, Ladies' Sealette Coat, size 36 bust, a very handsome coat, satin lined and braid trimmed, regular price $47.50, sale price .... $36.50

6 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Muskrat Lined, Natural Sable Collars, all wool Broadcloth shells, very special at, each. .... $39.50

We have also about 50 Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats, to clear at equally attractive prices.

Sinclair's January Sale

### Will Go To Borden.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Premier Borden and the Dominion Government will shortly have to face the delicate task of dealing with the ne temere decree. The Evangelical Alliance held a lengthy meeting to discuss the situation yesterday, and the trend of thought was in the direction of going to the Dominion Government as the next step with a request for the Government to submit a stated case and carry it through if necessary to the Privy Council of the Empire.

Consideration was given to the suggestion of a mass meeting at Massey Hall, but no decision regarding it was made. Dr. N. W. Hoyles presided.

Rev. F. D. Silcox, secretary, produced a large roll of petitions, and stated that the Alliance would soon have an aggregate of 300,000 signatures.

The petitions ask for the submission of a stated case to the courts by the Dominion Government.

The Evangelical Alliance will meet again at an early date at the call of the president.

### Shuster's Aides Ignored.

Teheran, Jan. 13.—The treasury crisis has taken an extraordinary turn. Acting under instructions of the Cabinet, M. Mornard, the Belgian ex-director of Persian customs, yesterday summarily took possession of the treasury offices, refusing to recognize the status of F. E. Cairns, the American, who was left in charge of the treasury by W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer-general, when the latter left Teheran Thursday for the United States.

M. Mornard, in acquainting Mr. Cairns and the other American officials of the Cabinet's message, told them that if there were further delay in turning over the treasury, not only would they be dismissed from their positions, but punished. This procedure is all the more inexplicable as Mr. Cairns has shown no disposition to retard the work of transferring the office to the commission appointed to take over the duties of the treasurer-generalship.

### Fire at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 13.—With the thermometer 15 below zero the firemen had a lively fire to fight in one of the main business blocks in Princess street yesterday afternoon. Fire broke out in the shoe shop of John Green and it spread so rapidly that he and his wife narrowly escaped. The tobacco store of William McGlade, next door, caught fire. The loss will amount to about $3,000, partly insured.

Robert J. Wright, Labor candidate in Cataraque ward at the municipal election, was defeated by Allan Stroud by three votes and has asked for a recount.

### Breaks Record In Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—Northwestern Michigan yesterday experienced the greatest cold in twenty years. The Government thermometer at Cadillac registers 24 below zero, and at Petosky the mark is 20 below. Unofficial thermometers at Luther register 31 below, while Reed City reports 30 below. At Grand Rapids yesterday the temperature went to 9 below zero.

### Aviators Aid Sheriff.

Los Angles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Four aviators, sworn in as deputy sheriffs, flew into the mountain country around Calabasas yesterday in search of the two men who wounded a deputy sheriff in a fight at San Fernando Wednesday and escaped.

The aviators, Glen Martin, Howard Gill, Philip Parmalee and Clifford Turpin, agreed to seek the fugitives, as automobiles could not follow them.

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# MR. D. V. SINCLAIR DISCUSSES THE CITY'S GAS DEPARTMENT

### He Defends His Action as Chairman of the Gas Committee Several Years Ago—And Contends that Large Additional Storage Capacity is Necessary

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

To one who has always been interested in our city Gas Plant, it is really refreshing to hear Mayor Vermilyea in his inaugural address refer to the Gas Department and suggest "an active canvass of the city for the more general use of city gas."

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will allow me space, I propose to discuss this very important civic department, in which Belleville has invested about one hundred thousand dollars, and when I am through I will ask your readesr to judge for themselves as between the early and the more recent management of the Belleville Gas Department. Time and again your paper has recorded many uncomplimentary remarks made by members of the City Council and aspirants thereto, reflecting on Belleville's first Gas Committee, of which I happened to be chairman, and one of the most serious charges made was that the Committee let a contract for the building of a new gas holder to a local company because their's was the lowest tender received, which contract was afterwards cancelled because it was given to a local company, and not because Belleville did not require the new gas holder, as I will show

Now, just here, let me revert to a little of the early history of the Belleville Gas Plant, which you will recall was purchased for 7c. on the dolar, and that only by a small majority vote of the rate-payers, the majority of our citizens believing that the city had purchased a 'white elephant,' and this opinion was shared by a majority of our City Council. There was no rush for seats on the Gas Committee in those days, and the writer resigned another chairmanship to take that of the Gas Committee, because no other man in the Council would take the Chairmanship of Gas.

In those days every advance made in the development of the Gas Department was made in spite of a united opposition on the part of the Council, many of the members of which "knew the Gas Department would never pay." But it did.

I need hardly remind your readers that when the Gas Works were taken over by the City only three wards, namely Samson, Ketcheson and Baldwin, had a gas service and the total output of gas by the old company was only about eight millions of cubic feet per annum.

Knowing that the Gas Works could never be made a success unless greatly enlarged and made to serve the whole city, Belleville's first Gas Committee made enquiries from other cities and towns of our size and learning that three million feet of gas per thousand of the population was about the average consumption, and the Committee having faith in Belleville's future, at once set to work to equip a plant that would produce at least thirty million feet of gas per year, the work being supervised by the most expert gas man in America, and with the completion of the works, followed an extension of the mains into every ward in the city in order that every citizen might have that to which he was justly entitled, namely a gas service. The result of this policy was that in three years time the consumption of gas was doubled, and there it has practically remained for the past five years.

Now while Mayor Vermilyea suggests a canvass of the city for the more general use of gas, I believe that almost any merchant on Front street or any housewife in Belleville who uses gas for cooking purposes, can tell the Gas Committee that they cannot now give satisfactory delivery of gas to their present customers apart from the suggestion of increased consumers, and what would it mean if Belleville consumed 30,000,000 feet of gas per year, as she would have done ere this if the Gas Department had been properly managed. As compared to other places to which I shall refer shortly, Belleville should consume thirty million cubic feet of gas per annum, and Belleville's first Gas Committee believed this and provided for this in the erection of the present Gas Works.

Now, Mr. Editor, my contention is this: If the citizens in general were given an opportunity to use gas for lighting and cooking purposes, and gas is cheaper than coal or pine blocks for cooking, we would soon use gas in quantities equal to other places of our size. But, sir, while we have the works to produce the gas, and people to use the gas, we have not the holder capacity to deliver the gas we should produce.

Does any man with common sense suppose for a moment that the same gas holder that served the old Belleville Gas Co., when making only half the gas we now make, is sufficient holder capacity to serve the city now, to say nothing of how inadequate it would be if we consumed 30,000,000 cubic feet of gas per annum, as we should do and would do if our Gas Committee would realize the possibilities of their Department.

The following figures will help your readers to understand why an optimistic Gas Committee thought it wise some years ago to let a contract for a new gas holder and these same figures may help this year's Council to see that the need to-day is greater than ever, for the success of our Gas works depends upon its ability to deliver the goods.

In the year 1911—

Belleville consumed 17,800,000 feet of gas, our holder capacity being 40,000 cubic feet.

Brockville consumed 36,832,000 feet of gas, with holder capacity of 91,000 cubic feet.

Berlin consumed 28,7000,000 feet of gas with a holder capacity of 90,000 cubic feet.

Woodstock consumed 30,000,000 feet of gas with a holder capacity of 180,000 cubic feet.

Kingston consumed 46,000,000 feet of gas with a holder capacity of 180,000 cubic feet.

I might add that our Gas Works is modelled after Woodstock's, but Woodstock, having an eye to future business has one of the finest gas holders in Canada.

Now, sir, I think these figures should help our City Council to see the great possibilities of the Gas Department, if worked out along the lines suggested by Mayor Vermilyea, and Iam also equally sure that a comparison of these figures will help our gas consumers to understand why the gas delivery is so very unsatisfactory

In closing, allow me to make two predictions—the first is a note of warning and the second by way of encouragement. 1st—I predict that unless our gas service is greatly improved, there will not be a store on Front street lighted with gas in two years' time. 2nd—That 30,000,000 feet of gas sold to our citizens at $1.00 per thousand will make a better showing at the end of the year than that now made by our Gas Department.

Mr. Editor, you will pardon the length at which I have written, as this is the first time I have spoken in five years on this subject, and I feel my writing at this time is entirely in the city's interests, and at the same time in self defence.

Respectfully yours,
D. V. SINCLAIR.

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If there was a fixed price on salvation some tightwads would want a discount.

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The average wife harbors the delusion that most of the men she knows envy her husband.

# GRANT OF $18,000 FOR ONTARIO SEED

### General Co-Operation With Province by New Dominion Government

That a new era of advance is dawning for the agricultural interests of Ontario is evidenced by the splendid support which is being given to the Department of Agriculture by both Federal and Provincial Governments. The most encouraging feature to the Ontario farmer to-day is the knowledge of a Government at Ottawa in harmony with the progressive agricultural interests of this Province.

This co-operation has already resulted in the granting to Ontario this week of $18,000 for the Standing Field Crop and Seed Fair Competition, the appropriation being the largest for any provincial branch of agriculture in Canada or any other agricultural country.

The scheme by which this grant is possible was designed by Hon. Martin Burrell the Federal Minister of Agriculture, in an effort to encourage the farmers in the production of more excellent crops and in the raising of the grain standard in the different Provinces of the Dominion.

This branch of the work began in 1907, when a Government grant of $1,000 was made toward the offering of prizes, for the best standing field crop and the best assortment of seed grains in a Province. Ten societies entered the contest on that occasion, in 1908 the grant was raised to $3,000, and the following year to $7,000. The maximum grant of $7,500 was reached in 1911, when 104 societies, including 1,800 farmers, competed at the fairs.

The plan of Mr. Burrell embraces the granting by the Federal Government of an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the cash prizes given by the agricultural societies. Seventy-five dollars is to be paid to each standing field crop competition and $600 to Provincial fairs.

Since arrangements have been made for the holding of two Provincial seed fairs, at Guelph and Ottawa at the same time as the winter fairs, and $600 in prizes will be given at each place. Of this amount the Federal Government will advance $800 and the Province $400.

The Provincial grants are based on the acreage under cultivation, and must not exceed $10,000 to any one Province. At the rate of $1,000 to every million acres of cultivated land Ontario claims this year the maximum garnt of $10,000. In addition to these grants the Canadian National Exhibition has offered $500 to the best exhibit of prize-winning grain and sheaves.

The present inducements to agriculture are all the more appreciated when the neglect of Ontario and Manitoba in 1907 and 1908 is remembered. During these years when Hon. Sydney Fisher held the Federal portfolio of Agriculture, certain Provinces received assistance in the appointment of judges, and the printing of prize-lists to the extent of $10,000, but to Ontario and Manitoba these privileges were persistently denied.

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## MUSIC and DRAMA

Music lovers of Belleville who remained at home missed a rare treat in not hearing Miss Eva Mylott, the Australian songstress, who appeared at Griffin's Opera House last evening before a small but appreciative audience. As a contralto Miss Mylott is one of the best to visit this city, her superb voice, always under control, captivating all who heard her. Rich and full were the clear notes that carried the dozen or more selections, each faultlessly rendered. Her range of voice is beyond the average, strong and far-reaching, or soft and tender as occasion required, the rounded finish to every note being technically perfect. Miss Mylott is of prepossessing appearance, garceful in action; there being a pleasing absence of affectation and unnecessary gesture. The simplest melody was beautified, the most intricate performed in a manner that evidenced a thoroughly trained voice. "Will o' the Wisp," "Charity," "In the Time of Roses," and "Home, Sweet Home" were among her most pleasing renditions. Should the fair vocalist again visit our city we are sure the audience will be much larger.

## DEATHS.

THOMPSON—In Belleville on Friday January 12th, 1912, Hugh Thompson, aged 70 years, 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, Dunbar street on Tuesday, January 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Services at the house at 1.30. Interment in Belleville cemetery.

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof on behalf of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville for an Act authorizing and empowering the said Synod and the said Rector to sell and convey for the sum of $4,500 to the Board of Education of the City of Belleville that part of Lot Twenty-six and Twenty-seven on the East side of Church Street in the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, adjoining on the South the property of the said Board of Education, as set out by metes and bounds in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale between the said parties, and to vest said lands in said purchasers. Dated at Belleville this 2nd day of January, 1912

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### "Fruit-a-tives" cured me after 12 years Suffering

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"For the past twelve years, I had painful attacks of Dyspepsia. Finally, in March 1908, I suffered such tortures that I was compelled to stay in bed. I could not digest my food and everything I ate caused the most agonizing pain in my stomach. I also had a fearful attack of Constipation, and at times I had no movement of the bowels for two weeks.

Three doctors attended me for two years and gave me all kinds of medicine but did me no good. My weight came down to only 80 pounds and everyone thought I was going to die. Finally I had the good fortune to buy 'Fruit-a-tives' and as soon as I began to take them, I felt better. I persisted in the treatment and to my great joy and to the astonishment of my friends, I improved.

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Madame ANDREW STAFFORD.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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# INSANE NEGRO WAS SUBDUED

### Killed Two Men and Held Sheriff's Posse Off for Five Hours

ROCHESTER, Jan 12.—Lurking in the cellar of a rambling brick house near Scottsville, 12 miles south of Rochester, William Twyman, a rum-crazed negro, twice a murderer within a few hours, held at bay for five hours the sheriff of Monroe county and his deputies, a detachment of the national guard and nearly every able bodied man in that section of the country, and surrendered later only on the assurance of another man of his race that that no violence would be done him if he gave up.

His surrender followed on the heels of the arrival of the Rochester division of the state naval militia with a one-pounder cannon, which they were about to train on the house.

Above him as he fought, in the front room of the house the body of his aged father whom he had murdered lay in a litter of alcohol and gin bottles and scarcely a rod from the side of the house throughout the greater patr of the siege, the huddled body of Deputy Sheriff Simon W. Bermingham lay where he fell, with a hole through his forehead from a bullet from the negro's rifle. Deputy Sheriffs Herbert M. Abbott and Edward A. Jenkins and a villager, William L. Vogt, were wounded by Twyman's fire.

Twyman has been known as a "bad man" for years. He was a hunter and a dead shot with a rifle, shotgun or revolver. Tuesday he was acting strangely and the Scottsville negroes of whom there are several hundred, scattered throughout the town of Wheatland, had been fighting shy of Twyman as his proclivities in the shooting line were well known and he had figured in half a dozen gun scrapes.

Early in the morning one of the colored families of the village was aroused by the smashing of a window of their home and a request from Twyman for admittance. This was refused and he went down the street to the home of James L. Cox. Mr. Cox came to his door and Twyman stepped inside. He held his right hand suspiciously in his pocket and Cox feared the man had a revolver.

Twyman is alleged to have asked Cox to come over to the house and help him haul out the body of Turner Twyman, his father, whom he said he had murdered.

Cox grappled with the negro and managed to get him out of the house. Twyman fired a shot through Cox's door and shambled down the street, smashing windows and firing shots at intervals. He finally took refuge in the brick house and only surrendered as stated above on assurance that no violence would be offered him.

There were cries of "Lynch him!" when the negro surrendered, but a cordon of soldiers and police was thrown about the murderer. He was rushed to Rochester in an automobile and lodged in the county jail.

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# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## BOXING

### BOXING SQUABBLE.

That J. J. Corbett does not intend to allow Jack Johnson to get away with his statement anent "faking," etc., made against the ex-champion is evident from the following letter:

Sporting Editor of The Toronto News

It is not my desire to encroach on your valuable space but in view of the ridiculous charges made against me by Jack Johnson, and widely circulated through the medium of the press, a few words from me may interest your readers.

In my weekly sporting letter of January 6, published in a number of the leading newspapers of the country, I called attention to Johnson's stalling tactics. I pointed out that he was using every possible means of dodging a match with either McVey, Jeannette or Langford, each of whom has repeatedly challenged, and whose record in the ring entitles him to a contest for the championship.

I stated exactly what I believe to be true, and in signing to fight Jim Flynn at "some unknown town in Nevada some day next July," Johnson has made it evident he wants easier game than any one of the three above mentioned. Furthermore he has done what I predicted he would do, i.e., tie himself up in a match with one of the "white hope" brigade, thus postponing indefinitely the proposed match with Sam McVey in Paris.

In questioning Johnson's courage, to which he takes no exception, I am not alone in my views, or the first to do so in the public prints. A number of others entertain the same opinion regarding the lack of that essential quality in the heavyweight champion's make-up.

I do not care to dignify Johnson's absurd charges by replying to them in details here. I have been informed that he has made affidavit to certain accusations. I will be in Chicago within the next few days and will take the necessary legal steps that will give Johnson an opportunity to prove the charges in court. Jas. J. Corbett.

Boston, Jan. 12.

### PEDERSEN MATCHED

#### Arrangements Under Way to Get Dane to Meet Yussif Mahmout the Turk.

Jess Pedersen and his manager, John Moje, have been awakened. They got a jolt when they read a statement in a local paper credited to Frank Gotch, in which the champion said he would bet $20,000 that Yussiff Mahmout can beat Pedersen.

Mr. Moje was around town trying to get some reliable party to hold the sum of $20,000 that he wished to put up in acceptance of Gotch's offer. Mind you, he wants to post the entire sum right away, the affair to be decided as soon as an agreement can be reached.

The amount of the stake that Mr. Moje, who is an earnest man of undoubted sincerity, wished to put up was so appalling that he had great difficulty in getting even an audience. So it is likely he will cut the amount down some.

"Wrestle Mahmout? Why, haven't we been challenging him and all the rest of them: And did we ever get any reply until we saw this" were some of the questions that Mr. Moje slapped out in an excited manner. "It looks to me as if every one of the big fellows are afraid of Pedersen, and I say it in all sincerity because none of them is coming through with an acceptance of our propositions.

"Gotch has been hiding behind Mahmout. I knew that when I first read in the Chicago American some time ago that the Bulgarian has signed up with Gotch and that this would be the scheme. That's all right; we're not kicking about that at all. If by beating Mahmout, we can get a match later with Gotch, all well and good, I say. And that's just what Jess will do, too.

"Now, let Gotch appoint a meeting place here in Chicago, which is central for all of us, and if they are sincere we can reach an agreement in less than no time, so quick it will make their heads swim. Yes, we want the whole bet that Mr. Gotch offered to make Zbysco or anybody else. We'll take every penny of it, but the match must be to a finish. I don't care if it's in private, just so the better man can win."

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this Dr. A. E. Robinson, K1793 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope, as you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free--you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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## HOCKEY

The Belleville and Picton Juniors will meet here on Monday night. Admirers of fast and clean hockey will no doubt attend in large numbers. The local boys will be in fine condition for the game.

### STIFF LEGGED TIM

#### Stiff-Legged Tim Land of Australia Can Fight Some. He Gave "Cyclone" Thompson a Good Fight.

Can you imagine a man with a stiff leg being a good boxer and fighter? Tim Land, the Australian middleweight, is handicapped with a stiff leg, and he is not only a good boxer and a rare fighter, but as game as any man that ever entered the arena. There may be other boxers handicapped as Land is, but I never heard of them.

I saw Land in Sydney. He had won 17 battles over the knockout route in the smaller clubs of Sydney and Melbourne, when he was matched with "Cyclone" Thomson by Manager Ted Cowell, representative of Hugh McIntosh. They fought before 7000 fans in the Stadium.

When Covell talked to Land about a match, the boxer told him to get the toughest middleweight he could find.

TIM LAND.

"Try to get Thompson or Papke for me and I'll deliver the goods," he said.

The men were matched for 20 rounds and for 19 they fought like wildcats. Tim more than held his own for 15 rounds, but in the sixteenth Johnny began to get home some terrific short arm jolts to the jaw and he had the game stiff-legged boy wobbling, but could not make him back up an inch. It looked like a draw in the nineteenth, but toward the end Johnny dazed Tim with a hard one to the jaw.

As they came up for the twentieth Thompson landed a hard right swing on Land's jaw, putting him down for the count. As he came to, Tim asked for Covell and said: "Well, I kept my word, didn't I?"

Land demanded a return with Thompson and got it about a month later. He lasted but two rounds. I believe Thompson's first victory worried Land and he lost confidence. Thompson afterwards told me that he never had a harder fight in his life.

### CALGARY FOOTBALL

The energy of Calgary is becoming almost phenomenal. The desire of their football team to play for the Dominion honors seems quite natural although a little late to be perfectly seasonable. But the activity in professional baseball circles is remarkable, considering that spring is so far away. It is reported that the manager of the Calgary Bronchos is signing up players right and left, one of the "finds" being a youth of nineteen named Brunstine, who, says a Calgary writer, "has all the earmarks of a veteran."

### AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

### McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

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### Simple Indigestion Cure

The following simple prescription is the most generally useful substance in ordinary cases of painful dyspepsia:—Carbonate of Bismuth and Bicarbonate of Soda of each ten grains, Tincture of Nux Vomica five drops, Tincture of Ginger ten drops, Chloroform Water half an ounce, to be taken half an hour before each meal.

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## POISONER OF A WHOLE FAMILY

### Ohio Mother, is Held on Charge of Poisoning Husband and Daughters

LANCASTER, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Nancy C. Hall was arrested on an affidavit filed by John D. Cleary, of the Mahoney detective agency, of Columbus, on the charge of poisoning her husband and three daughters on Dec. 12. One of the daughters, Miss Ruth, died that day.

Mrs. Hall is accused of putting poison in pancake flour that she purchased the night before. In the morning the mother was up early, and prepared breakfast for herself and two young girls that boarded at the Hall home. She did not use the flour, it is declared. The eldest daughter prepared the breakkfast for the father, W. G. Hall, and her two sisters, Mary and Ruth. The latter died in the afternoon and the others became ill but recovered.

After the death of the girl, the stomach was sent to the State chemist at Columbus, and it was discovered that death resulted from arsenic poisoning.

The Hall family, including the mother, father, and three sisters, carried more than $2,500 insurance, all of which is declared to be made payable to the mother, who has already received $246 incurance on the death of her daughter, it is alleged.

## RAILWAY AND CANAL EXPENDITURE

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The annual report of the Department of Railways and Caanls presented in the Commons this afternoon, and covering the last year of Hon. George P. Graham's administration, shows a total expenditure by the department during the year of no less than $40,180,326, of which $36,301,979 was on railways. The main items of capital expenditure included $23,488,208 on the National Transcontinental, $184,149 on the Hudson Bay Railway, and $227,563 for the Quebec bridge. It is interesting to note that the total Government expenditure on railways in Canada now amounts to the enormous total of $475,489,401, while on canals the total expenditure has been $130,200,470, making a grand total expenditure of $606,000,000. On the other side of the account there has been a total revenue from Government railways of $157,406,587, and from the canals of $14,377,392. On the National Transcontinental Railway the capital expenditure last year was $55,293,999. During the fiscal year the total payments of the railway subsidies were $1,284,892.

The main figures with regard to the operation of Government railways last year shows gross earnings of $10,294,394, with a net profit of $211,515. The Intercolonial Railway working expenses were $9,595,783, with earnings of $9,863,783, a profit of $267,806. It is pointed out, however, that an additional amount of $200,000 was taken out of the revenue at the end of the year and placed to the credit of the fund for renewals. If this extra amount for renewals had not been so taken the net profit for the year would have been nearly half a million.

The deficit on the Prince Edward Island Railway was $86,684, and on the Windsor branch $30,693.

The total traffic through the canals of the Dominion during the season of 1910 amounted to nearly forty-three million tons, an increase of nine and a quarter million tons. It is significant that of a total increase of through freight in the Welland Canal amounting to about three hundred thousand tons Canadian vessels carried over five-sixths of this increase.

## DEATH'S CALL

### MRS. WM. WICKETT.

Mrs. Eunice Wickett, wife of Mr. Wm. Wickett, one of Foxboro's eldest and most respected residents, died this morning after about 3 weeks' illness. The cause of death was heart trouble and dropsy. Deceased, who was 88 years of age, was born in Prince Edward county, and for the past 22 years had resided in Foxboro. For many years Mrs. Wickett had been a consistent member of the Methodist church, always taking an active part in church work In addition to an aged husband, two sons, Walter, of Ameliasburg, and John of Pontiac, Mich., survive.

## MILLIONAIRE FOR DAY WAS "BUTCH" McDEVIT

### Son of Laborer, With $2,500 to Spend Puts Wilkesbarre on Map—How He Did It

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A raw-boned dynamic, carrot-topped stranger, with small, sparkling greenish-gray eyes and a spreading forehead, sprang down the steps of a special train at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station in Jersey City at 6 o'clock this evening.

He gazed about him hungrily and then crooked his finger in the direction of a small, coal black negro, who made one of the surging group about him.

"Hey, you'se 'Smoke' O'Loughlin," he called crisply, "serve me up four taxicabs.—I want wan for me physician, wan for me secretary, wan for me head and wan for me feet. And say, get the kind that pants and jumps when you look at 'em."

John Jay (Butch) McDevitt, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., had arrived in New York to put the final crimp in the $2,500 roll he became possessed of a month ago, when he gave to an opponent the Democratic nomination for county treasurer which had been tendered him as a joke.

John Jay has been everything in this world from third helo to losing candidate for mayor of Wilkesbarre. If you ask him he will tell you he's a "journeyman lunatic."

When the Wilkesbarre wildcat hit the big town this evening after a prodigal day he discovered that he had but $72.40 with which to tickle the ribs of Father Knickerbocker. Therefore he decided to economize right off the reel. He recinded his order for a flotilla of taxis (instead tipped the crew of his 50-mile-an-hour $316 one-way special with one of his few remaining yellow backs) and consented to enter Manhattan via the Hudson tunnels.

But the rest of his programme he refused to modify. He breezed into the Waldorf, whence a suite of rooms had been engaged for him in advance and paid for in advance, at a quarter to 7.

The first persons the "millionaire for a day" encountered in the Thirty-fourth street corridor of the Waldorf was J. Alton Davis and two friends, all attired in evening wear.

"Me name's McDevitt," said the jovial Irishman, slapping Mr. Davis on the back. "I'm doing me best to put Wilkesbarre on the map. I've started out in grand style. Why, man, me train ($316 it cost and, and here's the receipt) beat the Black Diamond Express by a full minute.

"McDevitt, me boy," replied Mr. Davis, "we're proud of you. Welcome to New York's millionaire colony."

"Sure, McDevitt," put in "Fingy" Connors, who happened to be standing nearby. "You're one of us millionaires. But when you get tired smoking them bum millionaire weeds, come to me and I'll give you the right kind of a smoke for a husky lad like you."

McDevitt, accompanied by his secretary, John Lenahan, and his private physician, Dr. Edward A. Sweeney (who is pledged to pay him $5 for every day he's sick) adjourned to his apartments on the fourth floor. Here he posed for a few more photographs and glanced over the pile of letters and telegrams which had already begun to pour in upon him.

"Faith," cried McDevitt, a broad smile overspreading his features, "here's a Socialist who threatens to wallop the life out of me for being a millionaire. Pooh! Throw it in the waste basket, John. I've no time to waste on these workin' folks."

McDevitt had promised to attend the performance of the "Little Millionaire" at George M. Cohan's theatre in the evening, and so the first meal at the Waldorf was of necessity a hasty affair.

"Faith," said McDevitt, scanning the menu which the waiter presented to him. "I'm an American, an Irish-American. I can't read Latin and Greek. But I'll give you $10 for an egg."

A huge platter of scrambled eggs was placed before him, and to the keen enjoyment of scores of nearby diners McDevitt demolished it within five minutes. Then he pushed back his chair and slipped the waiter $5.

"A man of your education ought to be a college president," he told the servitor. "To-morrow I'll give you $10 if I've got it left. Otherwise I'll ask you to lend me a dime to get back home on."

Between the acts at the theatre McDevitt presented George Cohan with a Yankee Doodle brooch made of coal with huge sulphur diamonds sprinkled upon its surface. Later he was the guest of Cohan at a supper party which lasted until almost daylight.

The trip of the miner for a day from Wilkesbarre to the metropolis was one continual whirligig of fun. The whole town of Wilkesbarre turned out to witness the departure of the reverse Argonaut's special at 1.35 p.m. First making sure that green lamps were displayed at both ends of the train, McDevitt mounted the shoulders of two of his loyal supporters and distributed dimes, nickels and pennies to the urchins. Then he delivered the first of a series of brilliant extemporaneous orations:

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the doughty McDevitt, addressing in particular a slender young lady, who proudly confessed that she is his intended, "I am glad you appreciate the fact that I'm spending every d——d cent I have to put Wilkesbarre on the map.

"After the people were good enough to nominate me for Treasurer I was good enough to resign so I could devote my enegries to waking

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## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## AN OUTRAGE BY STRIKING WEAVERS

### Troops Attack the Rioters, of Whom Fifty Were Wounded

(Intelligencer Special)

LAWRENCE, Mass, Jan. 15.—Three thousand striking cotton mill workers attacked the Pacific Mills today, tearing down the fence and smashing the windows. Soldiers charged the mob with fixed bayonets, wounding nearly 50, more or less seriously. A big percentage of the cotton workers are French-Canadians.

## HEAVILY FINED

(Intelligencer Special)

NORTH BAY, Jan. 15.—One year in jail and a fine of five hundred dollars was the stiff sentence meted out to-day to O. Parent, a Temagami man in whose possession a large quantity of contraband furs was found. He pleaded guilty.

## RAILWAYS IN TRIPOLI

(Intelligencer Special)

TRIPOLI, Jan. 15.—The Italians to-day began the construction of the first railroads in Tripoli to three outlying points now under their control. The lines will be used to transport troops and supplies to the interior.

## DEATHS.

**SMITH**—Died in Belleville, Jan. 14th, 1912, Ann Smith, relict of the late James Smith, in her 83rd year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, George St., on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1912, at 2.30 p. m. Services at the house at 2 p. m. Interment, Belleville cemetery. Please omit flowers 1t

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### A NICE PRESENT.

At Kamsack, Sask., on the 8th inst., Professor Denmark, leader of the Kamsack band, whose music studio and collection of musical instruments were destroyed in the recent fire there was presented with a purse of $600 by the citizens of the town.

### VAGRANT VACATED.

Caleb Johnson, who is a man advanced in years, was before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of vagrancy. As he had been in jail for a few days he was allowed his liberty, promising to go to work.

### HAD THE GOODS ON HIM.

Mr. James Goddard reported to the police that a pair of rubbers and a cap had been stolen from him, and he accused Wm. Renfrew as being the guilty party. The police investigated the affair and found the rubbers at Renfrew's place, and shortly after the latter was arrested. When arrested he was wearing the cap, which Goddard alleges was stolen from him. Renfrew was allowed out, to appear in court this morning, but failed to do so. A warrant for his arrest was issued by the Magistrate.

### RECORD WORTH KEEPING.

The cold spell which ended yesterday morning was probably as prolonged as ever was experienced here: The record, which is here given, is worth preserving:

| | Highest. | Lowest. |
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| January 6 | *20 | *10 |
| January 7 | *10 | 4 |
| January 8 | *10 | 12 |
| January 9 | 8 | 16 |
| January 10 | *0 | 6 |
| January 11 | *5 | 5 |
| January 12 | *10 | *7 |
| January 13 | *24 | *5 |
| January 14 | *10 | 24 |

*Below zero.

### RAILWAY WRECK.

A rumor became quite freely circulated about the streets this morning that a railway collision had occurred on the line of the G.T.R. at Ernesttown and that a well-known engineer of this city had been killed. Fortunately the latter part of the rumor was unfounded. There was a collision and a number of cars were derailed, resulting in damage to rolling stock. No person was injured. The auxiliary from here was sent to the scene of the wreck.

### LOST HER TONGUE.

Mr. J. H. Hickerson, a yeoman, who was upon the market on Saturday, sold a beef tongue to a lady. Not being able to find the party to whom the tongue was sold, Mr. Hickerson left the money for the same with the police.

### "AS YOU WERE."

The result of the recount on Saturday before His Honor Judge Deroche of the ballots cast in the recent Mayoralty election was that Mayor-elect A. G. Vermilyea was confirmed in his seat by 4 majority, the same as was announced on the night of election. During the recount Mr. Thomas gained two votes in Foster Ward and one in Murney Ward. Mayor Vermilyea gained two votes in Coleman Ward and one in Bleecker Ward. There were several ballots marked somewhat indistinctly in Samson and Ketcheson Wards, but they were all allowed. The ballots as a whole were, however, clean and well defined. Mr. Carnew appeared on behalf of Mr. Thomas, and Mr. O'Flynn represented Mayor Vermilyea.

### OLD-TIME CURLERS.

The Intelligencer has been asked for a list of those who played the "roarin' game" in Belleville with iron before the granite was introduced. Following is the list, so far as the present writer can remember: Thos. McRae, James Gordon, Angus McFee, James Brown, Alex. Brown, Wm. Webster, W. H. Ponton, W. A. Sheppard, Neil McArthur, Robt. Thomson, Thos. Thomson, Harry Smart, D. Pitceathly, Thos. Kelso, Chas. and W. T. Kelso, D. M. Waters, James Clarke, Jos. D. Clarke, Fred Ridley, John Paul, W. H. Campbell, John Jellett, Morgan Jellett, Henry Corby, Chas. Corby, Edmond Corby, James Corby, Abraham Diamond, W. J. Diamond, Geo. H. Pope, Wm. W. Pope, E. Force, R. S. Bell, W. H. Biggar, Geo. Leavens, Jas. Lowry, Hugh McKinnon, W. Smeaton, Frank Dolan, Richard Burke, Geo. Ritchie, Thos. Ritchie, D. B. Robertson, W. Robertson, Jas. Robertson, Alex. Robertson, J. W. Johnson, Col. Lazier, S. D. Lazier, E. Donald, S. A. Spangenberg, S. R. Balkwell, J. V. Jenkins, E. Laroche, M. D. Ward, Wesley Bullen, W. H. Graham, I. B. Graham, T. Dean, — Morkill, John Bonar, H. McIninch, John Wickett, Eli and Jas. Wickett, S. B. Burdett, Chas. Lavis, P. Harrison, J. H. Starling, Sir M. Bowell, H. Friend, Mungo Brodie, Jas. Smith.

JANUARY SALE
— OF —
Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats
A Splendid Lot of Cloth Coats to go on Sale Tuesday Morning at
$3.98

About fifty Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats, made from choice materials in black, navy, green, brown, etc.; splendid, warm coats in a good range of sizes; to go on sale Tuesday morning at.......... $3.98

Children's Red River Coats $4.98

A limited number of GIRLS' RED RIVER COATS, made from best quality navy blue blanket cloth, with scarlet trimmings and sash; our regular $7.50 coats for only .......... $4.98

Big Bargains in Ladies' Fur Coats

We have in stock a few Ladies' Fur Coats that we are determined to clear regardless of profit. They are made from finest skins, with best satin linings, and wonderful bargains at the prices.
For instance.

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| 1 only PERSIAN LAMB COAT, fine quality; regular $140.00 for | $100 |
| 2 only RUSSIAN LAMB COATS, with large collars and revers of Western Sable, regular $65.00 for | $50.00 |
| 2 only BOKHARAN LAMB COATS, regular $57.00 for | $35.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT; regular $37.00 for | $25.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT, regular $30.00 for | $15.00 |
| 1 only PERSIAN PAW COAT, regular $35.00 for | $25.00 |

We are offering splendid bargains in Ladies' and Children's Fur Neckpieces and Muffs. Don't miss them.

January Whitewear Sale

Hundreds of prudent buyers have taken advantage of the splendid savings offered by our Whitewear sale. Beautiful new Undergarments for ladies and children, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, etc., etc., made from finest materials with dainty trimmings of lace, embroidery and tucking, are shown at exceedingly low prices. Just a hint:

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| Corset Covers | 25c, 35c, 38c to $3.50 |
| Drawers | 25c, 29c, 38c to $3.75 |
| Underskirts | 50c, 75c, 89c to $6.00 |
| Gowns | 59c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.75 |
| Infants' and Children's Dresses | 50c to $6.00 |

Special Values in Cottons and Linens for the January Sale

Bleached English Sheetings
Heavy quality pure bleached ENGLISH SHEETING, plain and twilled, full 81 inches wide; regular 40c, special for January Sale .......... 33c yard

Bleached English Cotton
400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price .......... 9c yard

Unbleached Cotton
500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengal finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale .......... 7c yard

Bleached Damask Table Cloths
A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1-2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave, imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

Hemmed Pillow Cases
READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, of heavy English cotton, full pillow size, 2 inch hem; special January Sale price .......... 39c pair

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Ready-made Pillow Cases of heavy English cotton, beautifully hemstitched, full pillow size for January Sale .......... 70c and 75c pair

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Handsomely Embroidered Pillow Cases in heavy English cotton, with hemstitched ends; for January Sale .......... $1.00 and $1.25 pair

Linen Pillow Cases
PILLOW CASES of heavy Irish linen, beautifully embroidered, hemstitched ends, full size; for January Sale .......... $1 75 pair

REMNANTS
A splendid lot of Remnants of all kinds, including Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Embroideries, Ribbons, etc., etc., on sale at bargain prices.

January Sale Prices on Woollen Blankets

We have an unusually well assorted stock of the best makes of white and grey Wool Blankets at remarkably close prices for the January Sale.

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| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $3.50 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $4.25 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 68x82, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $4.75 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 70x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $5.50 |
| Extra fine White Wool Blankets in 7 lb., 8 lb. and 9 lb. weights, at $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00. | |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $2.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $3.25 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $3.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86, weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $4.25 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $1.90 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $2.25 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $2.65 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86, weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $3.00 |

Boys' Overcoats $5.00, regular values $6.50 and $7.00

Odd lines of BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS, made from fine tweeds, good styles, splendidly made and lined; sizes 28 to 32; worth regularly $6.50 and $7.00, on sale at .......... $5.00

Men's Suits $7.95

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, greys, brown, etc., broken lines of our regular $10.00 and $12.00 values reduced to .......... $7.95

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THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY
MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

## Below Manufacturer's Cost Sale

This is a Sale, that in our history has never been equalled before in Genuine Money-Saving Features. A sale that will make a host of friends for this store. A sale that you will have the opportunity of attending and by taking advantage of any of the articles mentioned you will save money—a great deal of money—and in these days that is the kind of a sale to do your buying at—the place with the largest values forthe least money.

Beginning Saturday morning we are placing articles mentioned below on sale.

**Ladies' Chambray, Print and Wrapperette House Dresses**

any color, sizes 36-38 only, marked below manufacturer's price, at $1.00 to $1.75—dresses that we have sold regularly at $2.25 and $3.00 each.

**Ladies' Waists in Print and Wrapperette**

Sizes 36-38-42, at 45c., 50c., 55c., and 60c. each. Great Bargains, every one.

**Ladies' Dressing Sacques**

2 only, both size 36; navy blue and mauve; finished with satin

$1.00 EACH.

**This is the Largest Item of the Whole Sale**

20 Genuine Eiderdown Kimonos, in shades of mauve, green, navy, purple, red, pink, sky and grey, at prices that are mere shadows of original prices, One in particular of red and white Eiderdown trimmed with red satin and cord which was sold to us at $60.00 per dozen, to be sold at $4.50 each. This is just a sample of the bargains in this line.

Children's Fancy Eiderdown Kimonos in quaint childish patterns which display geese, kittens, etc., in sizes, 6 yrs., 8 yrs. and 10 yrs., at 90c., $1.00, $1.15, $1.25 each.

Ladies' Light Weight Eider and Crepe Kimonos in long and short lengths, at 50c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00.

**KETCHESON & EARLE**

## STOVES

Cold weather makes good heaters necessary to keep the house comfortable. Our Moffatt Stoves, guaranteed to always give satisfaction. Greatest amount of radiating surface; duplex grates; economize fuel.

Base Burners, Oak Stoves, with or without ovens.

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We all know what they are, but we all don't know that it costs only

**10 cents a bottle**

for a quick relief and a sure cure at

**Waters' Drug Store**

Where Quality Counts

**Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.**

## DUNLOP
## Traction Tread

Another Opinion:

"Dunlop Traction Tread Tires fitted to several of our customers' cars are giving the greatest possible satisfaction, and are, in our opinion, superior to any other type of all-rubber, non-skid tire for use on roads in this part of British Columbia."

See Your Garage Man

"Why Canada put the Boots to Reciprocity," was the appropriate text of Dr. J. A. Macdonald's discourse to the American Shoe Manufacturers.—Toronto Telegram.

### Drowned In Shaft.

Belleville, Jan. 12.—Manly Saston, who was an employe of the Cordova Mining Co., lost his life by falling down shaft No. 1 and drowning. He fell a considerable distance into some feet of water. An inquest will be held.

### ENORMOUS EATERS

### Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers. and Then Boast.

Not lon gago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

Doctor: "So your mother-in-law died while I was away. What finally carried her off?"
John: "The hearse, sir."

**Fishing For Dollars**

Are you satisfied with the catch?
Are you using the best bait?
Classified Want Ads. in this paper bring results.

# Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The St. Thomas Journal makes the following timely suggestion: The people of Ontario should cultivate the cold weather philosophy of the westerners, and persuade themselves that they "don't feel the cold—the air is so dry!"

A warning to policemen: A motoris who was arrested by the police of London for fast driving decided to have his revenge. So he took the number of every policeman he found gossiping or otherwise loafing on duty and reported to the authorities. The result was that scores of policemen had their leave stopped. The motorist is satisfied, but the police are not.

The way war is carried on in China is here described: "The allegation is made that they captured an officer of the republican troops, whom they first totrured and subsequently skinned alive. They also shot a Red Cross assistant. It is further reported that they are shooting without mercy every Chinese they encounter with a queue."

The Earl of Tankerville has brought his young son from England and placed him at school in the United States. The Earl is reported to be of the opinion that his boy might be spoiled by lovers of title at home if educated there. This Earl must be lamentably ignorant of the people of the United States. There is not a greater title-loving people in the world.

But one of the twelve nations having favored treaty relations with Great Britain will consent to her colonies withdrawing from participation in the same. Thus does the proposition intiated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the last Imperial conference go by the board. So says the Hamilton Spectator. Sir Wilfrid must have known full well that his proposition was an utter absurdity. His object in making it was simply to gild the reciprocity bill which he was at that time asking the people of Canada to swallow, but they most emphatically refused to do.

Dr. Nordenskjold, a Swedish antarctic explorer, in a recent description of the climate of the south polar regions, declares that the antarctic summer is beyond comparison the coldest in the world. At the station of the Swedish antarctic expedition, latitude 64 degrees 22 minutes south, the mean temperature for three summer months was 28 degrees Fahrenheit, or almost as cold as Stockholm in winter. Antarctic winters, however, are not so cold as in northern continental regions, such as Siberia. Belleville's recent cold spell could hardly be taken for an antarctic summer, but the ordinary temperature in Canada in March would almost fill the bill.

There has been completed at Toronto and made ready for operation a water filtration plant capable of dealing with forty million gallons of water a day. Three-quarters of a million dollars was the cost of the plant, which covers seventeen and a half acres. The work, when it is fully in operation in the course of a week or two, will among the most extensive of its kind in America and it is presumed will ensure the city at all times an ample supply of good water for domestic use. The accomplishment is interesting in itself and as an example to other communities. It also shows that Toronto's municipal rulers do think of more profitable things than fighting the street railway.

Report says "the Conservatives of South Renfrew have decided to fight Hon. G. P. Graham and fight him hard. Dr. Maloncy, who ran against T. W. Low in the last election is likely to be again the Conservative candidate. Mr. Graham has been canvassing the constituency since December 26, and it is said with very indifferent success." Notwithstanding this reported "indifference" it will be a surprise if he is defeated. South Renfrew is a strong Grit constituency, and with a divided Conservative party what can be expected? The opposition is at least a just condemnation of the bargain made by Graham and friends to secure a seat in Parliament.

The financial position of Quebec is evidently in a healthy position, for it it stated that "the outstanding balance of the loan of 1882, some two and a half million dollars, will be paid out of accumulated revenue. This will reduce the annual interest charge on the debt by something like $100,000 a year, and give the Government that much more to use for administrative services, or for providing for further debt reduction: and as under the law the subsidy payable to the province out of the federal treasury on account of the growth in population shown by the census will be increased by $285,000, the duty of managing the finances should be considerably easier in the future than it has been sometimes in the past."

Much ignorance is being shown in the remarks of those who are opposing the proposition that the Sikh settlers in Canada should be permitted to bring their wives into the country. The Sikhs, like the Mohammedans, are worshippers of God; they are being called heathen. They follow the rule of having but one wife; they are condemned as polygamists. They are workers, and often agricultural workers, who are much needed; they are being assailed by some who are not notorious for their love of work. It it alleged that they are likely to intermarry with the white people; but this is something on which no one can speak with authority, and it is a matter which concerns individuals, not the community. It would be a pity, if in this matter ignorance and prejudice should prevail over sense and humanity.—Montreal Gazette.

On the 12th inst. the Hon. Frank Cochrane. Minister of Railways and Canals, informed the House of Commons that Commissioners W. S. Calvert, Chas. Young and Colin McIssac had been requested to resign and that they would not be replaced. The Government will at once introduce legislation vesting the powers of the Commission in the present chairman, Major R. E. Leonard. This saving to the country of between $20,000 and $30,000 a year is already being condemned by the economical opposition as cutting the heads off these men because they are Liberals. The fact is, when they were appointed it was to reward politicians who knew nothing of railway construction.

### LEAP YEAR.

'Tis Leap Year, girls, and don't forget
The privileges of the suffraget.
With bashful, hesitating beaux,
Pluck up your courage and propose.
Untie Precedent's old red tape,
And let no qualmy man escape.
She who hesitates is lost;
So land your man at any cost.
If you have youth as well as beauty,
The Leap Year cry is 'Do your duty.'
Say "Horace, dear, will you be mine?
Of all mankind for you I pine."
If he a happy year would wish you,
And slyly try to dodge the issue,
Just get a grip upon his coat
And put the question to a vote,
If he votes "No" and you vote "Yes"
Throw out no signal of distress.
"Hip, hip, hurrah, it is a tie—
Blest be the tie that binds!" you cry.

## WATERS YIELD NEARLY THIRTY MILLIONS

### Enormous Returns of Canadian Fisheries—Nova Scotia Leads.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The annual report of the Fisheries Department shows that last year the market value of all fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen broke all records, the total catch being valued at $29,965,433, an increase of $336,263 over the previous year's high record. To the total the sea fisheries contributed $26,112,596 and the inland fisheries $3,842,837. In the industry there were employed, in vessels and fishing boats, 68,610 men, while 24,978 persons were employed in the various canneries, fish houses, etc., on shore.

One of the most important developments noted during the year was the increasing use of gasoline engines for boats in the shore and inland fisheries. There are now nearly five thousand fishing boats using such engines.

Nova Scotia again heads the list of fish-producing provinces, with a phenomenal increase of a little over two millions in the value of the year's catch. British Columbia shows a decrease of $1,151,520, New Brunswick a decrease of $542,171, Ontario a decrease of $115,961, Prince Edward Island shows an increase of $209,394.

The total value of the fisheries production during the year by provinces was as follows:—Nova Scotia, $10,119,243; British Columbia, $9,163,235; New Brunswick, $4,134,144; Ontario, $2,026,121; Quebec, $1,692,475; Manitoba, $1,302,779; Prince Edward Island, $1,153,708.

The increase in Nova Scotia is largely accounted for by the big catch of the Lunenburg deep sea fleet and the high prices paid for dried fish throughout the year.

The report concludes with a statement that any decrease recorded in the value of the catch, apart from the salmon fisheries of British Columbia, is due rather to the scarcity of bait and unfavorable weather conditions than to any diminution of the abundance of fish in Canadian waters.

## MILLIONAIRE FOR DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

up the old town. When I come back, understand you, it will be on the bumpers, and then I understand the people will urge me to run for Congress.

"When I get to Congress I'm not going to reform anything. I'm going to devote myself to getting a bed and three square meals a day for myself, and then I'm going to look out for my father."

McDevitt soon discovered that his porter bore the name of O'Loughlin.

"Faith," he said, "sure an Irishman with a mahogany finish. It don't seem right for one Irishman to wait on another, but I'll make it right with you if me purse keeps step with me pulse."

McDevitt's score of guests were entertained by such witticism as this:

"I'm trying to get a Carnegie medal for my brother Joe. He married a Dutch woman and they've lived together five years."

"I'm always an election inspector at the polls. I'm always warning the Dutchmen not to make their X's so heavy—it's too much trouble for me rubbing 'em out."

At Mauch Chunk McDevitt was enthusiastically hailed as the next Governor. At Bethlehem he thanked the 500 persons who defied the driving storm to cheer him on.

"You've come to meet a great man, boys," he said. "Your right to always stick to the Irish. I've got a bunch of bums on this train who are drinking themselves to death and smoking my cigars. They say they're newspaper men, but they are only hoboes trying to beat their way to New York."

At Easton he said: "Boys, I'm spending $1,500 to put myself and Wilkesbarre on the map. But watch the fast freights coming back."

Here are some pithy McDevittisms coined on the trip:

"Breakfast is a useless American institution. I've never been able to learn whether the sun rises in the east or west. I go to bed before sunrise and get up after it sets."

"Marry a woman who thoroughly understands you. Marriage is very much like a new shoe—it can be stretched into comfort."

"I wouldn't walk down the street with a chorus girl. That type does not appeal to me."

"I don't believe in suffrage. It seems to me that so long as women are allowed free entry to our trouser pockets they have nothing to complain of."

"I wouldn't be a millionaire permanently if I could. It's an artificial life."

"Even the possession of a $10 bill breeds snobbery."

"I'd much prefer to be broke with my own friends than a Rockefeller in the position Rockefeller is."

"There is no hard luck in life as long as you get something to eat."

McDevitt's present plans contemplate a return home Sunday. In case his roll is entirely diminished before that Dr. Sweeney is prepared to step into the breach to the extent of a couple of hundred dollars.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Clinton Way, a well known city wine clerk, is seriously ill.

Miss Myrtle Myers, of Port Hope, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. John B. Archibold is able to be out again after an illness.

Mr. P. F. Canniff returned home to-day from Syracuse, N.Y., where he was visiting relatives.

Mr. Herb Fish, who was here over the holidays, left this morning for his home in Rochester.

Mr. George Thompson, Catherine St., is able to be about after being confined to the house a few days as the result of an accident.

Miss Martha Pringle, of Charles street, leaves to-morrow for Edmonton, Alberta, on an extended visit to her brother.

Mr. George Frost was able to be out to-day, after having been confined to the house for some days, owing to illness.

Mr. R. D. Watson, of Thurlow, has just visited the office of The Intelligencer and paid his fiftieth year's subscription for The Weekly Intelligencer. The compliments of the season, Mr. Watson. May you live many years more to enjoy reading this family journal.

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Miss Louise Thompson, of Brandon, is expected to arrive home to-night to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. Donald Paterson, who was recently appointed customs officer at the G.T.R. station here, assumed his duties to-day.

Mrs. E. Lawrence, of Kamsack, Sask., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. Barragar, of Racine, Wis., is home to attend the funeral of her father.

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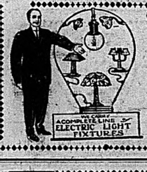

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# The GOOSE GIRL

## By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Carmichael saw a carriage coming along. He recognized the white horse as it passed the lamps. He stood still for a space, undecided. Then he sped rapidly toward the side gates of the royal gardens. The vehicle stopped there. But this time no woman came out. Carmichael would have recognized that lank form anywhere. It was the chancellor. Well, what of it? Couldn't the chancellor go out in a common hack if he wanted to? But who was the lady in the veil? As soon as the chancellor disappeared Carmichael hailed the coachman and engaged him for a drive for 3 crowns.

Carmichael slid over to the forward seat and touched the jehu on the back.

"Where did you take the chancellor tonight?" he asked.

"Du liber Gott! Was that his excellency? He said he was the chief steward."

"So he is, my friend. I was only jesting. Where did you take him?"

"I took him to Krumerweg. He was there half an hour—No. 40."

"Where did you take the veiled lady?"

The coachman drew in suddenly. "Herr, are you from the police?"

"Thousand thunders, no! It was by accident that I stood near the gate when she got out. Who was she?"

"That is better. They both told me that they were giving charity. She went into No. 40. You won't forget an extra crown, herr?"

"No; I'll make it five. Turn back and leave me at the Grand hotel."

On the return to the hotel the station omnibus had arrived with a solitary guest.

"Your excellency," said the concierge, rubbing his hands, "a compatriot of yours arrived this evening."

"What name?" indifferently.

"He is Haus Grumbach of New York."

"An adopted compatriot, it would seem. He'll probably be over to the consulate tomorrow to have his passports looked into. Good night."

So Hans Grumbach passed out of his mind; but, for all that, fortune and opportunity were about to knock on Carmichael's door, for there was a great place in history ready for Hans Grumbach.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### AT THE BLACK EAGLE.

HANS GRUMBACH was standing on the curb in front of the Grand hotel, his back to the sun. It was 9 o'clock. Haus was short, but strongly built—a mild, blue eyed German, smooth faced, ruddy cheeked, white haired, with a brown button of a nose.

Presently two police officers came along and went into the hotel. Grumbach turned with a sigh and followed them. Doubtless they had come to look over his passports. And this happened to be the case.

The senior officer unfolded the precious document.

"It is not yet vised by your consul," said the officer.

"I arrived late last night. I shall see him this morning," replied Grumbach.

"You were not born in America?"

"Oh, no; I came from Bavaria when twenty."

"Did you go to America with your parents?"

"No; I was alone."

"What is your business in America?"

"I am a plumber, now retired."

"You are forty?" said the officer, referring to the passports.

"Yes."

"As soon as these are approved by his excellency the American consul kindly have a porter bring them over to the bureau of police. It will be only a matter of form. I shall return them at once."

Grumbach produced a Louis Napoleon, which was then, as now, acceptable that side of the Rhine.

"Drink a bottle, you and your comrade," he said.

This the officer promised to do forthwith and, followed by his assistant, walked off briskly.

Grumbach took off his derby and wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

Coming up the thoroughfare with a dash of spirit and color was a small troop of horses. Grumbach watched them till they disappeared into the palace courtyard. He called to the waiter.

"Who are they?"

"The grand duke and some of his staff, herr."

"The grand duke? Who was the gentleman in civilian clothes?"

"That was his excellency Herr Carmichael, the American consul."

"Very good. And the young lady?"

"Her serene highness the Princess Hildegarde."

"Bring me a glass of beer," said Grumbach, sinking down at a table. When the waiter returned he said, "Where does Herr Carmichael live?"

"HER SERENE HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS HILDEGARDE."

"The consulate is in the Adlergasse. He himself lives here at the Grand hotel."

So Herr Carmichael lived here. That would be convenient. Grumbach decided to wait for him. The American consul later came along with energetic stride. Grumbach rose and caught Carmichael by the arm.

"Your pardon, sir, but you are Mr. Carmichael, the American consul?"

"I am."

"Will you kindly look over my papers?" Grumbach asked.

"You are from the United States?" Then Carmichael remembered that this must be the compatriot who arrived the night before. "I shall be very glad to see you in the Adlergasse at half after 10. Any one will show you the way. I cannot transact my business in these dusty clothes. Good morning."

Grumbach liked the consul's smile. More than that, he recognized instantly that this handsome young man was a gentleman.

He had more than an hour to idle away, so he wandered through the park, admiring the freshness of the green, the well kept flower beds, the crisp hedges and the clean graveled paths. Nothing had changed in Dreiberg save the Konigstrasse, whose cobbles had been replaced by smooth blocks of wood. At times he sent swift but uncertain glances toward the palaces. He longed to peer through the great iron fence, but he smothered this desire. He would find out what he wanted to know when he met Carmichael at the consulate. Here the bell in the cathedral struck the tenth hour. Not a semitone had this voice of bronze changed in all these years. It was good to be here in Dreiberg again.

He had put out his first protest against the world in the Adlergasse forty years since. He came to a stand before the old tavern. Not even the sign had been painted anew. He noted the dingy consulate sign, then started up the dark and narrow stairs. The consulate door stood open. A clerk, native to Ehrenstein, was writing at a table. At a desk by the window sat Carmichael deep in a volume of Dumas.

"Mr. Carmichael?" said Grumbach in English.

The clerk indicated with his pen toward the individual by the window. Carmichael read on. Grumbach went boldly over and seated himself in the chair at the side of the desk.

"I am Mr. Grumbach. I spoke to you this morning about my passports. Will you kindly look them over?"

(To be Continued.)

There is a little wolf and a little sheep in every man.

The darkest hour is just before the pawnshop.

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The greatest work which has been carried on by the British in Egypt, since their occupation of that country has been the construction of dams along the Nile for the purpose of providing water for irrigating the Nile Valley. As a result of this work vast areas, previously waste, have been brought under cultivation and the output of the country vastly increased.

Another enterprise, of little less importance, is now under way. This is for the purpose of utilizing sudd, a thick tangle of water plants in the Nile bed. This growth has for generations seriously interfered with the navigation of the Nile. It has recently been discovered that it can be utilized as a fuel. The new fuel is known as suddite.

### The New Boarder Again.

"For ten eyars," said the new boarder at a Montreal boarding-house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of six; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast; at seven I was at work, dined at twelve, ate supper at six, and was in bed at nine-thirty; ate only hearty food, and hadn't a sick day in all that time." "Dear me!" said th edeacon in sympethetic tones, "and what were you in for?" An awful silence ensued.

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To clean lamp burners boil them in milk and scour with bi-carbonate, or baking soda.

Coal oil will whiten a "porcelain" bath tub or a white sink, cleansing it from al discolorations.

A piece of pearl-ash the size of a pea, in half a cup of water, will remove a grease spot from woollen goods or a carpet, if the spot is well moistened with the solution and rubbed nearly dry with a cloth.

To whiten tea-stained table linen, rinse, after the usual washing and boiling, in water containing a teaspoonful of oxalic acid to a bucket of water. Hang in the sun.

A short woman should never adopt a wide-stripe pattern, and a young girl must remember that a gown with wide stripes will add many years to her appearance.

Irish lace is delightful in the better imitation type, and is now tinted in Paris and antique tones, which is a boon to the dress-maker, as dead-white lace is rarely becoming, and gives a hard affect when used on coloured gowns.

Girls of 14 and up are wearing their skirts short. This, of course, means pretty shoes and hosiery, as black or tan shoes or cotton stockings and pumps.

# THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

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## The Farmers' Bank

A Royal Commission, it is announced, is to be appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the organization, formation and operation of the defunct Farmers' Bank. The announcement that the present Federal Government proposed to institute an inquiry into the affairs of the bank was made by Hon. W. T. White, the Minister of Finance.

The inquiry will be conducted by one man and it is believed that a prominent Judge will be named. It is generally thought that the inquiry will be along the lines asked by the deputation which waited on the Government, which means that there will likely be a full investigation.

It is difficult to understand what is to be gained by this investigation. The criminality of the principal organizer has been proven and he is now receiving his punishment.

Supposing it is established that the granting of the charter by the Dominion Government was done without due consideration, in the face of the warnings received by the Finance Department from bank officials and other reputable men, would that justify the present Government taking steps to recoup out of the public chest the unfortunate depositors and shareholders who subscribed for stock and made deposits of money, under the impression that a bank which had been chartered by the Government under the provisions of the Banking Act was properly chartered and solvent? This is a serious problem to solve.

The Finance Minister may have been culpably negligent in granting the charter, but would that be a reason for, or the cause of, the bank's insolvency, resulting in the ruin of many a poor depositor?

The only possible claim that could be made upon the public chest would have to be based upon the theory that the Government, through the Finance Minister, illegally chartered a bank to do business. Supposing that fact is established, who should suffer? The parties who committed the wrong, or the taxpayers, who are in no way responsible for the losses sustained, but would have to furnish the money to recoup the sufferers. The Government should be cautious in setting a *precedent*. The old Bank of Upper Canada's failure does not provide one. Circumstances were not similar.

The Opposition press has little or no comment upon the action of the Government in ordering an investigation into the granting of a certificate authorizing the Farmers' Bank to open its doors and do business, for the reason, no doubt, of the fear that the closer the conduct of the late Finance Minister is investigated in this matter, the more culpable will his management of the Finance Department appear.

The Mail and Empire treats the subject in a fair and reasonable manner. It says:

> It is what the people expected from the Borden Government. In Opposition Mr. Borden and his principal supporters strongly pressed upon the Laurier Government the public's right to such a searching investigation as is now to be made, but Mr. Fielding refused this simple justice to the public and private interests concerned.
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> The enquiry will show exactly where the blame lies for the ruin that was wrought with the authority of the charter and certificate obtained for this institution at Ottawa. That the general manager was an untrustworthy official was established in the courts, and he is now suffering imprisonment for his violation of the banking law. It remains to be seen if others connected with the bank were guilty of wrongdoing. But, whatever crimes have been committed in the carrying on of the bank's business, the responsibility for the bank's being in business must also be placed upon the right shoulders. Enough has transpired to show that when its certificate was issued the bank was not in the state of soundness required to entitle it to the certificate. The public ought to know how it came that the bank was permitted to open its doors. Shareholders are resisting the demand made upon them under the double-liability obligation, pleading that as, when it began business, the bank was not in the condition required by law, they are not bound by that obligation. This is a point that must be cleared up. If it is found that the Government failed in its duty to the public in the premises, whether through inattention or favoritism, the victimized investors and depositors should receive equitable protection or compensation from the Dominion. The rendering of justice would be costly for the public, but the public effect would be salutary. The indemnifying of the losers would right a grievous wrong, and, what is not less important, it would impress upon the Treasury Board for a long time to come the strongest sense of the necessity of thoroughly scrutinizing the affairs of every corporation that applies for a certificate to engage in the business of banking.
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> Canada's good name and her material interest require that the investigation be unsparing. This country cannot afford to have anybody suspect that our Government is indifferent about such matters. We must be particular to keep pure and true the source whence banks derive their authority. The expansion in business calls for constantly increasing supplies of currency, the quality of which must be beyond suspicion. The holding of this enquiry, irrespective of what it may show, will be reassuring to financial interests in the Old Country, upon whom the Farmers' Bank episode produced an unfavorable impression.

## Mob Rule

[illegible] cablegram from Manchester, Eng., of the 10th inst. says:

> Margaret Bury, who, with Joe Riley and his wife, caused the present cotton lockout by steadfastly refusing to join the local union at Great Harwood, has been compelled to flee from persecution by unionists and their sympathizers. She had been staying with friends at Blackburn, but went to Great Harwood yesterday. A mob soon besieged the doors of her home and tried to hammer them down. They then smashed all the windows in the house, after which they burned the woman in effigy.
>
> Towards evening the mob became uglier and again appeared in front of the house and threatened Miss Bury with personal violence. The police advised her to leave and escorted her to the railroad station, followed by a howling multitude.

This would indicate an alliance between the ruffianly rioters and the police. In any well-governed city the police would have taken the ruffians to jail, instead of smuggling their victim out of their way. If this kind of lawlessness continues it will not be long before the country is under mob rule.

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# OLD GRAFT REGIME BATTLE HARD TO REENTER CITY HALL

### Powers of Evil, Branded by Judge Cannon in Open Court Two Years Ago, Have Not Given up Hope of Laying Hands on the Civic Treasure Once Again—Montreal in Throes of Suspiciously Quiet Municipal Election—Many Members of Famous "23" Seeking Reelection

(From our own correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Montreal is in the throes of her bi-annual civic election, and never before has there been a quieter campaign waged. In fact it has been so tranquil, up to the present, that the few good government politicians who watch things closely in the various wards are of the opinion that the famous "23" or Tammany group are preparing to get back to the City Hall by the stealthy back-door route.

Seven of the ex-aldermen, branded by Judge Cannon in his famous report on Montreal municipal affairs two years ago as "grafters," have presented themselves for re-election. Even Mr. Napoleon Giroux, the leader of the "23" whose "cynical and sneering audacity" Judge Cannon mentioned as one of the worst influences of the old council, is appealing to the electors in St James ward again. He has been denied his old seat in the council chamber twice since the shake-up of a couple of years ago. Directly after Judge Cannon issued his report denouncing this gentleman in no measured terms, he had the audacity to seek nomination again. The people of St. James sent him home with a sound drubbing. A year later when new territory was annexed to the city, he presented himself to the electors of one of the suburban wards. Again he was elected to stay at home. This time Mr. Giroux claims that he has his army of co-workers so well organized that he cannot possibly be defeated. His opponent, Alderman Brodeur, is one of the strongest and most popular members of the present council, however, so it remains to be seen what the actual outcome will be.

In a way this is an off year in municipal elections for there is no Board of Control to be elected. Controllers are elected for a four year term, and Mayor and aldermen for two. The Board of Control has now been in existence for two years. The will of the people would appear to be that it shall be continued, despite the efforts of certain cliques to work up a feeling towards abolishment, and the candidate who supports the Board of Control idea amongst the aldermen is the candidate who stands the better chance of being elected.

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The fight for the mayoralty is a ly. All the candidates are not of very large timber, and citizens generally do not have much preference as to who shall be elected. It is the turn of the French-speaking electorate to have a Mayor of their own nationality. Therefore there is no English candidate. Two of the aspirants are real estate men who have entered the millionaire class within the last few years by shrewd speculation in suburban farm land. The third is a lawyer who has sat in the council as an alderman for the past twelve years.

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD.

After a fairly continuous though gradual rise of nearly a year, the financial world would almost seem to have reached a point where little more of a bullish nature may be expected in the immediate future. Laurentide, Montreal Cotton, Canadian Pacific, Richelieu and Ontario, Shawinigan, Rio, Canners, Soo, and various other similar stocks have had their boom, based on actual happenings in the way of new stock issues, increased dividends or other occurrences of an advantageous nature for shareholders. Montreal power, too, has had its advance, although up to the present the precise cause of it has bee na well-kept secret. When the announcement comes, however, it may be found that in this case, as in past cases, the good news has been discounted.

Market followers are now looking around to see what stocks remain which have not already brought their message of comfort to shareholders. In reality, there are not many among the more prominent issues of which anything definite may be said. In alphabetical order come Canada Cement, Converters, Cons. Rubber, Detroit Electric, Dominion Steel Corporation, Dominion Textile, Illinois Traction, Lake of the Woods, Mexicans, Nova Scotia Steel, Ogilvie, Penmans, Sherwin-Williams, Steel Company of Canada, Tri City, Toronto Rails and perhaps Winnipeg. In reality there have been advances in some of the above during the past year. In fully half of them, however, there is some reason to hope for higher prices. These may be brought about in some instances, by gradual improvement and in others by increased dividends or other occurrences. It is likely, also, that a number of stocks of flotations not yet listed will justify their existence and be added to the stock exchange lists before the end of the present year.

There would seem to be considerable doubt and uncertainty in financial and commercial circles, both in America and Europe, at the present moment, and very few authorities are committing themselves to definite predictions concerning the future. As a general thing, for a considerable period after the beginning of the year, a somewhat similar situation prevails. It is the between-seasons period, before crops have become sufficiently far advanced to give any promise one way or the other, and before the new season's building operations and construction work have assumed definite form. This year the uncertainties seem greater than usual.

## The Apple Trade

The following figures will give those interested an insight into the extent of the trade in apples on this continent, which is annually growing larger. The shipments of apples from the principal ports of Canada and the United States for the season up to Jan. 6th, as reported by C. W. King, of the Montreal Board of Trade, were as follows:

| | 1910-11 | 1911-12 |
|---|---|---|
| | Barrels. | |
| From Boston | 400,053 | 356,397 |
| From New York | 518,476 | 377,744 |
| From Montreal | 163,907 | 274,887 |
| From Halifax | 122,512 | 890,930 |
| From Portland | 73,920 | 136,023 |
| From St. John | 1,930 | 33,203 |
| To Liverpool | 511,104 | 688,744 |
| To London | 631,338 | 513,079 |
| To Glasgow | 275,125 | 467,462 |
| To Hamburg | 60,657 | 219,875 |
| To various points | 111396 | 176,955 |
| Totals | 1,289,620 | 2,066,086 |

## The Quebec Legislature

The Government of the Province of Quebec is giving evidence of lature that the policy of his Government was "the construction of a line of railway from Montreal to James Bay for the development of the Northern region of Quebec and also as a connecting link of a new route, partly water and partly rail, to Port Nelson and from thence to Saskatoon. The purpose was to tap the new wheat district from which Quebec was sure to derive great benefit and more benefit would accrue from the mineral deposits to the north."

Premier Gouin also stated the projected railway would in reality open up the Ungava district in the far north of Quebec. The whole question was an important development for Quebec, by means of railways, which had done such wonders for Western Canada.

This is a gigantic proposition, involving many millions, and was met by the Opposition in the Legislature with the declaration that "the construction of railroads always meant the near approach of the elections."

**Some Sickroom Rules**

The doctor's orders must be scrupulously obeyed. The patient should be in a room as remote as possible from the "bustle" of the house. The window should, as a rule, be kept open, but there must be no draughts. The fire must be mended quietly — not with tongs, but with gloved fingers. The nurse's dress should be simple, washable, and make no rustling sounds. The patient must not be regaled with minute accounts of the terrible illnesses of other people. The household worries must not be mentioned in the sick-room. The patient's meals — no matter how simple they are — must be served up daintily, with specially attractive tray-cloths and china. Flowers must be taken out of the room at night. Visitors must be admitted with the doctor's permission, and not otherwise.

**A Mother's Creed**

Mrs. Ozora S. Davis gives the following beautiful "mother's creed":

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## THE IMPERIAL LIFE STATEMENT

The general prosperity which has been apparent in Canada for the past year is reflected in a synopsis of the results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada, which are given in a statement on another page of this issue.

The new policies issued and assurances revived in the year just closed amounted to the substantial sum of $7,136,952, being an increase of more than $600,000 over the amount obtained in 1910.

One of the concrete evidences of the phenomenal growth of this progressive Canadian life assurance company is shown in the fact that The Imperial Life now has $24,518,000 of business in force, this business having been accumulated in the short time of fourteen years.

A careful reading of the statement also reveals substantial progress in all departments of the business of The Imperial Life and that the year just closed marks the most successful period in the company's history.

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## MY LADY'S COLUMN.

**CREPE GOWN FOR RECEPTIONS**

A touch of fullness in the skirt of a recent Parisienne model is shown. The other feature of this gown is the elaborate trimming which finishes the bottom of the dress.

A PARISIAN MODEL

This gown is of pale blue crepe and is slightly fulled at the waist line.

The bottom of the skirt is trimmed with hand-embroidery in blue, and the overskirt is finished with a chenille fringe in a stronger tone of blue.

At intervals around the skirt are floral decorations made of velvet in blue, violet and yellow tones.

The bodice is cut round in the neck and is entirely covered with a cape of hand embroidery.

The lines of the waist are outlined with the fringe.

Agent: "Have you got the testimonial for Dr. Dosem's Cure-All done yet?"

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**WRAP OF GRAY CHIFFON**
**With Richly Embroidered Cape**

A deep flowing cape richly embroidered in colors gives character to an evening wrap of chiffon.

The color of this garment is delicate silvery gray and the floral hand work is in natural tones.

Weight is given the chiffon cloth by reason of the elaborate soutache braiding and applique trimmings. This is introduced into the skirt of the garment and also appears on the sleeves.

The chiffon cape is completely covered with the soutache of gray and the dainty, many hued flowers are of velvet.

**Potato Puffs**

To one pint of light mashed potato add two tablespoons of butter, pepper and salt to taste, the beaten yolk of an egg and two tablespoons of grated cheese. Beat well, turn out on a floured board and roll out one-fourth inch thick. Cut into oblong cakes two by three inches, place on a buttered pan or baking sheet, prick thoroughly.

**English Lemon Tarts.**

Remove the pulp from one lemon and grate the yellow rind. Add to this grated rind and pulp one large cup of white sugar, three eggs, and two tablespoons of melted butter. Beat all well together. Line individual tart tins with a rich pie pastry, pinked about the edges, and fill with the mixture. Bake until the paste is done and serve soon after making.

**Potato Water**

Potato water is excellent to use when washing ribbons, and the water used should be tepid. This water is made by putting scraped potato in hot water, and then straining it, and the ribbon can be left in the potato water and then washed with the fingers. A towel should be used for wringing purposes, and when half dry the ribbon must be ironed between cloths, and should then look crisp and fresh as when new.

### SOCCER ON THE WANE

**Association Game Not Very Popular in English Universities. Today.**

The statement that I. P. F. Campbell, the Surrey cricketer and Association Blue, has declined the captaincy of the Oxford University Association eleven simply crystalizes the general opinion at Oxford and Cambridge as to the low depths to which Association football has sunk at both universities.

The reason suggested for Campbell's refusal — a thing which has probably never happened before in the history of university sport — is the low standard of play and the general lack of interest and enthusiasm which the game now arouses.

Indeed, the feeling of pessimism is so acute that it is seriously suggested that the full Blue be taken away from Association football, and only a half-Blue awarded. What must be the feelings of G. O. Smith, still regarded by many as the greatest centre forward England ever had; C. B. Fry, W. J. Oakley, and other famous stalwarts of amateur Association football!

There is little interest in Association football at the universities. Many men from the famous Association schools, such as Charterhouse, Malvern and Repton, have nearly all taken to hockey.

### OLYMPIC PROGRAM

**Short Distance Races at Stockholm Next Spring Conspicuous by Their Absence.**

Surprises for athletes are found in the Olympic games programme for next spring. The first is a 200-mile bicycle race, the only wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 200 mile event will be a road race around Lake Malr, open to teams.

The football competition is limited to the Association game and teams affiliated with the International Football federation.

The track and field contests, under the head of athletics, consist of the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 metres flat races, the marathon, a 110 metre hurdle, running and standing high and broad jumps, hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing javelin (right and left hand) throwing hammer and two all-round events, the pentathion and decathlon, the former consisting of five events and the latter of 10.

Team competition consists of 400, 1600 and 3000 metre relay races and a tug of war between teams of eight. Combined team and individual competition consists of a cross country race 8000 metres. The bicycle race, 200 miles, is also a combined team and individual affair.

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| Grampian | Feb. 2nd | Feb. 3rd |
| Corsican | Feb. 16th | Feb. 17th |
| Hesperian | Feb. 24th. | |

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| Steamer | Boston | Portland |
|---|---|---|
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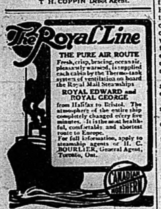

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## Railway Time Table

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

### BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday.

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## THE COCKROACH

### How To Massacre Him!

Cockroaches are so different from the regular pattern of insect that they are little short of freaks, yet the 19 rings of the larvae are all present. The tibia, the next to the last join of the leg, is provided with teeth to aid in holding its prey; hence the name raportia, or graspers.

A few cockroaches will clear the house of bedbugs as effectually as a weasel would clear it of rats. It is presumed, however, that housekeepers don't need or wish to harbor cockroaches for that purpose, and would like a few pointers on roach extermination, something quicker than pulling their heads off.

There are two convenient and effectual methods of freeing the house of roaches. Roaches are great gluttons, will eat almost anything, and are easy to reach with poison. Spread phosphorus paste on bits of soft bread and lay it near their haunts. Another exterminator is chocolate and borax finely powdered and thoroughly mixed and dusted into the crevices. The roaches are fond of chocolate, and the borax adheres to the chocolate. This must adhere to the chocolate. This mixture has the double advantage of being cheap and non-poisonous to man.

### Assisting the Judge.

A case was being tried in the West of England and at its termination the judge adressed the jury, and they retired for consultation. Hour after hour passed and no verdict was brought in.

The judge's dinner hour arrived and he became hungry and impatient.

Upon enquiry he learned that one obstinate juryman was holding out against eleven. This was more than he could endure, so he ordered the twelve men to be brought before him. He told them that in his address to them he had so plainly stated the case and the law that the verdict ought to be unanimous, and the man who permitted his individual opinion to weigh against the judgment of eleven men of wisdom was unfit and disqualified ever again to act in the capacity of jurymen.

At the end of this excited harangue a little squaky voice came from one of the jury. It said:

"Will Your Lordship allow me to say a word?"

Permission being given, the owner of the voice added:

"May it please Your Lordship, I am the only man on your side!"

### The Bread Would Burn.

The error into which King Alfred fell in that famous instance when he let the cakes left in his care burn, is not going to be repeated by the telegraph operator of whom Arthur W. North tells in 'Camp and Camino in Lower California.'

'I learned at this point that for the first 500 miles before me I would require more change than I had on hand, and would pass through no place where cheques could be cashed. Moreover, my drafts were used up

'In this dilemna I wired for money. After four days of exasperating delays, I received this satisfying message from the obliging operator of the wireless office:

"Operators on other coast may be have two messages for some one, but his bread in oven — wife she away — and might burn if he leave it long. After lunch he transmit message."

### Shot Father of Abducter.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—J. B. Snead last night shot and instantly killed A. G. Boyce, sr., father of A. G. Boyce, recently arrested in Winnipeg, Man., charged with the abduction of Snead's wife. The shooting occurred in the lobby of a local hotel.

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## WALSH'S BODY FOUND.

### Heroic Battalion Chief Was Pinned Down by Iron Beam.

New York, Jan. 15.—In the shadow of weakening walls that threatened each moment to totter and fall, a squad of firemen worked for five hours yesterday afternoon to wrest from the ruins of the Equitable building the body of Battalion Chief Wm. Walsh, who met death in the fire of last Tuesday. They found his body shortly after noon, half sitting, half reclining, with outstretched arms, pinned face down by a giant iron beam and with only his rubber coat showing. It was dark when they lifted him out and, save for his great coat, he would hardly have been identified.

The coroner's physician believed that the chief had been asphyxiated as he groped through the burning building, and that the debris which fell upon him crushed an already lifeless body. The neck, and almost every bone in the body was broken. There were but few burns.

A crowd of thousands defied the sharp wind and biting cold and gathered about the ruins as his body was taken from the wreckage to the hearse. They bared their heads in silence as it drove away.

Funds for the relief of the families of those killed in the fire rolled up to a total approximately $10,000 on Saturday.

A special merit fund, to be created by contributions from financiers and corporations and to be placed at the disposal of the commissioners of the police and fire departments of New York, of relieving distress and rewarding heroism, was started Saturday by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who headed the lists with donations of $5,000 each.

In their letter to the commissioners, the bankers give the motive inspiring the creation of the fund as a desire to express the appreciation of banks and bankers in the Wall street district of the work of police and firemen.

### Frost King's Toll In West.

Swift Current, Sask., Jan. 15.—The body of Mrs. Gardines, a widow, living eight miles north, was found frozen to death two miles from town yesterday by a farmer who was driving in. She left here Thursday afternoon to walk home before the blizzard started. She is aged 40 years, and leaves three children, the youngest being eight years.

The body of Thomas Robinson has been found on the road, 45 miles south of here. Mounted police have gone to investigate.

Calgary, Jan. 15.—Stephen Pritt was found frozen to death about eight miles west of the city yesterday. He had been employed as cook at Bowness camp, where the Associated Charities have a number of men at work.

### Fire In Perth.

Perth, Jan. 15.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed $8,000 worth of stock of a gents' furnishing store kept by F. & F. Henderson here. R. W. Croskery's boot store was badly damaged by smoke, as was the Oddfellows' Hall above. All the losses are covered by insurance.

## CANADIAN BASKET BALL LEAGUE IS PROPOSED.

Dr. Peacock, well-known yachting and hockey enthusiast, has a scheme for the organization of the Canadian Basketball Leagues, which is well worth consideration. It is proposed to have two sections, an eastern and western. The eastern section will be composed of teams in Ottawa and other eastern cities, while the western section will be composed of teams in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Woodstock and other cities. The idea is to have the winners of each section to play off for the championship. If the league is formed there will be senior, intermediate and junior sections.

### A Baseball Story

"Big Six" Mathewson, for years King of the Twirlers, told this story at an impromptu reception one night.

"The teacher of the class in English had demanded that the public all write for their daily exercise a short account of a baseball game. One youngster sat through the period, seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others all turned in their narratives. After school the teacher, impatient and disgusted at the laggard, offered him only five minutes to write the description, with a thrashing as an alternative. The boy concentrated all his attention upon the theme in hand, as the teacher counted his remaining moments. At the last, he scratched a line on his tablet, and with a sigh of relief handed it to his master. It read, "Rain — no game."

## THE LIE NAILED DOWN

J. M. Barrie, who celebrated his 51st birthday a few days ago, is a direct contradiction to the absurd theory that Scotsmen are humorless. Once the leading actor who was playing in one of his plays fell ill. The occurrence meant a chance for his understudy, who, not being particularly gifted with a sense of modesty, sent a few dozen telegrams to dramatic critics and others solemnly informing them that he would be taking the "star" part that evening. One telegram went to Mr. Barrie. He sent this answer:

"Thanks for your warning."

In connection with the Scotsman's proverbial love of argument, he tells a delicious story. An old fellow lay very near to death, and his friends suggested sending for the minister. But the old chap did not want a spiritual comforter. The friends said they would sing a hymn. The dying man did not want hymns. "A'm wanting neither hymns nor minister," quoth he; "I want to argy."

Another yarn Mr. Barrie tells is about a friend of his who once had the misfortune to sit at a performance of "The Little Minister" behind a lady with a large hat. Requested politely to remove it, the lady stubbornly refused. But the man was anxious to see the play. Presently he leaned forward again. "Madam," he said, gravely, "if you won't remove your hat, would you mind folding up your ears?"

Some people have such a dread of taking something that doesn't belong to them that they won't even take a hint.

## G.T.R. SPREADS OUT.

### It Intends to Build Railway Line Into Boston.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The Grand Trunk Railway yesterday petitioned the general court for authority to construct lines into Boston and Worcester, and to own and operate steamships within the jurisdiction of the commonwealth.

In a general way the road desires to come into Boston by two routes. One is from Blackstone, Mass., on the line of the Southern New England Railroad, which the Grand Trunk has secured authority to build into Providence from Palmer, where connection is established with the Central Vermont, a Grand Trunk subsidiary. The other route to Boston desired is from Bellows Falls, Vt., on the line of the Central Vermont, across New Hampshire and through Middlesex County in Massachusetts.

In addition the petition asks for authority to construct a line connecting the Southern New England road with Worcester by a branch line beginning at Douglass.

No details are given in the statement issued last night by a representative of the Grand Trunk as to the towns through which it is proposed to run the new lines. The action is declared to be taken in response to the unanimous invitation extended to the Grand Trunk last year by the Massachusetts Legislature, by the municipal authorities of Boston and by a large number of commercial bodies and generally by the people of New England.

No authority has been obtained in New Hampshire for the building of the line through that state and no proceedings to that end have been begun as yet.

A Central Vermont official, discussing changes, especially the extension of the Central Vermont lines into New England manufacturing districts, said that the changes would be of great value to the Grand Trunk and Canada. The trend of traffic being largely east and west on this continent, it is evidently the desire of the Grand Trunk-Central Vermont management to capture as much of this trade as possible, to carry it through Canada, employing Canadian labor, Canadian cars and locomotives, and wearing out Canadian rails, instead of allowing it to pass between the east and west through the States.

A goodly percentage of the products of the mills of the east goes to the western states, while a great deal of western products go to the New England states. It is stated that with its splendid double track line from the southern boundaries of Quebec to Chicago, the Grand Trunk is physically able to handle considerably more traffic than it now receives, and these extensions and expansions in all directions are with a view to providing traffic for the entire system.

### Urge League Against Socialists.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The immense rally to the Socialist flag during the elections to the Reichstag is indicated by the figures of the number of voters in 50 constituencies taken at random. These show that nearly 32 per cent. of the voters were Socialists, and foreshadow an aggregate Socialist vote at the conclusion of the polling of 4,000,000.

The Norddeutsche Zeitung yesterday headed its column with warnings to the Government and to all non-Socialist parties to make strong efforts in the second ballots against the return of Socialist candidates. The Socialists, it says, exercised turbulent terrorism at home and build up a vision of the general fraternization of the peoples of the world. The foreign enemies and rivals of the German empire, the newspaper continues, build their hopes upon the Socialists and will rejoice if they add to their victories in the second ballots.

In conclusion, the article says: "Our work for peace can only prosper when we keep ourselves strong and united as a nation. Among the first tasks of the new Reichstag will be the guaranteeing of our defensive power. The party calling itself international is incapable of meeting this important demand.

### Must Pay Full Amount.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A recent decision by the judicial committee of the Privy Council makes the Dominion of Canada responsible for a large amount of money, said to reach the sum of ten million dollars.

It will be recalled that the original contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific, that of 1903, provided that the Government was to guarantee bonds of the railway company. The contract named certain sums, and the guarantee was to cover the face value of bonds of those amounts.

The second contract, of 1904, by introducing the word "implement," changed the bargain materially. If the guarantee was to be for $13,000 a mile, the new arrangement that the Government must guarantee bonds enough to produce $13,000 cash, no matter at what price the bonds were issued.

This construction was placed upon the revised arrangement by critics of the measure, and it has been upheld by the Privy Council.

## MOTHER NATURE'S LESSON

Before baby can walk it will have to be thoroughly acquainted with the means at its disposal. This is gained by the practised use of the muscles in kicking, stretching, and sprawing till it learns to attain a sitting posture; from that it progresses to the creeping and crawling stage, and eventually manages to raise itself to a standing position by holding on to a chair, table, or mother's dress. At this stage the weight is only just borne by the legs on which baby is unable to balance without additional support. To learn to move the legs and preserve its balance, is a matter of some week's work and must not be unduly expedited. It can very well be left to the growing child and the teachings of Mother Nature. Babies growing up with other children generally walk and talk earlier than children brought up alone.

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Results for 1911

**ASSURANCES**—New assurances were issued and assurances revived amounting to $7,136,952, exceeding those issued and revived in the preceding year by $610,687. The assurances in force at the close of the year totalled $34,518,000.

**INCOME**—The cash income from premiums and interest was $1,545,527.04, an increase of $174,966.96 over that of 1910.

**BENEFITS**—The payments to policyholders, covering death losses, surrender values, profits, annuities, etc., amounted to $287,720.31, exceeding those of the previous year by $50,311.77. The rate of mortality continued favorable, the death losses being only 66% of the expected.

**ASSETS**—The total assets were increased to $7,095,442.79, showing a gain for the year of $948,112.80. An average rate of interest of 6.81% was realized on the invested funds.

**RESERVES**—The reserves on 76% of the assurances were valued on the stringent basis of 3% interest, the annuities and remaining assurances on a 3½% interest basis. The total reserves amounted to $5,509,062, an increase of $759,637 over those of the previous year.

**SURPLUS**—The surplus earned in the year was $256,098.29. Of this amount there was added to the policyholders' net surplus fund $144,648.49, increasing it to $781,550.49. The balance was utilized in payment of profits and dividends, in providing special reserves, etc.

**PROGRESS**—The substantial progress being made yearly in all departments is evidenced by the following comparison of results for the past four years:

| | 1908. | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assurances in force | $23,723,050 | $26,507,691 | $30,455,859 | $34,518,000 |
| Assurances issued and revived | 4,714,584 | 5,165,567 | 6,526,265 | 7,136,952 |
| Assets | 4,553,844 | 5,303,236 | 6,147,330 | 7,095,443 |
| Reserves for assurances and annuities | 3,458,046 | 4,055,540 | 4,749,425 | 5,509,062 |
| Cash Income—premiums and interest | 1,095,699 | 1,205,736 | 1,370,560 | 1,545,527 |
| Policyholders' net surplus | 369,173 | 503,404 | 636,902 | 781,550 |
| Payments to policyholders | 175,292 | 194,157 | 237,409 | 287,720 |
| Average rate of interest earned | 6.03% | 6.21% | 6.52% | 6.81% |

Marked success has attended the operations of the Company during the year. In the new business written and in all other departments all previous years' records were surpassed.

G. W. Jarrell, District Agent, Belleville, Ont.

## Dr. JAMES W. ROBERTSON Ottawa.

Dr. James W. Robertson, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, and General Consulting Counsel for All Canada on matters of organization and social progress.

That is his present phase: to those who know the man, the fact that he is busy with this subject now, in itself is sufficient evidence that he was not busy with it two years ago, and will not be busy with it two years hence. Not that he is volatile; not that he lacks perseverance; but this — that he is a man at once dowered with a singular gift for observation and organization, and possessed with a fierce restless energy. He is a beginner, not an administrator. Canada is strewed with prosperous institutions which he started, and which he left for others to carry on.

Consider his career for a moment; for part of the significance of what is to follow depends on that career. In the beginning this serious-faced young Scot, with a North British burr on his tongue and a gift of speech which could talk a bird off a bush, managed a cheese factory; two or three chese factories in fact, with a famous brand of his own. His family business had led him into that. His explosive energy and gift for expressing his ideas drew attention, and the early eighties saw him acquired by the Guelph Agricultural College as professor in dairying. Soon Guelph was too small to hold him, and in the early nineties, somewhile before the Conservative Administration went out of office, he was taken possession of by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## CRITICS OF THE CLUBS

It is extremely amusing to note some of the criticism made of the make-up of the clubs for the battles of this year by men who at best see very little of some of the clubs, and are therefore little qualified to pass judgment on them. One cannot speak intelligently of the work of players after but a few games during a season. To pass intelligently on the work of the players of a club one must thoroughly understand them and one cannot do that unless he has been with them constantly and is familiar with every detail of their work. It was only the other day that a well-known player, who undertakes to do more or less writing for the press, came out and ventured the opinion that a certain player of his club was underestimated. There was absolutely no foundation for the assertion, for the player in question is as popular as any member of the team and his work in all its lines is perfectly understood by any one who knows anything about games at all, and the people in the city in question have been following the game for more years than the aforesaid critic is years old.

### They Couldn't Kill this Boy.

The young man was told that the ranches of the West were fine places in which alcohol and rum could be worked out of the human system. He journeyed forth and accosted a ranch owner with this: "I'm the swiftest fellow you ever saw. I was known as the swiftest thing on Broadway. Give me a job!" The ranch owner looked him over, had a fit of hysterics, and decided to get rid of him by giving him a job big enough to kill him. "There's a flock of sheep, two hundred of them," he said. "Go out there and drive them into that corral you see a mile away. When you've done that I'll give you a real job." In fifty minutes the Swiftest Thing came back and reported: "I've got 'em all in — two hundred sheep, and nine lambs." "There ain't any lambs," objected the ranchman. "Come and see," suggested the Broadway racer. "I know. I rounded them up." The ranchman went and took a look. The swiftest thing on Broadway had driven into the corral the two hundred sheep and nine jack-rabbits.

No man over fifty ought to be trusted to gamble in Stocks.

## JOURNALS BLUNDER

### Pitfalls for the Telegraph Expander—Some of the Peculiar Mistakes Made by Men Whose Business Is to Clothe News.

Receiving a telegram of "La Joconde stolen from the Louvre," referring to the now famous theft of Da Vinci's masterpiece in Paris, the 'Chicago Methodist Chronicle' made a bad mistake in "expanding" this into:—

"Intelligence has just reached us that a young lady visitor, Miss Joconde, was abducted in open daylight by a daring ravisher while she was visiting the Louvre Museum. This regrettable incident is a fresh proof of the dangers which honourable young women run, not only in the streets, but even in the public establishment of the modern Babylon."

### Terrible Tibet.

The "expander" — one of the essential accesosries of a telegraphic news agency — is always liable to this sort of thing. When Mr. Savage Landor, the well-known traveller, reached Russia not long ago, after his last journey through Tibet, a cable agency wired the news thus briefly: "Savage Landor arrived St. Petersburg from Tibet suffering hands natives." An imaginative sub-editor on one of the Australian papers, who seems never to have heard of Mr. Landor, thus expanded it: "A savage landor got into St. Petersburg yesterday, and the people of the city were terrified. After considerable difficulty the beast, which came from Tibet, was captured, taken to a remote place, and there dispatched. It is said that this is the first animal of the sort ever seen in Rusia. How he reached the city after his fight with the natives of Tibet, which is a comparatively unknown country, is a mystery."

### Newspaper Hash.

It was another Australian paper which received a wire of "Apache rising in Micareme," and, believing this to refer to the Red Indian Apaches, gave a vivid account of a massacre by red men in North America, with as much vague detail of the town of Micareme as it could invent at the moment and keep safe. Only after publication did it discover that the Apaches were the hooligans of Paris, and Mi-carême a well-known carnival festival in France!

One of the largest London dailies made a similar hash of a telegram announcing the arrival of one of our fleets off Lagos. This is Lagos in Portugal, but the news editor got mixed in his Continents, and supposed it to be the other Lagos — in West Africa. Hence the expanded message, printed as though wired direct from West Africa, gave a glowing description of the locality: "It was a glorious sight for an Englishman in exile on this far-away coast to watch the great fleet enter the bay. The valley through which the river runs is much broken up by dykes (etc., etc.). Such is Lagos. The men were not allowed on shore, nor does one wonder at this, for it must be confessed that there are few places that tempt the visitor less than Lagos."

Only next day did the news editor learn, from sarcastic friends on rival papers, that the fleet was hundreds of miles away from the scene of this "telegram."

### Canada's Post Office.

A Devonshire lady once sent to her son a pair of trousers by book post, which is, of course, cheaper than parcel post.

The postal officials wrote to her: "Clothes cannot be sent by book post. If you look in the 'Post Office Guide,' you will see under what conditions articles may be sent by book post."

After a few days the lady replied: "I have looked in the 'Post Office Guide' and find that articles which are open at both ends may be sent by book post. And if trousers are not open at both ends I should like to know what is."

## EDISON'S ESTIMATE.

### Declares the British Standard of Business Integrity the Highest in the World.

Modesty is an admirable virtue which may be with advantage cultivated by nations as well as individuals. But it must not be overdone. In these times of self-assertion, the inhabitants of the British Islands are familiar with comparisons which suggest that the Germans and the Americans are chief of the world's good and smart men, and that the Briton is now something of a back number. Faint hearts who permit themselves belief in this uncomfortable doctrine may find relief in Mr. Edison's latest pronouncement. It is not an invention this time. He declares that the British—he calls it English—standard of business integrity is the highest in the world, and that Germans themselves admit the soft impeachment. But that is not all. In the old world, says Mr. Edison, the British—again he calls them English—are the highest type, physically, morally, and mentally. These are grateful words. The only doubt left on the subject is caused by Mr. Edison's neglect to say how we stand in relation to his own countrymen. The omission cannot be due to modesty because he predicts that the business men of the United States will some day show the Germans how to hustle in their own country. It will be a fine sight.

## AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

## McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

It is doubtful if old Diogenes would make out any better with a modern searchlight than he did with his lantern.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## ANOTHER CABINET GOES

### Spanish Ministry Quarrels With Alfonso and Resigns.

**Disagreement Over the Fate of a Rioter Who Murdered a Judge and Wounded Court Officials at Cullera Causes Overthrow of Government—Man Is Reprieved by the King—Will Urge Premier to Return.**

Madrid, Jan. 15.—The Spanish Cabinet of which Jose Canalejas y Mendes was Premier, resigned yesterday. The Cabinet resigned as the result of a divergence of views with King Alfonso as to the advisability of commuting the death sentence of one of the rioters, who murdered a judge and wounded several court officials in the town of Cullera, Province of Valencia, last September. The general strike at that time in Valencia and other provinces involved a plot to assassinate Gen. Weyler.

The trial of the strikers has engrossed public attention to the exclusion of all else, thanks to the skillful campaign of the Radicals, who seized upon the affair as a weapon to attack the Government, in the same way as they utilized the refusal to reprieve Francisco Ferrer, director of the modern school, who was executed in 1909, to bring about the downfall of the Maura Cabinet.

PREMIER CANALEJAS.

Realizing that it was a sordid crime and that the accused men were impossible objects of sympathy, the Radicals raised a false issue, accusing the Government of all sorts of tortures and cruelties towards the prisoners. Consequently the agitation spread with great rapidity and caused grave concern to Premier Canalejas.

The Ministerial crisis at the moment of the Franco-Spanish negotiations on Morocco is of exceptional gravity, and the King has lost no time in consulting with the leading statesmen, in turn conferring with Gen. Montero Rios, president of the Cortes; ex-Premier Moret Prendergast, and ex-Premier Maura, all of whom agreed that the Liberals should remain in power. They urged the King to try to prevail upon Senor Canalejas to return.

The reprieve of the rioter Chuqueta has had an excellent effect throughout the country, which Saturday was aroused when it was learned that the King and his Ministry had failed to reach an agreement on that question.

### Seized Furs Worth $1,000.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 15.—An important capture of contraband fur was effected yesterday afternoon at Temagami, when skins to the value of over $1,000 were confiscated and the dealer caught red-handed with the goods. The round-up was made by Chief Inspector Cauldbeck of Cobalt and Provincial Constable Jerry Lefebvre, following up well grounded suspicions that Temagami was the centre of a thriving trade in illicit furs.

O. Parent, who lives at Temagami, was the man under suspicion, and a man was sent down to make a deal with him for furs if possible, under cover of being in the contraband business himself. Parent fell into the trap and had the furs at the station yesterday afternoon to ship to Toronto, wheir Chief Cauldbeck and Constable Lefebvre stepped on the train and gathered him in, furs and all, bringing the outfit to North Bay. The skins captured included 61 beaver, 43 mink, 91 muskrat, 46 weasel, beaver, otter and skunk skins.

Parent will come up for trial to-day before Magistrate Weegar and Game Warden Parks.

### Train Wrecked; Six Die.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Six persons, five women and a man, were killed when an express train on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad crushed into a light station wagon at the Linden avenue grade crossing in Torresdale, a suburb, yesterday. The dead are: Charles Davidson, aged 50 years; Nellie O'Connor, aged 19 years; Bridget Malloy, aged 22; Agnes Garrity, aged 22; Rose Gallagher, aged 18 years; Mary Roddy, aged 20 years.

The dead women were all employed as servants in fashionable homes in Torresdale, and were being conveyed to church when the accident occurred. Davidson was driving the wagon. The Linden avenue station is usually guarded by a watchman, but the regular man was on leave of absence and his substitute had not appeared when the coach reached the crossing. Davidson waited for a freight train to pass and then drove directly in front of the approaching express.

### Portugal Kind to Missionaries.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—The Government commission announces that American, German and British missionaries will be allowed to remain in Portuguese East Africa. This decision was taken after conferences had been held with the diplomatic representatives of these three countries here. Portugal, however, has decided to establish its own missions in Africa, to counterbalance the influence of foreign missionaries.

## ABDICATION EXPECTED

### Arrangements Being Made For Emperor's Departure.

**Three Days Is Given as the Remaining Term of Manchu Rule Unless Events Conspire to Support the Throne—Not Sure That Republicans Will Keep Pledges of Pension and Protection.**

Pekin, Jan. 15.—The abdication of the Emperor is expected to take place within three days but events may occur to give the Manchus a new lease of life, as they often have in the past when matters seemed hopeless. Yuan Shi Kai's secretary makes no secret of the preparations, and the Premier, Saturday afternoon, conferred for two hours with Hsu Shih Chang and Shih Shu, the throne's guardians, respecting the measures to be undertaken.

It is understood that plans are being arranged for the departure of the Imperial family to Jehol. The Imperial guard will probably act as an escort, unless the flight from Pekin is secret, which is not improbable, before the abdication proclamation appears.

It is said that the Manchus have considered and have agreed to accept the terms offered by the Republicans some days ago—protection and respect such as would be accorded to a retired foreign monarch residing in China; the retention of the palace at Jehol or the summer palace near Pekin, for the use of the Emperor; the other members of the Imperial family to retain their personal wealth and property; all the Manchu pensions to continue for a fixed term and the payment of a large annual pension to the court, said to be 10,000,000 taels (about $500,000).

A difficulty has arisen in that the Manchus are unable to obtain a guarantee that the future Republican Government would not repudiate the pledges. Premier Yuan is still insisting upon a national assembly, from which he will undoubtedly endeavor to obtain assurance for the safety of the Imperials and their maintenance.

The Manchus recognize that they cannot continue in power without further financial aid, sufficient for the support of the army, while it is probable that even after the last treasure chest is empty the Republicans would still be powerful. As a consequence the Manchu princes have decided not to disgorge. They realize that a liberal pension may not again be offered if the struggle is continued and the Republicans incensed.

The diplomatic representatives held a conference Saturday with Brig.-Gen. E. J. Cooper, the British commander at Tientsin, and discussed with him his ability to keep open the Pekin-Shang Wang Tao Railway. It is believed that possible trouble in Pekin was also taken under consideration.

It is understood that the leading powers are ready to support Yuan Shi Kai, believing that he is the one strong leader capable of grappling with the situation, especially in view of the discord among the Republican leaders.

Despatches received from the provinces report many murders and the looting and burning of houses. Hundreds of women are committing suicide, in fear of bandits who are committing all kinds of atrocious crimes. The armistice will expire Jan. 15, and it is, therefore, expected that abdication will be completed before that date. The palace at Jehol has been sufficiently restored to accommodate the Imperial entourage.

### President May Resign.

Nanking, Jan. 15.—President Sun Yat Sen received the news of the pending abdication of the Emperor quietly. He said that he was pleased to learn that the first step towards the pacification and reorganization of the country had been taken. He anticipated some delay in the readjustment of affairs, and added that it was quite possible that Yuan Shi Kai might be President of the new republic. He adhered to his declaration that he would resign when the Manchu Government had been ousted and peace completely restored throughout the country.

The first stage would necessitate a military government, under which order could be secure, and the Republicans were determined that the old regime of corruption must be abolished, and the people of China permitted to earn the full reward of their labor.

### Armistice Extended?

London, Jan. 15.—According to a Shanghai despatch the armistice has been extended for two weeks to give the Manchus an opportunity to abdicate.

### France Has New Cabinet.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French Cabinet organized by Premier Poincare was officially announced yesterday. No changes have been made in the portfolios as given out Saturday night, but yesterday's announcement included the Ministers of Public Instruction and Commerce and the Under Secretaries.

The Cabinet is composed as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Raymond Poincare; Minister of Justice, Aristide Briand; Minister of Labor, Alexandre Millerand; Minister of Marine, Theophile Delcasse; Minister of Finance, L. L. Klotz; Minister of the Interior, Jules Steeg; Minister of Public Works, Jean Dupuy; Minister of Agriculture, Jules Pams; Minister of Colonies, M. Lebrun; Minister of Public Instruction, M. Giusthau; Minister of Commerce, Fernand David.

Under Secretaries: Interior, Paul Morel; Finance, Rene Besnard; Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Chaumel; Beaux Arts, Leon Berard.

### Natural Gas Explosion.

Welland, Jan 15.—Early yesterday morning Oswald Hickey was badly burned by a natural gas explosion, and the house he occupied, owned by Cosy Homes, wrecked and burned. The loss, $1,000, is covered by insurance. Escaping gas caused by the rubber tube becoming disconnected.

## CHILMAN IS CONVICTED

### Joseph Acheson Goes Free in Hamilton Robbery Trial.

**Jury Finds Chilman Guilty on the Third Count, That of Receiving Money Knowing It to Have Been Stolen — Judge's Charge Against Him and In Favor of Acheson—Public Expresses Disapproval.**

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—"In the case of Joseph Acheson, we find him 'not guilty.' In the case of J. D. Chilman, we find him guilty on the third count of the indictment, of receiving money knowing it to have been stolen."

Such was the verdict announced on Saturday night by Foreman J. A. Morris of the jury which heard the evidence in the crown's three charges against the two men in connection with the mysterious theft of more than $8,000 from the office of the Canadian Express Co. here last September.

The trial was begun early last Thursday afternoon and it was not until five o'clock Saturday afternoon that the case was given to the jury. The verdict was reached at 9.15 Saturday night, more than four hours being consumed by the jurors in their discussion of the problems presented by the case.

Justice Teetzel was very much pleased with the jury's finding, which he designated as a very intelligent verdict and entirely justified by the evidence. The judge's charge to the jury was strongly against Chilman, while in it he practically instructed the jurors to acquit Acheson. When the verdict was delivered C. W. Bell, junior counsel for the defence, demanded that the jury be polled on the Chilman case. This was done, and, in response to the calling of his name, each of the twelve men promptly answered "guilty."

Chilman heard the fateful decision apparently unmoved. Acheson, when told by the juge that he was discharged, left the dock and hurried from the courtroom alone with his ever-present smile somewhat broader than usual.

George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., who had charge of the defence, was not in the court room when the jury brought in its verdict. C. W. Bell, who had worked hard for his clients in the belief that they were both innocent, and who confidently expected the acquittal of both Chilman and Acheson, was keenly disappointed when the verdict adverse to Chilman was rendered.

In discharging Acheson, Justice Teetzel said he agreed with the jury's decision. The prisoner was, nevertheless, still under grave suspicion, and this case should be a lesson to him. While expressing the hope that he was not guilty, Justice Teetzel advised Acheson, if he was guilty, not to rest until the part of the stolen money which he might have received was returned to its rightful owners. Some criticism of these remarks by the judge was expressed as the large crowd filed out of the court room.

Sentence on Chilman was deferred by Justice Teetzel, and it will be probably some day this week when the prisoner learns his fate.

Public interest in the trial of Chilman and Acheson was very keen throughout the proceedings, and every day the court room was packed, while many were unable to gain admittance. Public sympathy was unmistakably in favor of the prisoners, and this fact probably accounts for the murmur of disapproval with which the jury's verdict was received in the court room.

### Robbers Loot Street Car.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 15.—Two armed highwaymen held up a street car on Hastings street in the east end of the city at 11 o'clock Saturday night. After securing all the valuables, which the passengers had, and shooting Conductor William Barker, they escaped in an automobile which they had earlier in the evening stolen from G. E. Torrey, manager for Henry Birks & Co. Yesterday morning the automobile was found in perfect condition standing in the rear of the Cambie street bridge.

It is estimated that the hold-up men got $3,000 in cash and jewelry. Conductor Barker refused to give up his fare box and the robbers fired three shots, one striking him in the back of the head and rendering him unconscious. He was not seriously hurt.

Vasey's grocery store was held up Saturday evening and $60 taken. Two hold-up men were captured last week in the persons of Ralph Munger and J. Afford.

### Young Teacher Ends Life.

Uxbridge, Jan. 15.—Miss Evelyn Baker, who until Christmas taught school at Leaskdale, was in Uxbridge Saturday night until about 10 o'clock, when she was driven to her home by a young man of the town. The family retired, and after they had been in their room for some time, Miss Baker was heard leaving her room and going downstairs. A few minutes after she was found in the pantry taking something, but refused to state what it was.

She again went to her room, and in a short time was heard groaning. When found she was in convulsions, and although Dr. Mellow, who lives quite close, was immediately summoned, she died before the stomach pump could be used. An inquest will be held.

### More Attention to Fruit.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The convention of fruit growers, which is to be held here next month, will, if the fruit men have their way, result in much closer co-operation between the Department of Agriculture and the fruit industry. It is probable that a resolution will be presented and passed favoring the establishment of a fruit division of the Department on much broader lines than those upon which the fruit branch is now conducted.

The Government is said to look with favor upon such a change.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A quick rally owing to big cash sales resulted to-day in a net advance for wheat. Closing figures were a shade to ⅛c higher than last night. Corn finished precisely the same as 24 hours before; oats varying from a shade off to ⅛c up, and hog products at 5c to 15c decline.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ½d lower than yesterday, and on corn ¼d higher to ⅛d lower. Antwerp wheat closed ⅝c lower, Berlin ½c lower, Budapest unchanged.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, new. | 100 | 100 | 99⅝ | 100 | 101⅝ |
| July | 101⅝ | .... | .... | 101⅝ | 101⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May | .... | .... | .... | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 98 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 51 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 88 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 28 | 0 30 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 33 | 0 36 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots | 0 32 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat was quieter, owing to the more favorable advices from the Argentine, and the prices bid showed a decline of 1½d to 3d per quarter. There was some demand from local buyers for American No. 2 yellow corn, and sales were made to arrive at 72½c, ex-track. Oats were firm, under a good demand from both local and outside buyers. Flour is steady under a fair local demand. Bran and shorts are active and firm. Cheese is strong at the recent advance in prices. Receipts for the week were 361 boxes, against 622 a yearago. The demand for butter is increasing, and the tone of the market is firmer. Receipts for the week were 1741 packages, against 1444 a year ago. Eggs active and firm. Receipts for the week were 707 cases, against 1421 a year ago.

Oats—Can. Western, No. 2, 47½c to 48c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Malting, 96c to 98c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15¾c; finest easterns, 14¾c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 29½c to 30½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 31½c to 32c; No. 1 stock, 27c to 28c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country dressed, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Beef, extra India mess, 100s. Pork, prime mess, western, 87s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 56s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 46s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 47s 6d; American refined, 47s 6d. Butter, finest U. S., no stock. Cheese, Canadian, finest white, 74s; do., colored, 74s. Tallow, prime city, 32s; Australian, in tierces, 32s. Turpentine spirits, 38s 9d. Rosin, common, 17s. Petroleum, refined 7d. Linseed oil, 43s 3d. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, 24s 7 1-2d.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Close—May, $1.06½; July, $1.07; No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, $1.05¼; No. 2 northern, $1.04¼; No. 3 wheat, $1.02¼ to $1.02¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47c.

Rye—No. 2, 91½c.

Bran—$22.50 to $22.75.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.90 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.03¾; winter dull; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Scarce; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3 white, 52c; No. 4 white, 52¼c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, hard, $1.06½; No. 1 northern, $1.05½; No. 2 northern, $1.02⅛; May, $1.05⅞ to $1.05¾; July, $1.05¾.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; firm.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active; 50c lower; $5 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9600 head; slow and steady; dairies, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; slow; yearlings, 25c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $7.55; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market weak; beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.30 to $5.85; western steers, $4.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.85; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.45; calves, $6.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow and 5c lower; light, $5.85 to $6.25; mixed, $6 to $6.35; heavy, $6.05 to $6.40; rough, $6.05 to $6.15; good to choice hogs, $6.15 to $6.40; pigs, $4.75 to $5.65; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000; market weak; native, $3.25 to $4.36; western, $3.50 to $5; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.30; lambs, native, $4.75 to $7.15; western, $5.25 to $7.15.

### Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cabled to-day that Birkenhead quotations for cattle dropped one-half cent per pound, compared with those last cabled. States and Canadian steers were from 12 3-4c to 14¼c per pound. Sheep were readily sold at slightly higher prices. Lambs were 16c; wethers, 12 1-2c to 13c, and ewes, 11 1-4c to 11 3-4c per pound.

SINCLAIR'S SINCLAIR'S

Ten Days Special Coat Sale!

In order to reduce our stock of Coats before our annual stock taking we have decided to put on special sale, beginning Monday, Jan. 15th, and for the following Ten Days we will make prices on 124 Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, all this season's styles, that should make coat buying easy for every customer who appreciates real coat bargains.

Here are the Prices we Make for this Sale

7 only, Ladies' Heavy Grey Stripe Tweed Coats, full length styles, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 bust measures, to clear for only, each, .... $3.85
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19 Ladies' Black and Colored Coats, plain cloths and fancy Tweeds, sizes 34 to 42 bust measures; prices up to $12.50 each; your choice only. .... $7.50
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18 Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coats, regular lines up to $22.50, in Grey and Brown, Mixed Colors, marked to clear for only, each .... $12.50
15 Ladies' Plain Cloth Coats, beautifully trimmed with Silk Braiding, colors, Black, Navy, Grey, Fawn and Green, regular prices $25.00; $32.50 and $42.50; to clear at 25% off regular prices.
20 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, made specially for Stout Women, in sizes up to 46 Bust Measure, regular prices $13.50; $15.00; $16.50, and $18.50; now marked to clear at $10.00 and $12.50 each.
7 only, Ladies' Sealette, Plush and Caracul Coats, regular prices $18.50; all very smart styles, to clear your choice only .... $12.50
1 only, Ladies' Sealette Coat, size 36 bust, a very handsome coat, satin lined and braid trimmed, regular price $47.50, sale price .... $36.50
6 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Muskrat Lined, Natural Sable Collars, all wool Broadcloth shells, very special at, each, .... $30.50
We have also about 50 Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats, to clear at equally attractive prices.

Sinclair's January Sale

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The fear of a coal strike has rushed up prices in Britain.

The Government has decided to abandon the Newmarket Canal.

The re-count in the Bellville mayoralty election leaves Mr. Vermilyea's majority of four unchanged.

Wm. R. Taylor, formerly manager of the Hull Electric Railway Co., died at Aylmer, Que., Saturday, aged 46.

The Edmonton hospital was damaged by fire and the patients had to be taken out in intensely cold weather.

Mr. Oswald Hickey's dwelling in Welland was wrecked by an explosion of gas. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey were painfully burned.

U. S. millers would reduce grain rates from the Canadian Northwest to Minneapolis and Duluth. They propose to mill our wheat in bond.

It is reported at Ottawa that the Grand Trunk Pacific will seek for legislation empowering it to make a debenture stock issue of $10,000,000.

The Turkish gunboats at Suez, which arrived at the beginning of the Turco-Italian war and were disarmed, are still at that port and not destroyed as reported.

It is stated that Mr. Finch Miller, city relief officer of Peterboro, has been appointed Indian agent for the Mississauga tribe of Indians of Rice and Mud Lakes.

Through the explosion of the steam boiler at Gravenhurst Sanitarium the the patients had to be removed to the outside cottages. There was some suffering by exposure to the cold.

Damage to the extent of between $30,000 and $40,000 was done by a fire which broke out in a building on McGill College avenue, Montreal, occupied by Montgomery, Ross & Co.

Jean Seguin, the stage hand at the Princess Theatre, Montreal, whose back was broken between two acts of the performance last week when a heavy sand bag used as a counterweight, fell upon him, died Saturday.

### Vinegar Works Burns.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—Fire destroyed the plant and building of the Dominion Vinegar Works at 41 Stuart street west, Saturday afternoon. About $3,000 of the stock was saved. The loss will be about $20,000. Insurance to the amount of only $8,000 was carried on the business. F. H. Yapp, owner of the vinegar works, stated last night, that the plant would probably be rebuilt. The temporary use of the old customs house building has been secured, in which to carry on the business in the meantime.

The cause of the fire is not known, but Mr. Yapp thinks it started from the furnace, as there was no other fire in the building. There was no one in the place when the fire started, and it was not discovered until three o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time it was burning. The firemen had hard work in contending with the flames, and it was six o'clock before they were extinguished.

Joseph Pedlar, a fireman attached to the Bay street station, fell through one of the floors while fighting the fire and was badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

### W. T. R. Preston In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—W. T. R. Preston, some time trade commissioner in the service of the Trade and Commerce Department, has arrived in Ottawa.

Mr. Preston is well known as the former Liberal organizer, turned official, who quarreled with Alfred Jury in England, who was accused by that official of having an interest in the North Atlantic Trading Co., and who was sent to the Far East and subsequently to Holland, and who resigned the moment he heard of the defeat of the Laurier administration.

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2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at - - - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at - - - - - $11.50
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### ORDER FLEET FOR HALIBUT FISHING.

Mr. Geo. H. Collins, managing director of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., Prince Rupert, is at present in England where he will call for tenders for building sixteen fishing Canadians. It has found its way into the Pacific adjacent to the plant next April.

The company will commence business and the vessels must be built and delivered by that time. The company is capitalized at $1,500,000, and the plant will be fitted up with the most modern machinery.

The storage capacity will be fourteen million pounds of fish with a freezing capacity of 110 tons per day.

In an interview Mr. Collins said. With the completion of the G. T. P. fish from the Pacific Coast will be put in the eastern market three days quicker than now. This he explains by the fact that the greatest proportion of fish is caught near Prince Rupert and thence has to be taken to ancouver and Seattle for shipment.

The establishment will give employment to 500 white men, none of whom will be Japanese. White men and Indians only will be employed.

The remaining directors of the company are:—Andrew Kelly, President of the Western Canada Flour Mills, Winnipeg; James Carruthers of Montreal, grain exporter, and Grier Starrett, former manager of the New England Fish Company.

Most girls cannot get near music out of a piano.

SHE GAVE UP HOPE

When Mrs. Joseph Lombard, who lives at 229 Starr street, Brooklyn, wrote this letter in the hope that it would be seen by discouraged women she did something that will be of help to many thousands.

She says: "After suffering for five years from weakness and loss of flesh without finding any relief, I almost gave up hope of ever getting better.

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# BELLEVILLE'S GAS DEPARTMENT; A REPLY TO MR. SINCLAIR

### Manager Gardiner Dissects Mr. Sinclair's Statements—Some Matters of Interest About the Gas Holder Which has Never Yet Held—Where Did the Money Go To?

Belleville, Jan. 15, 1912.

Mr. Editor,—

In reply to Mr. Sinclair's letter of Saturday in defence of the Gas Department, of which I have been Manager for the past five years, I will endeavor to defend the various Gas Committees if you will allow me space.

When I left Belleville at the expiration of Mr. Pearson's lease, eleven years ago, the gas business was in a flourishing condition, so much so that the old company would not renew his lease. On returning six years later, I found things in a very bad state, as every citizen in Belleville will easily recall. This model of a gas works was nothing better than a scrap heap with a leakage of anywhere between 30 and 40 per cent. In fact running on capital, so my chairman, the late Mr. Chas. Green informed me with a debenture debt growing by leaps and bounds. That was the condition of things under the old management, and his committee were honestly plod and his committee were hoenstly plodding along, doing their best, but the gas business is somewhat different to dry goods, etc. Now, Mr. Editor, I woud like to explain to our people in Belleville some facts about the wonderful gas holder of which Mr. Sinclair is so fond, and on which he claims the success of our department depends. I do not wish to contradict his statements, but state emphatically that the capacity of the holder has nothing whatever to do with the gas pressure throughout the city. The holder now in use is heavier and will give a higher pressure than the large one now under order. Five thousand cubic feet in the present holder will give you the same pressure as it would if it held 100,000 cubic feet—it being counterbalanced. The lack of supply, Sir, is due to small services and mains throughout the city, not to the holder capacity. The various committees have endeavored to overcome this. Each year we renew the mains in the most congested districts. The new holder would be a valuable asset to the gas plant. I found a debenture was issued to cover the expense of this holder, the order being given and every arrangement made to have it completed at an early date, but found out the money had been used for some other purpose. This is why, Mr. Editor, the holder was never erected. The funds of the department were in such a bad state that I advised my committee not to proceed to build, for the present at least. You will see, Mr. Editor, that small pipes and lack of pressure is no reflection on the present management. Our pressure is equal to that of other cities. Nine times out of ten the trouble is in defective pipes beyond the meter. In regard to canvassing the city, this is an old idea. The city was canvassed last summer. The comparison made by Mr. Sinclair in regard to our output was unfair, as the towns mentioned were manufacturing centres, while Belleville is not in that class.

I am very familiar with the Woodstock gas plant, which has no resemblance to ours. I am well acquainted with this great American expert, and if the work done here is a sample I would recommend that he be paid to stay away. Now, Sir, as to the merchants on Front street, I feel that they will continue to be loyal to their own industry, as their success, as well as ours, depends on the citizens of Belleville. In conclusion let me say the business is paying, notwithstanding we have reduced the price of illuminating gas twice in two years, after paying all debenture interest and sinking fund.

Yours,
THOS. GARDNER,
Mgr. Gast Dept.

# MARRIAGE LAWS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES

### Obstacles Some Countries put in the way of Those who Would Wed

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A blue book issued by the Foreign Office tells the British subject residing outside British territory how he may get married without returning to British soil. The book is intended to point out the intricacies of marriage laws in foreign countries when one of the parties is an alien.

In Norway no clergyman may perform a marriage ceremony unless both parties prove that they have been vaccinated or have had smallpox. In the same country a guardian may retain his ward's goods and chattels if she should marry without his consent. Marriages between one of orthodox faith and a non-Christian are forbidden.

Parental consent is necessary to marriage in Russia, and if the prospective bridegroom has insulted his parents or grandparents or the bride's parents or grandparents their pardon must be obtained to make the marriage legal.

This rule of obtaining parental consent when the parties are minors obtains in nearly every country, and in some of them the consent of grandparents is necessary. Divorce does not dissolve the matrimonial bond in most Latin countries.

Marriage laws sanctioned by the Byzantine emperors are still in force in Greece. There are many conditions that prohibit marriage there.

Practically any reason that would justify the belief that the marriage would be unhappy, such as riotous or immoral conduct on the part of one of the applicants for a license, is a bar to marriage in Peru, where marked disparity in class and social condition is recognized as an impediment.

Proved immorality and lack of sufficient means to support a wife serve as a bar in Austria. While a marriage between a Christian and a non-Christian is illegal in Austria, a change of faith after marriage in such cases does not validate the union.

# WOMAN WHO HAD MONEY TO BURN

### Her Bundle of Dollar Bills was Consumed by Spontaneous Combustion

Miss Edith Newton, Russel Street, Smith's Falls, was the loser of a large sum of money on Wednesday under most peculiar circumstances. During the afternoon Mrs. George Newton detected the odor of smoke, and was surprised to see smoke issuing from Miss Newton's trunk, which stood in her room. A roll of bills was lying on the tray and these were burning rapidly. The fire in the trunk was quickly extinguished, but not before the contents were badly damaged, and the roll of bills, amounting to $185, was consumed excepting two tens and a five. The portions saved were taken to the bank, and will be sent to Ottawa to be redeemed. The fire is believed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion, the bills being old and greasy, and tightly rolled.

## LITERARY NOTES

Montgomery Schuyler, the well-known writer on architecture, in the February 'Scribner' describes "The New Washington" which has been elaborated in the last ten years along the lines of a definitely conceived plan for the beautification of the national capital. Three new department buildings are to be seen together and harmonized in their architecture, are soon to be undertaken. Peixotto illustrates many of the beauties of the later buildings.

Captain John McAuley Palmer of the general staff of the United States Army, contributes to 'Scribner's Magazine' for February a discussion of "The Insurance of Peace," in which he presents a plea for military efficiency as the best preventative of war. The Civil War has cost nine billions of dollars to date. It might have been prevented, he believes, by an appropriation of five millions per annum from 1850 to 1860.

## I. O. O. F. NOTICE

ALL ODDFELLOWS WELCOME

At joint installation of Belleville and Mizpah Lodge Officers, at Belleville Lodge Rooms, and refreshments and addresses at Mispah Lodge rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 18th.
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# DEATH WITHOUT AID OF CLERGY WAS DESIGNED FOR LOYALISTS

### Interesting Documents for Which the Ontario Bar Association is to Provide a Place of Safe Keeping

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Col. W. N. Ponton, of Belleville, had some precious documents with him when he recently urged before the Ontario Bar Association the necessity for providing some place for the safe-keeping of documents and other antiquarian treasures.

Among other things he had land patents dating back to 1830, with a great seal attached that looked as if it had come over with Christopher Columbus. He also had a polite note from a former Attorney-General announcing that a grant of land had been awarded the addressee, and with the note was an election card, which had accompanied it, and which invited the recipient to favor the Attorney-General with his support in the next election. Pretty discreet electioneering!

Col. Ponton also had some interesting extracts from an old volume, the property of Mrs. Bogert, wife of the Rev. D. F. Bogert, of Belleville, which bears the name of H. D. Jessup, a United Empire Loyalist, on the first page. In these extracts are some of the statutes and treaties which dealt with the property of the United Empire Loyalists back in the troublous times following the American revolution.

The names of several Toronto families figure in these statutes. For instance one which passed the Senate of Assembly of the State of New York, on October 22nd, 1779, provided that Beverley Robinson, Beverley Robinson, the younger, Edward Jessup, Susannah Robinson, wife of Beverley Robinson, and a great number of others, should forfeit all their estate, both real and personal, and further:

> "Shall be and hereby are declared to be forever banished from this State, and each and every one of them who shall at any time hereafter be found in any part of this State, shall be and hereby are adjudged and declared guilty of felony, and shall suffer death as in the case of felony without benefit of clergy."

This act provided that anyone who after the 9th of July, 1776, withdrew from any part of the United States to any place within the power or possession of the King of Great Britain, his fleet or armies, were guilty of overt acts of high treason, for which the penalty was death.

The collection includes also extracts from the "Act for the Immediate Sale of Forfeited Estates," passed on March 10th, 1780. There are extracts also from an act passed on the 30th March, 1781, being an act to more effectually punish adherers to the King of Great Britain within the state, whereby anybody who wrote, printed, or declared or maintained that the King of Great had, or of right ought to have, any authority in the state should be adjudged guilty of felony and should suffer the pains and penalties prescribed by the law in case of felony without benefit of clergy.

This act had this humane provision, that instead of passing the sentence of death upon such malefactors, the court might direct that the offender be sent as soon as conveniently might be, to serve for a term of three years on board of any ship of war belonging to the State of New York.

# SPECIAL SERVICES IN SOME OF THE CITY CHURCHES

The various Methodist pulpits of the city were yesterday occupied by pastors of other churches. In Bridge street, Rev. B. Greatrix, of Oshawa, a former pastor of Holloway street church, preached at both services and to large congregations.

At the Tabernacle church, Rev. W. H. Emsley, of Picton, preached Missionary sermons to congregations which filled the church. His discourses were much appreciated.

In Holloway street church Rev. W. H. Buckler, of Hilton, was the preacher for the day, and his sermons were instructive to those who attended the services.

## BIRTHS

HINCHEY—AT Belleville, on Monday, Jan. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hinchey, a son. 1t

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Puck faced at 8.15 p.m.
Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c

# TRIAL ON TODAY

Some time ago a member of the local police force sought to gain admittance after hours to the bar in connection with the Albion Hotel for the purpose of ascertaining if the law was being observed. It is alleged that the proprietor, Mr. Thos. Haslip, refused to allow the officer to enter the bar. In consequence of his action Mr. Haslip was summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate on a charge of refusing to allow the officer whilst in the discharge of his duties to enter the bar. The case was being tried this afternoon. Mr. W. C. Mikel represented the city in the matter and Mr. Carnew appeared for the defendant.

IN MATCHTOWN.
FORTUNATELY NO FAITH WAS REQUIRED
FOR SHE HAD NONE

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty, old gentleman, who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits she is growing plump on the new diet.

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"I was treated by many different doctors, and they gave me many different medicines, and I spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene would do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

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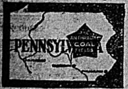

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### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
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### SOME SMALL WRITING

#### Characters So Small That a Microscope has to be Used to Decipher the Work Which Is in Japanese.

For some time there has been shown in San Francisco a piece of paper 13 in. by 7½ in., on which there are written 126,000 words. This writing is the work of Kobo Taishi, a Buddhist of Japan, who lived 1,100 years ago. Before his time his countrymen used only Chinese characters in writing and he evolved the idea of the Japanese alphabet.

The writing on the paper is so fine that a microscope has to be used to decipher the intricate Japanese characters. It is an exact copy of eight books of the Buddhist Bible, and was written by the author as a sort of penance to purify his spirit. It is the property of a descendant of the writer, and has passed as a sacred heirloom from father to son for a thousand years. Every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the document. In a case of white wood is a beautiful lacquered box wrapped in green silk. Within the lacquered box is another made of a very light porous wood that is extensively used in the manufacture of cabinets in which to store treasures. In ths box is the precious writing.

### WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

It is said that every man's definition of the term "gentleman" makes it inclusive of himself. Likewise it is true that each man is prone to believe that his manners are the best in the world. A writer, speaking of ths point, relates the following story. On a man-of-war there was once a reception, and it happened that a distinguished statesman forgot, or did not know, the usual formal salute on coming aboard.

"Who's that lubber what don't tip his skypiece to the skipper?" said a sailor.

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Many exterminator compounds used against bed bugs have a pungent odor and their use is therefore objectionable. Keating's Powder is odorless, stainless and harmless except to insect life—yet it is thoroughly efficient and never-failing. Kills bugs, drives them away and prevents their coming. Sold by all druggists.

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A head full of unsightly gray and faded hair.—Why not have beautiful, natural colored hair, full of life and beauty—keep yourself young looking and fascinating?

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## SPORTING COLUMN.

### WOLGAST'S LOSS

An appendix is a useless sort of thing, doctors say. Adolph Wolgast's was worse than useless; for, when it went on a rampage and had to be knifed, it cost the whirlwind middleweight fight champion not less than $50,000. And it wasn't all surgeons' fees, either.

Wolgast was confronted with one of the happiest outlooks ever enjoyed by a fighter, two days before Thanksgiving Day. Besides good health and a strong right arm, he was confronting the following eventualities:

Bout with Fred Welsh, $10,000.
Bout with Packey McFarland, $15,000.

EARL DENNING
One of the best lightweights on this Continent.

Bout with Knockout Brown, $10,000.
Lesser bouts, all told, $10,000.

This makes a grand total of $55,000. Wolgast expected to complete his clean-up of the championship field in six months. Now, however, Dr. Pollard, who is in charge of Wolgast's case, says that the little fellow positively must not get into the ring again within six months.

It's even money he agrees with the physician that an appendix is worse than useless.

### Browned Crumbs.

Keep all scraps of crust until there is a good quantity; cut off any black bits, and put the rest on a baking-tin in the oven until they are a bright golden brown all over and quite crisp. Then pound them in a mortar, or, if there is not one available, put them between two pieces of paper and crush them with a rolling-pin. Next pass them through a sieve—this ensures them being all of one size. Put them in a tin with a tight-fitting lid.

These crumbs are useful for shaking over boiled ham or bacon, and can often be used for puddings instead of white crumbs, giving the mixture a richer appearance.

### Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

An enterprising inventor has gone into the business of retailing compressed air for cycles and motor-car tyres on the principle of "drop a penny in the slot," the device is a cast-iron pump in a neat box arrangement, which is nailed to telegraph poles and walls in country districts that are frequented by cyclists and motorists. The handle shown in the centre of the box gives a supply of air when turned.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## HOCKEY

### WHAT THE PETES THINK.

The Peterborough Examiner has this to say of Friday night's game:

Belleville has a pretty chunky, hard-checking team with no particular class attached to them; but their peculiar methods made them an awkward proposition to score on. They had considerable speed, but very little team work. On the whole, however, they were stronger than was expected and will give Peterborough a good argument when they play at Brock Street Rink on Tuesday night. For Belleville, LaFleur, in goal, played a splendid game. He is either a remarkable goal-keeper, or else he had all kinds of luck, as he stopped a score of shots, some of them after his defence had been entirely beaten. Wallace and Connolly checked hard and the latter did some nice rushing. Gerow, the rover, was the best of the forward line. The team is more effective on the defensive than on the attack and will not be too easy a proposition even in Peterborough.

The line-up of the local team for this evening here will be as follows: Fitzgerald, goal; Truite, point, Moore, cover point; Wallace, rover; Whalen, centre; Wilson, left wing; Finkle, right wing.

Following is Picton's line-up for to-night's game:—G. Moffatt, goal; G. Jones, point; R. Burns, cover point; A. Ware, rover; E. Hudgins, centre; B. R. Sayers, right wing, B. Cooper, left wing.

Picton Juniors will play here to-night and a fast game is certain.

Trenton Juniors will test the strength of the Frontenacs at Kingston to-night.

Belleville Intermediates will play at Peterborough to-morrow night.

## CURLING

### THE SCOTCH VISITORS.

KINGSTON, Jan. 13.—The outside teams to meet the Scotch curlers when they come here this month, have been chosen. Each member will wear a badge to distinguish him, and each badge will have a button attached to it with the number on it. The following is the list of the outside players who will be present:

Belleville—B. Iler, F. Dolan, J. A. McFee, J. D. Clarke.

Brockville—H. W. Going, H. S. Brown, R. Craig, J. E. Chrysler.

Colborne—Capt. C. E. Redfern, W. A. Finley, H. J. Mayhew, Dr. W. G. Robertson.

Eastern Hospital, Brockville—W. Ferguson, R. L. Stratton, Dr. F. L. Neiley, Dr. J. C. Mitchell.

Napanee—W.C. Smith, J.W. Robinson, J. L. Boyes, J. S. Ham.

Prescott—J. C. Boyd, E. F. Wiser, J. A. MacDam, J. C. Cruthers.

Rockwood Hospital—T. McCammon W. Carr, J. Davidson, J. Dennison.

The teams from the outside places will wear a white ribbon or badge. The members of the local club will wear a red ribbon.

The visiting Scotch curlers will be distinguished by their dark green and gold badge.

A beautiful souvenir in the style of a pamphlet, of interest to the curlers and also their visitors, is now being published, and will be ready when the Scotchmen arrive.

BILLIARDS

### CARNEY BEAT DE ORO.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Jos. Carney, of San Francisco, last night after a remarkably sensational finish, won the final block of 50 points in the contest with Alfred de Oro, thus becoming three cushion champion of the world over the former holder of the Lambert trophy. The final score was:—Carney 150, De Oro 148. Carney ran the last 62 of these points while his opponent made 48.

Couldn't Get Strong

*SEEMED TO HAVE LOST ALL AMBITION, WAS PALE AND ANAEMIC.*

MADE WONDERFUL RECOVERY WHEN DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS WERE USED.

"I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. La Pierre, wife of a well-known resident of Labeniene, "yet I never could get strong like other women. I ate well enough, but somehow blood rich and red I could never make. When I married I took great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. Mrs. Lechance, my neighbor, looked well—she told me her health had been made by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I only thought of pills as a physic, but now I know that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are more, for they quickened my stomach, liver and bowels—made me stouter and stronger, gave me such color in my cheeks as I never had before. They do good to parts in ways I need not mention in this letter, but I sincerely believe Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used at regular intervals by every woman—that's why I write this letter."

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"Just a word about quick tempers," writes a friend. "I hope many of the sisters are honest enough to own up — confession is good for the soul you know. If we were always as ready to own our faults there might be less wrangling in the world. I should like to see my rule a little more practiced. It is, to think twice before I speak, the bitter words that rise to my lips when things do not go right. It works like a charm, too. Of course I am not conceited enough to say that I always practice what I preach, but I am trying to and I know that I am succeeding pretty well. Half the trouble in this world is 'made' trouble, don't you candidly think so? All women can help one another. This is an excellent suggestion, and I commend it to all the readers of this page. excellent suggestion, and I commend it to all the readers of the page, especially in this holiday rush, when tempers are often tried. Think twice before speaking, and remember that many troubles are 'made' troubles.

### Grey County Conservatives.

Markdale, Jan. 13.—The Liberal-Conservatives of East and Centre Grey held their annual meeting here yesterday. An enthusiastic meeting was held. General business was transacted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President N. L. Curry; vice-president, T. D. Carscadden; secretary, W. Turner, treasurer, W. J. Shortill; auditors, C. W. Rutledge and William Lucas.

### Growth of Wealth in Prussia.

Some interesting statistics have just been published showing the increase of wealth in Prussia. In 1903 there were only 80,000 people in Prussia with incomes of over $7,000; while in 1910 there were 104,000. In 1908 1,500,000 people owned property worth $225,000,000. There are 8,300 millionaires in Prussia, and their wealth has increased from $2,500,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 within the last fourteen years. Of course it must be remembered that a German "millionaire" is only worth $250,000 — a million marks.

### Growth of Population in Sweden.

The increase of population in Sweden during the year 1910 was greater than during any of the last ten years, amounting to 51,887, or 9.66 per thousand. As usual the increase has been greater in the large cities than in the provinces. But the growth of population in the smaller industrial centres was not so great as formerly, on account of the crisis of 1907-09 which greatly handicapped both manufacturing and commercial interests.

### Thuh Americans Dont Care for Pantomine.

A story from the Folies Bergere has to do with Sig. Curti, the imported ballet master, who spent half an hour trying to drill into the walnut head of a chorus man a bit of pantomine. At last the chorus man said: "Aw, what's the odds? Thuh Americans don't care for Pantomine, anyhow." "It makes me think," said Curti, "of the old tenor. Broke, down and out, he had been sleeping in the livery stable for three months, when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala at Milan was packed that night. He sang — most painfully — before that vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with drilled unanimity. 'Ahh!' said the old tenor, in the wings. 'Ees eet not painful? Zee Italian people, zey no longer care for Verdi.'"

### Something from his Pen.

A new editor on a country newspaper called on a successful farmer in his vicinity, and assured the latter that the paper would gladly pay for something from his pen. The farmer promised to see what he could do, and the following week an expressman called at the publication office with a young pig. "C.O.D., $10."

### Offhand Definitions.

A limony.—The price of peace.

Laughing stock.—An amateur actor making an attempt at high tragedy.

Political rainbows—The kind usually seen just before the November deluge.

Human nature—Something to blame your excentricities on if you are not like other people.

Becoming pride—Setting a proper valuation on your own abilities and accomplishments — and never cutting prices.

### Attell vs. Kilbane

Negotiations are on for a match of 20 rounds at New Orleans, between Abe Attell, featherweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, the Cleveland lad who seeks Abe's title. There is talk of them meeting at San Francisco, but Kilbane assures that nothing has been settled and if he can come to terms with the New Orleans promoters he will give them the preference." Attell also likes the southern club, where he drew over $11,000 with Frankie Conley. He knows he will draw more with Kilbane. The chances are the match would be staged during the Mardi Gras.

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# PICTON'S JUNIORS WERE NO MATCH FOR BELLEVILLE

## The Prince Edward Boys Played a Good Game, but the Locals were Much Better—Merits of the City Boys' Play and What it Lacked—A Big Crowd Cheered the Home Team to Victory—How the Game was Won

The expected happened last night, when the Belleville and Picton Junior hockey teams met in an O.H.A. match in the Arena here. Belleville won, and won decisively, in a game which was not so one-sided, in a general way, as the score would indicate. The Picton boys, who were lighter than their opponents, were fairly fast—their right wing man in particular—they were good stick handlers, and they played a nice combination; but their defence was weak, and had not their goalkeeper played an extra good game there is no saying what the score would have been, for it fairly rained pucks about the Picton goal at frequent intervals.

The local boys played in their true form and demonstrated that they are easily good enough to have beaten Kingston last Wednesday night had all the team been in condition. They are fast and clever, but in some points they are lacking, as was observed by an expert who witnessed last night's game. Their shooting, he observed, could be improved very much by practice; they do not at all times check back as quickly as they might; and their combination is not so good as it might be, as one or two of their fastest skaters are inclined to "hog" the puck. With these faults corrected, they are of championship calibre, for they are as fast as they make them, and their defence is strong.

The game was a very clean one, the penalties imposed being few and slight. Unfortunately, however, Sayers, of the Pictons, was struck in the mouth by the puck near the end of the first half and had to retire for the rest of the game. Wilson was put off to even up.

It is but just to the visitors to say that they are clever boys and play a nice game. If they remain together they should a year hence be a very strong aggregation.

Mr. Henry Burgoyne's handling of the game left nothing to be desired.

### The Details

At about 8.20 Mr. Harry Burgoyne, of Toronto, the official referee, sent here to referee the game, rang the bell which called the players to action. Whalen, as centre for Belleville, and Hudgins, who played a like position for Picton, crossed sticks. The rubber was placed between them, and the game was on. At the commencement it was apparent that, while the visiting team were fair hockeyists, they were unable to stand the pace set by their opponents. After two minutes of actual play the rubber was sent into the Picton net to the delight of nearly all who were in attendance. Play was resumed and once more it was about the Picton goal, and in one and a half minutes another goal was scored by the home team. Picton then made a determined effort to stem the tide, but were unable to do so. The third goal for Belleville was soon secured. Two minutes after the local team had made their third goal Picton players secured the rubber, made a rush down the ice and, by good combination play, landed the rubber into their opponents' net. This proved to be the only goal they were able to secure in the first half, while Belleville added four more to their list, making the score at half time 7 to 1 in their favor and secured such a decided lead as to ensure them a victory. Shortly before time was up in the first half of the game, Sayers, the right wing player of the Picton team, was hit by the puck upon the upper lip and nose with such force as to cause his retirement. It was anticipated that he would be able to continue play in the second half, but such was not the case. His nose was severely injured, his upper lip cut and he also suffered the loss of a gold tooth. Wilson, left wing player for the local team, was relieved from playing so as to balance the numbers of players on each team.

### Second Period

After the usual few minutes' rest, the boys were again called out to commence the second half of the game. Belleville boys were again upon their mettle and were apparently determined to make the score as large as possible. In a few minutes Wallace secured the rubber, and, by a well directed shot, found the net. Picton secured the next goal, which proved to be their limit, although at various times they made a determined effort to score. Goal after goal was scored by the local team until the score in the second half equalled that of the first half, namely 7 to 1 in their favor. When the bell sounded to stop play the score was 14 to 2 in favor of Belleville, and the delight of the spectators was manifested by joyous demonstrations.

### Notes

All the members of the local team played grandly the parts assigned to them, in fact all did so well that it would be unwise to designate any particular player. The boys are improving daily and are looked upon as winners of this district.

The ice was in excellent condition and the lighting of the rink, as expressed by all visitors, cannot be surpassed.

During the progress of the game the penalties were not as numerous as usual. In this respect Picton were the greater offenders.

### The Officials

The officials of the game were as follows:

A. Lafleur, goal umpire for Belleville; A. R. Chestnut, goal umpire for Picton.

Sandy Burrows, timekeeper for Belleville, and Mr. Ferguson timekeeper for Picton.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

| *Belleville.* | *Position.* | *Picton.* |
|---|---|---|
| Fitzgerald | Goal | Moffatt |
| Tuite | Point | Jones |
| Moore | Cover Point | Burns |
| Wallace | Rover | Ware |
| Whalen | Centre | Hudgins |
| Finkle | Right Wing | Sayers |
| Wilson | Left Wing | Cooper |

### BEAT FRONTENACS AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Jan. 15.—In one of the most sensational games played here this year the Trenton junior O.H.A. team defeated Jim Sutherland's bunch to-night by the score of 8 to 6.

For the first half Trenton was on the aggressive and the half finished 6 to 1. In the second period the Frontenacs, warmed up by some of Sutherland's "nervilene," pressed Trenton hard and pulled up the score as indicated. The game was very fast and exciting. The teams:—

Trenton—Goal, Young; point, Lobery; cover, Armstrong; rover, Loman; centre, Tripp; right wing, Sprintall; left wing, Gorman.

Frontenacs—Goal, Cooke; point, Stanton; cover, Campbell; rover, Partell; centre, Davidson; wings, McGuire and Gunn.

### 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

# BOMB THROWN AT CHINESE PREMIER

## Premier Escaped Injury, But Two Men of His Escort Were Killed

(Intelligencer Special)

PEKIN, China, Jan. 16.—Yuan Shi Kai narrowly escaped assassination at noon to-day when a bomb was thrown at him just as he left the Imperial palace. The Premier's horses and six men were killed, but Yuan himself escaped injury. It is understood the Premier had just closed an agreement with the Royal Family whereby all authority of government was delegated to him.

### ROBBED AND SHOT

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16.—An armed footpad late last night held up Mrs. S. M. Fraser, 508 English St., took her money and watch and chain, and shot her in the back as she turned away. Her corset steel deflected the bullet. The wound is not serious. A young domestic was also robbed, but not hurt, apparently by the same man.

### NOTED WRITER DEAD

(Intelligencer Special)

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry Labouchere, the editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here this morning. Bronchitis was the cause of death. Mr. Labouchere was in his 80th year, having been born in London in 1831, and was the eldest son of the late John Labouchere of Broome Hall, Surrey.

### SENATOR McKAY DEAD.

**Member of Red Chamber From Nova Scotia Died Monday.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—News of the death of Senator Thomas McKay has been received from Truro, N.S., and the flag on the House of Commons is at half-mast to-day.

He was a Conservative and was elevated to the Senate in 1881. He was born in Pictou County in January, 1829, and was first elected to the Commons in 1874.

# SHOCKING SEQUEL TO ELOPEMENT

## Injured Husband Deliberately Murders Betrayer's Father

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 15.—J. B. Snead, the millionaire Amarillo banker, whose wife eloped to Winnipeg, Man., with A. G. Boyce, jr., shot and killed the father of Boyce. Snead followed his wife and Boyce, jr., to the Manitoba city, and induced the woman to return home with him. Saturday night, the elder Boyce, who was in his 73rd year, was sitting, unarmed in the lobby of the Metropolitan Hotel, when Snead walked into the room from the front street, and, approaching the cattleman, pulled a revolver from his pocket and put four bullets into his abdomen. Boyce died an hour later in the hospital.

Snead refused to accept bail, realizing that he would be safer in custody. He gave out a statement, in which he said:—"When a man is persecuted and goaded in his family affairs few blame him if he goes to extremes. I have suffered a thousand hells. I loved my wife, and they stole her. I would willingly have given my own life to have avoided the entire affair. Captain Boyce and I have been friends for years, until this came up."

# KING'S EXPLOITS AS A BIG GAME HUNTER

## Brings Down a Tiger and Bear With Right and Left Barrels.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Photographs of King George's shooting expeditions in Nepal have now arrived in England and reproductions appear in this morning's Daily Mirror. They do not throw any light upon the King's reported exploits with his gun though The Mirror say that he added another record to his long list of shooting successes. Out of a total bag of thirty-nine tigers, twenty-four fell to the King's gun, while the report says also that he brought down a tiger and bear with the left and right barrels.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### FLEW THE COOP.

William Renfrew, who was to have appeared in police court yesterday to answer to a charge of theft of a pair of rubbers and a cap, has evidently left the city. A warrant for his arrest was issued, but up to the present he has not been located.

### JUDGMENT DEFERRED.

The case of Mr. Thomas Haslip, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, who is charged with having on the night of December 23rd refused to allow certain police officers to inspect his bar after hours, was concluded yesterday afternoon. After argument had been heard by Mr. Carnew on behalf of the accused, and Mr. Mikel, K.C., on behalf of the city, Magistrate Masson reserved judgment until Wednesday next.

### CEMETERY COMPANY MEETS.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Cemetery Company was held yesterday and the reports presented were adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—S. Masson.

Sec.-Treas.—J. P. Thomas.

Ground Committee—J. L. Tickell, J. W. Walker and J. McKeown.

Directors—W. B. Riggs, W. B. Robinson, B. Mallory and S. A. Gardner.

The other officers are members of the Board of Directors.

Caretaker of grounds—S. J. Wedden.

### PENNY BANKS.

The Toronto News of yesterday says: With a view to the adoption of a Penny Bank system in Belleville, the Belleville School Board sent two teachers, Messrs. D. Barragar and A. C. Wilkin to Toronto this morning to obtain information as to how the system is worked in Toronto. Other work was suspended for an hour at Dufferin and Church street schools in order to allow the visitors to witness the system in actual operation.

### WHERE IS THE HACK?

Mr. A. Burgoyne reports to the police that an old hack which was his property, was recently taken from a shed on Front Street, where it had been temporarily placed.

### A LENGTHY CASE.

The case of the young man Robert Logan, who is charged with indecently assaulting a little girl, was continued before Magistrate Masson this morning, but was not concluded. It will be continued on Friday next.

### GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Mr. J. F. Chapman has been appointed general manager of the Thousand Island Railway Company and the Oshawa Railway Company. He will be in charge of the operating and traffic department, with headquarters at Gananoque. Mr. Chapman is a brother of Mr. A. M. Chapman, the genial and popular County Clerk, and Mr. E. R. Chapman at the G.T.R. station at Belleville. The new manager was born at Frankford, Sidney Township, and has followed railroad work for 25 years. His many friends will unite with The Intelligencer in extending congratulations.

### A LIVE SOCIETY.

The Baptist Church Young People's Society is having capital meetings every Monday night this winter and reflects great credit on its officers and committees. They are all alive and activity to their finger tips. The meeting last night was largely attended in spite of the counter attractions of sleighing parties and a hockey match. Miss Peck led the meeting in an able manner, and the topic, "How to win young people to the Church and Christ," was heartily discussed. The able pianist, Miss Nurse, had prepared a suitable song service, which was one of the features of the evening. Plans were formulated in committee for a sleighing party to be held on a moonlight night in the near future. Watch the papers.

# JANUARY SALE

OF

## Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats

A Splendid Lot of Cloth Coats to go on Sale Tuesday Morning at

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About fifty Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats, made from choice materials in black, navy, green, brown, etc.; splendid, warm coats in a good range of sizes; to go on sale Tuesday morning at .......... $3.98

## Children's Red River Coats $4.98

A limited number of GIRLS' RED RIVER COATS, made from best quality navy blue blanket cloth, with scarlet trimmings and sash; our regular $7.50 coats for only .......... $4.98

## Big Bargains in Ladies' Fur Coats

We have in stock a few Ladies' Fur Coats that we are determined to clear regardless of profit. They are made from finest skins, with best satin linings, and wonderful bargains at the prices.

For instance.

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| 1 only PERSIAN LAMB COAT, fine quality; regular $140.00 for | $100 |
| 2 only RUSSIAN LAMB COATS, with large collars and revers of Western Sable, regular $65.00 for | $50.00 |
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| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT; regular $37.00 for | $25.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT, regular $30.00 for | $15.00 |
| 1 only PERSIAN PAW COAT, regular $35.00 for | $25.00 |

We are offering splendid bargains in Ladies' and Children's Fur Neckpieces and Muffs. Don't miss them.

## January Whitewear Sale

Hundreds of prudent buyers have taken advantage of the splendid savings offered by our Whitewear sale. Beautiful new Undergarments for ladies and children, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, etc., etc., made from finest materials with dainty trimmings of lace, embroidery and tucking, are shown at exceedingly low prices. Just a hint:

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| Corset Covers | 25c, 35c, 38c to $3.50 |
| Drawers | 25c, 29c, 38c to $3.75 |
| Underskirts | 50c, 75c, 89c to $6.00 |
| Gowns | 59c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.75 |
| Infants' and Children's Dresses | 50c to $6.00 |

## Special Values in Cottons and Linens for the January Sale

### Bleached English Sheetings

Heavy quality pure bleached ENGLISH SHEETING, plain and twilled, full 81 inches wide; regular 40c, special for January Sale .......... 33c yard

### Bleached English Cotton

400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price .......... 9c yard

### Unbleached Cotton

500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengal finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale .......... 7c yard

### Bleached Damask Table Cloths

A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1 2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave, imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

### Hemmed Pillow Cases

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, of heavy English cotton, full pillow size, 2 inch hem; special January Sale price .......... 39c pair

### Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Ready-made Pillow Cases of heavy English cotton, beautifully hemstitched, full pillow size for January Sale .......... 70c and 75c pair

### Embroidered Pillow Cases

Handsomely Embroidered Pillow Cases in heavy English cotton, with hemstitched ends; for January Sale .......... $1.00 and $1.25 pair

### Linen Pillow Cases

PILLOW CASES of heavy Irish linen, beautifully embroidered, hemstitched ends, full size; for January Sale .......... $1.75 pair

## REMNANTS

A splendid lot of Remnants of all kinds, including Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Embroideries, Ribbons, etc., etc., on sale at bargain prices.

## January Sale Prices on Woollen Blankets

We have an unusually well assorted stock of the best makes of white and grey Wool Blankets at remarkably close prices for the January Sale.

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| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $3.50 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $4.25 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 68x82, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $4.75 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 70x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $5.50 |
| Extra fine White Wool Blankets in 7 lb., 8 lb. and 9 lb. weights, at | $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $2.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $3.25 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $3.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86, weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $4.55 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $1.90 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $2.25 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $2.65 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86., weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $3.00 |

## Boys' Overcoats $5.00, regular values $6.50 and $7.00

Odd lines of BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS, made from fine tweeds, good styles, splendidly made and lined; sizes 28 to 32; worth regularly $6.50 and $7.00, on sale at .......... $5.00

## Men's Suits $7.95

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Beginning Saturday morning we are placing articles mentioned below on sale.

**Ladies' Chambray, Print and Wrapperette House Dresses**

any color, sizes 36-38 only, marked below manufacturer's price, at $1.00 to $1.75—dresses that we have sold regularly at $2.25 and $3.00 each.

**Ladies' Waists in Print and Wrapperette**

Sizes 36-38-42, at 45c., 50c., 55c., and 60c. each. Great Bargains, every one.

**Ladies' Dressing Sacques**

2 only, both size 36; navy blue and mauve; finished with satin

$1.00 EACH.

**This is the Largest Item of the Whole Sale**

20 Genuine Eiderdown Kimonos, in shades of mauve, green, navy, purple, red, pink, sky and grey, at prices that are mere shadows of original prices. One in particular of red and white Eiderdown trimmed with red satin and cord which was sold to us at $60.00 per dozen, to be sold at $4.50 each. This is just a sample of the bargains in this line.

Children's Fancy Eiderdown Kimonos in quaint childish patterns which display geese, kittens, etc., in sizes, 6 yrs., 8 yrs. and 10 yrs., at 90c., $1.00, $1.15, $1.25 each.

Ladies' Light Weight Eider and Crepe Kimonos in long and short lengths, at 50c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00.

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## DEATH'S CALL

### CLINTON WAY.

On Friday last Mr. Clinton Way, a wine clerk at the Anglo-American Hotel, in this city, was taken ill and, despite all that medical skill could suggest, he passed away yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the bowels. Deceased, who was but 25 years of age, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Way, who reside in the 4th concession of Thurlow Township, where he was born. Deceased had lived in Belleville for some time. He was a young man who was universally respected, and his demise is sincerely regretted by a host of friends. The remains were to-day taken to his late home in Thurlow. In addition to the parents, three brothers, one sister and a half-brother survive. The brothers are Grant P., of this city; S. C., of Thurlow, and W. E., of Foxboro; Charles Gardner, of Foxboro, is a half-brother The sister, Miss Annie, resides home. To the grief-stricken family will be extended the heartfelt sympathy of many relatives and friends.

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The "birds of a feather" that "flock together" do not belong to the penguin family, as they are entirely destitute of feathers, having for a covering a kind of stiff down. Another penguin peculiarity is that it swims not on, but under, water, never keeping more than its head out, and when fishing coming to the surface at such brief and rare intervals that an ordinary observer would almost certainly mistake it for a fish.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

The man who "knocks" his own town has a poor conception of the duties of citizenship.—St. Thomas Journal.

There has been a serious outbreak of rabies in St. Thomas, Ont., where a number of people have been bitten by rabid dogs. Watch your canines!

The death of Senator McKay, of Nova Scotia makes two vacancies in that body. The deceased Senator was a Conservative, 73 years of age. He served as a member of the Commons from 1874 until his appointment in 1881 to the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Hearst has done well to decide that hereafter no more college students will be appointed as fire-rangers during the summer vacation, but that only experienced men, skilled in woodcraft will be appointed. The duty of safeguarding the province's forest wealth against fire is too important to be entrusted to youthful amateurs.—Hamilton Herald.

"Give a man a banquet, and a woman a new gown, and each is happy," remarked McBromide.

"Treat 'em like a Christmas goose, you mean," corrected his friend.

"Like a Christmas goose? I don't get you."

"Why stuff 'em and dress 'em."—Boston Journal.

It must be edifying to the ordinary citizen of the United States to read Andrew Carnegie's "gloat" over having done John D. Rockefeller out of some hundreds of millions of dollars in connection with a deal in ore lands while at the same time meditating that these ore lands primarily belong to the people of the United States, just as the water powers in Ontario belong to the people of Ontario. These few hundred millions of dollars would have enabled the people of the United States to build libraries for themselves, instead of accepting them as gratuities from Mr. Carnegie.—Ottawa Citizen.

A pitiful thing occurred at a recent hockey match through the strange survival of the pristine but absurd theory that frost-bites are to be cured by the application of snow, and further, by rubbing snow on the part. It is true that when a frozen member is brought into the house the use of snow or tap water relieves the pain by reducing the speed with which the blood finds its way into frozen and injured vesicles. But the very opposite is necessarily the effect in below zero conditions out of doors. Thawing snow gives forth cold. Ice cream is produced by snow or ice being thawed by means of salt, thus creating freezing conditions. If the snow applied melts on the body through the heat of the body it creates freezing conditions about it, and can only aggravate frost-bite. If the conditions are so cold as to cause hard snow to be rubbed upon the injured part, serious injury can be done to it, besides aggravaitng the evil. It is strange how pertinacious this paradoxical heresy is.—Montreal Witness.

Teacher—"Now, Bobby, don't you know where bad boys go?"

Bobby—"Yes ma'am, across their mother's knee."

### HIS HAPPY HOME.

She sews the buttons on his shirt,
And darns his socks with care,
She never fails to be alert
His every woe to share.
She lays his night-clothes on the bed
And turns the covers down.
She never fills his heart with dread
By a suspicious frown.

She gives him what he likes to eat,
And never makes complaint;
And there is never when they meet
A hint of cold restraint.
Her faith in him is deep and great,
She courts his least caress.
When he gets home to dinner late
There is no bitterness.

She never scolds because the folk
Next door have more than they.
On him she pauses to invoke
God's blessing day by day.
She strives in every way to ease
The burdens of his life;
You may have guessed ere this that she's
His mother, not his wife.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

According to reports, there are now 270 active volcanoes in the world—not including the political spell-binders.

When his Satanic majesty wants anything done that he is ashamed to do himself, he turns the job over to a hypocrite.

## ALLEGED HITCH IN TRENT POWER

### It Has No Foundation—Commission Will Buy if it is Expedient

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—It is reported here that there is a hitch in the negotiations between the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Electric Power Company looking to the purchase of the plant of the latter concern in the Trent Valley water power system. The "man behind" the latter company is Mr. T. B. Macauley, managing director of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Montreal, who represents the majority of the holders of the $4,000,000 bonds. Mr. Beck at a meeting in Peterborough before the voting on the by-law stated that the bondholders would likely sell. The story is that this intimation was based on a conversation Mr. Beck had with Mr. Macauley, in which it was stated that the Electric Power Company would sell out to the Hydro-Electric for $4,000,000.

On this assumption, it is said, Mr. Beck returned to Toronto and submitted the proposition to Sir James Whitney. He was then assured that the Ontario Government would go ahead with the extension of the system on this figure, and as a result his estimates submitted to the municipalities which voted on Hydro-Electric by-laws on New Year's Day, were also compiled on the basis that the Ontario Government scheme could take over the Electric Power Company at the four million dollar offer.

It now appears, according to well-authenticated information, that the Electric Power Company is unwilling to sell out at the figure first mentioned, and that it will demand one considerably higher. There is, of course the chance that, under arbitration this might be secured. If by any means the company is able to force the Hydro-Electric to raise its purchase price, it might follow that the latter could not afford to sell power to Peterborough and other municipalities interested at the figure proposed in the by-laws approved by them last New Year's.

The question would be as to whether a complete new set of by-laws would have to be submitted to these municipalities. There was, it is said no written agreement between Mr Beck and Mr. Macauley as to the amount which the company would ask of the commission for the surrender of its valuable assets.

"I don't want to deny anything," said Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, when called up over the long distance telephone to London by the Toronto Star "but your man got it wrong. The figures on which the municipalities voted were based on the Hydro Commission's own waterpowers secured from the Government. There is no need for any new votes or any increase in prices.

"The Electric Power Company came to us; we didn't go to the Electric Power Company. When I was in Ottawa seeing the Government about securing water powers the company asked me if the Province would buy them out. I told them that if, after investigation by engineers and auditors, we found that it would be worth while as an investment, we would do so.

"Is it true that the four million dollar figure was mentioned, and that the company is now trying to hold up the Hydro-Electric Commission?" "The company can't hold us up. We have power to acquire them if we want to do so. As a matter of fact no figure has been definitely mentioned. Matters haven't progressed beyond the mere suggestion of the company that we take over their plant."

"Would you say then that it is not vital that you acquire the company?"

"As I've said, if it's vital we can easily do so, but our own water powers are sufficient."

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## SIDNEY COUNCIL

Town Hall, Sidney,
Monday, Jan. 8th, 1912.

The following persons duly elected (by acclamation) filed their declarations of qualifications and declarations of office with the Clerk and took their seats:

Charles Ketcheson, Reeve; Alexander S. White, Deputy Reeve, Chas. Vanderwater, Councillor; John W. Hess, Councillor; George A. Rose, Councillor.

A communication was read from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, requesting a grant.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the usual grant of $5 be made to the above hospital.—Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. S. Howell, Manager of the Molsons Bank, Frankford, thanking the Council for the Township of Sidney account for the past year and requesting a renewal of same

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Hess, that the Township of Sidney account be left with the Molsons Bank at Frankford for 1912.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Rose, that no action be taken re. request of William Smith for the purchase of two trees on road between the 5th and 6th concessions, Sidney.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hess, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the following accounts be paid:—G. E. Sine (for Mrs. Wanamaker) $18.00; Porter & Carnew, Solicitors, $5.00; Wm. Holland, (balance of salary as Township Officer), $36.75; E. S. Waite, (sheep killed by dogs), $10.00; George Chisholm (sheep valuator 1 day) $3.00; The Municipal World (6 subscriptions) $5.00; James Fargey (conveyance for George Palliser to House of Refuge) $2.50.—Carried.

The Reeve presented a petition from Hiram Rosebush and 46 others requesting Council to open and continue the road between the eighth and ninth concessions of the Township of Sidney, up to the line of lots 12 and 13 and to also open a side line between lots 12 and 13 to continue the public travel road to an established road.

Moved by Mr. Vanderwater, seconded by Mr. Hess, that no action be taken re. above petition from Hiram Rosebush and 46 others.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the Road Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to remove obstructions on Concession between the 7th and 8th concessions running west from the Frankford to Stirling gravel road on the east side of the Trent river to the Trent river, in the Township of Sidney, under the provisions of By-law No. 514.—Carried.

The following By-laws were passed through their various stages, signed, sealed and numbered 623, 624 and 625 consecutively:

A bylaw to appoint members of the Local Board of Health, a Medical Health Officer and a Sanitary Inspector.

Members of the Board of Health—Chas. Ketcheson, M. F. Sullivan, Wm. Juffin, James Harry and A. M. Chapman (Secretary).

Medical Health Officer—Dr. H. V. Malone, Frankford.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. H. Weese, Frankford.

A by-law to appoint Township Assessors—Frank Spafford and Thos. H. Ketcheson, assessors.

A by-law to appoint Township Auditors—Clement H. Ketcheson and Chas. W. Meyers, Auditors.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the usual advance of $300.00 be made to the road superintendent.—Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until Monday, March 25th, at 10 a. m.

A. M. CHAPMAN,
Township Clerk.

The following is the track-laying situation on the Grand Trunk Trunk Pacific Railway, West of Winnipeg, period ending December 14, 1911:—Main line, end of track 1071.2 miles west of Winnipeg; Alberta Coal Branch, end of track 25.6 miles south of Balcarres; Tofield-Calgary branch end of track 105.3 miles south of Tofield; Young-Prince Albert branch end of track 67.3 miles north of Young; Moose Jaw branch end of track 1.1 miles from Regina; Mountain Division steel laid to mouth of tunnel at miles 104 east of Prince Rupert. In addition to the above branch from Fort William to Graham, Ont., a distance of 200.6 miles is completed and in operation, connecting at Graham with the main line of the National Transcontinental to Winnipeg.

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Pin your faith to some people and they'll use the pin to stick you.

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Rayo Jr.........$2.00

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Robena Todd, a maiden lady, died in this city this afternoon. An obituary notice will appear to-morrow.

The only occupant of the police cells last night was a tramp.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

OFFICE STATIONERY—When buying your supply use Rugby Bond for your letter heads, statements and envelopes. A splendid paper at moderate cost. Consult Mr. Warham, Intelligencer Job Dept. J5,30t

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POSTPONED AUCTION SALE.

Valuable farm stock, implements, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, hay, machinery, grain, etc., on Jan. 18, 1912, lots ten and eleven, 9th concession of Thurlow. Sale commences at 12 noon sharp. Andrew Wilson, auctioneer, Fred W. H. Sloan, owner. 1t

And most of the things we get for nothing soon find their way to the dump.

Many a woman devotes more time to improving her complexion than her reputation.

It's easy for a man to go wrong if he has no particular aim in life.

## "USE & OCCUPANCY" INSURANCE

A number of merchants were burned out in London last November. Their stocks were insured but they lost their Christmas trade and the profits they would otherwise have made. They might have insured against such loss by taking out a "Use & Occupancy" policy in the Liverpool & London & Globe. Have you such a policy? If not enquire from one of the Company's agents and secure proper protection.

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The Iron Tonic Laxative.

50c a bottle.

Ask us about it.

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DRUG STORE

## THE WEATHER

Fair and very cold to-day.

Wednesday—Some light snowfalls, chiefly at night.

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| Highest ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 8 |
| Lowest ... ... ... ... ... | *8 | 2 |

* Below zero.

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**Put your Christmas money into a Diamond!**

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In packages, 10c.

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Genuine Eastern Townships.

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For making white soups without meat. Finest quality. (Pink).

**Fancy Biscuits**

Ginger Wafers, Cambridge Wafers, Shortbread, Oswego Biscuits, Water Wafers, Carmencita, etc., etc.

Delicious Teas and Coffee.

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Mrs. Roy G. Stafford will receive on Thursday, Jan. 18th, for the first time, at her home 273 William St.

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Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere.

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We carry the above line in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Tan Calf, Storm Calf, Dongola and Pat. Colt in Blucher or Button.

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Tuesday morning we put on sale a lot of about 300 yards of fine Swiss

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in the most beautiful designs we have ever shown. Widths from 20 to 30 inches, in loom ends of 6 3-4 to 10 yards; regular values from $1.00 to $1.50; all at one price while it lasts

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
Foxboro Branch open Thursdays and Fridays.

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PRESIDENT — — SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN.
VICE-PRESIDENT — — JONATHAN HODGSON
GENERAL MANAGER — — E. F. HEBDEN.

Paid-up Capital .......... $ 6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits .......... 5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911 .......... 63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911 .......... 81,928,961

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General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. We give special attention to Savings Accounts. One Dollar only is necessary to open an account. Interest allowed at highest Bank Rate, and added twice a year without application or presentation of passbook. No delay in withdrawals. Two or more persons may open a joint account, and either party can withdraw money.

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# The GOOSE GIRL

## By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Gretchen and Leo are to wed after the vintage. Hans Grumbach of America reaches Dreiberg.

Carmichael took the papers, frowning slightly. The consul went over the papers.

"You will have no trouble going about with those," Carmichael said listlessly. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"There is only one thing," answered Grumbach. "It will be a great favor."

"What do you wish?"

"An invitation to the military ball at the palace after the maneuvers," quietly.

Carmichael sat up.

"I am afraid you are asking something impossible for me to obtain," coldly.

"Ah, Mr. Carmichael, it is very important that I should be there. I can give you no explanations. I wish to attend this ball. I do not care to meet the grand duke or any one else. Put me in the gallery where I shall not be noticed."

"That might be done. But you have roused my curiosity. You have some purpose?"

"A perfectly harmless one," said Grumbach, mopping his forehead.

This movement brought Carmichael's eye to a scar on the back of his visitor's head. Grumbach acknowledged the stare by running his finger along the subject.

"I came near passing in my checks the day I got that," he volunteered. "Everybody looks at it when I take off my hat. I've tried tonics, but the hair won't grow there."

"Where did you get it?"

"At Gettysburg."

Carmichael was no longer indifferent. He gave his hand.

"I've got a few scars myself. What regiment?"

"The —th cavalry, New York."

"What troop?" with growing excitement.

"C troop."

"I was captain of B troop in the same regiment. Hurrah! Work's over for the day. Come along with me, Grumbach, and we'll talk it over downstairs in the Black Eagle. You're a godsend. C troop! Hanged if the world doesn't move things about oddly. I was in the hospital myself after Gettysburg—a ball in the leg. And I've rheumatism even now when a damp spell comes."

So down to the tavern they went, and there they talked the battles over, sundry tankards interpolating. It was "Do you remember this?" and "Do you recall that?" with diagrams drawn in beer on the oaken table.

"But there's one thing, my boy," said Carmichael, "the odds were on our side or we'd be fighting yet."

"That we would."

"But you're from this side of the water?"

"Yes; went over when I was twenty-two, I'm from Bavaria."

Grumbach circled the room. All the near tables were vacant. The Black Eagle was generally a lonely place till late in the afternoon. Grumbach touched the scar tenderly. Could he trust this man? Could he trust any one in the world? The impulse came to trust Carmichael, and he did not disregard it.

"I was born in this very street," he whispered.

"Here?"

"Sh! Not so loud. Yes, in this very street. But if the police knew I wouldn't be worth that!" with a snap of the fingers.

"But what does this all mean? Can I help you in any way?"

"No; no one can help me."

"But why come back?"

"Who can say what a man will do? Don't question me. Let be. I have said too much already."

"But your name?"

Grumbach laughed unmusically. "Grumbach is as good as another. Listen. When I left Dreiberg there was a reward of a thousand crowns for me dead or alive."

Carmichael was plainly bewildered.

"You were mad to return."

"I know it. I couldn't help it. Oh, don't look like that! I never hurt anybody unless it was in battle"—naively. "Now, what has happened since I went away? I have dared to ask questions of no one?"

Carmichael, strangely attracted and trustful of his questioner, gave him a brief summary of events, principal among which was the amazing restoration of the Princess Hildegarde. To describe the Princess Hildegarde was not only an easy task but a pleasant one to Carmichael.

"So she is gentle and beautiful? Why not? Ach! You should have seen her mother. She was the most beautiful woman in all Germany, and she sang like one of those Italian nightingales. The king of Jugendheit wanted her, but she loved the grand duke. So the Princess Hildegarde has come back to her own? God is good!"

"Well," said Carmichael, beckoning to the waitress and paying the score, "if any trouble arises send for me. You don't look like a man who has done anything very bad." He offered his hand again. Grumbach pressed it firmly, and there was a moisture in his eyes.

Grumbach declined Carmichael's invitation to lunch and immediately sought his own room. Once there he closed the shutters and opened his battered trunk. From the false bottom he took out a small bundle. Mad fool that he had been! How many times had he gazed at these trinkets in these sixteen or more years! How many times had the talons of remorse gashed his heart!

MAD FOOL THAT HE HAD BEEN!

Two little yellow shoes, like two butterflies; a little cloak trimmed with ermine, a golden locket shaped like a heart!

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Grumbach was very fond of music. There was nothing at the opera, so he decided to spend the earlier part of the evening in the public gardens.

Subsequently he found himself standing beside a young vintner and his peasant sweetheart. Their hands secretly met and locked behind their backs. Grumbach sighed. He would always go his way alone.

The girl turned her head. She loosened the vintner's hand.

"Do not mind me, girl," said Grumbach, his face broadening.

The girl laughed easily and without confusion. Her companion, however, flushed under his tan, and a scowl ran over his forehead.

The band was playing "Les Huguenots," and the girl hummed the air.

A hand was put upon Grumbach's shoulder authoritatively. The police officer who had examined his passports that morning stood at Grumbach's elbow.

"Herr Grumbach," he said quietly, "his excellency the chancellor has directed me to bring you at once to the palace."

"To the palace?" Grumbach's face was expressive of great astonishment. "My passports were wrong in some respect?"

"Oh, no, herr. They were correct."

Grumbach roused his mind energetically.

"But whatever can the chancellor want of me?"

"That is not my business. I was simply sent to find you. His excellency is always interested in German Americans."

"Shall we go at once?" asked Grumbach. "I never expected to enter the palace of the Grand Duke of Ehrenstein," Grumbach added. "It will be something to tell of when I go back to America."

"The palace is lighted up," was Grumbach's comment as the two passed the sentry outside the gates.

"The duke gives the dinner to the diplomatic corps tonight."

"A fine thing to be a diplomat."

"I myself prefer fighting in the open. Diplomats? Their very precious hides are never anywhere near the wars they bring about. No, no—this way. We go in at the side."

"You'll have to guide me. Yes, these diplomats. Men like you and me do all the work. I was in the civil war in America."

"That was a great fight," remarked the officer. "I should like to have been there."

"Four years—pretty long. Do you know Herr Carmichael?"

"The American consul? Oh, yes."

"He and I fought in the same regiment."

"Then you saw some pretty battles."

Grumbach took off his hat. "See that?"

"Gott! That must have been an ugly one."

The somber black of Carmichael's evening dress stood out conspicuously among the blue and green and red uniforms at the grand duke's dinner. Etiquette compelled him to wear silk stockings, but that was the single concession on his part. He wore no orders.

(To be Continued.)

### Flour Mill Burned.

Ethel, Jan. 16.—About 6.30 yesterday evening fire broke out in the office of the flour mills here owned by I. M. Heney and in less than half an hour the whole building was in flames. The building was only partially covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at about $7,000.

### Mail Carrier Frozen.

North Bay, Jan. 16.—Joseph Thibaudeau of Salem, Mass., mail carrier for Hettler's lumber camp, on the south shore of Lake Nipissing, was found frozen to death, having died from cold and exposure while making his trip to the camp.

Anyway, a bass drum drowns a lot of bad music.

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Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

### SHOULD OWN LINES.

#### U. S. Postmaster-General Hitchcock to Recommend Big Deal.

New York, Jan. 16.—Announcement from Washington that Postmaster-General Hitchcock is about to recommend Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines, was received with surprise by officials of the big telegraph and telephone companies here.

"It is a bolt out of a clear sky," declared Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and of the Western Union. "Whether the Government could run the telegraphs economically or not is very doubtful," continued Mr. Vail. "The experience of Great Britain is not favorable."

Mr. Vail said that there had been no conference on the subject and that not even a suggestion had been made to the companies he represented that such a proposition was being considered by the Postmaster-General.

Clarence H. MacKay, being asked in regard to the proposition of Postmaster-General Hitchcock that the Government take over all the telegraph lines, said: "This would lead to taking over the telephone lines also. * * * * The British Government found this to be so, and two weeks ago it took over the telephone lines in England at an enormous expense. The telegraph and telephone lines in this country are worth from $2,000,000,000 to $3,000,000,000. This would include the independent telephone companies, owning nearly $500,000,000 of property and having some 450,000 stockholders. I venture to say that they would be operated by the Government at great annual loss."

### Curious Benefits of Drought.

Drought is dreaded by farmers and gardeners because it injures grass and grain, fruits and flowers, but scientific observers testify that it brings as a compensation subtle gifts which enrich the soil and increase future crops. Nature has stored in the earth a rich supply of phosphates, silicates, carbonates and other chemical salts essential to vegetable life. Those on the surface of of the ground are soon exhausted, and the large supply at greater depths is often unreached by subsoil plowing. But a drought is nature's subsoil plow to bring up the rich nutriment below. When the surface is parched the sun draws moisture from the deeper soil, and this moisture brings with it in solution salts of lime and magnesia, of potash and soda. The moisture evaporates, but leaves the salts for the use of plants and grain. Drought, therefore, does a double work. It parches the surface and lessens the present crop. It forces up rich nutriment from the deeper soil and enlarges future crops.—Harper's Weekly.

### Sense In the Sickroom.

Every one who goes into a sick person's room should be bright and cheerful. Sick people are extremely sensitive to the manner of those around them, and any depressing influence has a most injurious effect. Hope is the best medicine. Unfortunately, the sick person's relatives often take the worst view of the case, and their anxiety is unmistakably manifested by their looks, voice and general manner. They even talk despairingly in the room, thinking that because the patient is quiet and dull he does not understand. But his perception of everything relating to his illness is markedly acute. Note the good effects of the visit of a cheery doctor. For hours after the patient seems better and is better. Of course it does not do to be flippant, but if relatives would force themselves to take a hopeful view and show it in their manner they would in many cases actually save the sick person's life.

### London's Crystal Palace.

Crystal palace was originally built in Hyde park for the great exhibition of 1851, being afterward removed to its present site and re-erected. At the first state opening of the palace by Queen Victoria it was urged that the usual artillery salute should not be ured, the reason given being that the concussion would shiver the glass roof and the company assembled below, including her majesty, would be cut into mincemeat. Dire were the predictions of the scaremongers when the design for the palace was made public. The first gale, they said, would inevitably wreck it, while the heat engendered by the sun pouring its rays upon the domed glass roof would be so terrific that no human beings could withstand it. Consequently if they escaped an avalanche of glass they would be roasted to death inside the case.

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Great Soap bargain, 6 cakes best toilet soap, 5c. each, and 2 bars good laundry soap, 5c. each, on the sale, the 8 pieces for 25c.

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### A Royal Superstition.

Canterbury cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.

Fortunate is the woman who knows her husband like a checkbook.

### Rabbits and Squirrels as Swimmers.

A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "soap suds" as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness he is a swift swimmer and is only beaten by the squirrel among the land animals.

The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk away down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a rowboat has all he can do to keep abreast of the swimming squirrel.

### Green's Move.

Three rival tailors lived in the same street. One had a notice board over his shop with "Brown, the best tailor in the world," upon it. White, not to be outdone, followed suit with a notice, "White, the best tailor in London."

Green, seeing his rivals getting in front of him, also had a board printed, "Green, the best tailor in this street."—London Ideas.

### Depends.

"Do you prefer the expression 'among' or 'amid?'"

"It depends on circumstances. If you are referring to a pretty girl at Annapolis in June week it would be awkward to say 'amid middies.'"—Baltimore American.

Some men run for office and others win it in a walk.

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## That $25,000 Sop

The Toronto Globe a short time ago denied that any claim had been made upon it by the Post Office Department for that $25,000 of unpaid postage on copies of The Globe circulated through the post office during the election campaign last September. A few days after its denial the demand was made, acknowledged, and a defence to the claim entered, which was simply, that The Globe had acquired the right to send its extra campaign issues through the post office to different parts of the Dominion free of any extra postage, and therefore the post office authorities had no legal right to violate its bargain with The Globe people, and for that reason it declared it would not pay the sum, $25,000 claimed—that, in short, a "bargain is a bargain and there is the end of it," adding it would fight it out in court.

In addition to the defence set up, it, in a disingenuous half column of special pleading, attempts to throw the responsibility of the whole transaction upon the business manager of The Globe, pronouncing him above reproach, and asks if any one would accuse him of wroing-doing. Certainly not by those who know him, nor have we seen any reference in any comment of the press upon this political favoritism by the Laurier Government to The Globe reflecting upon the business manager of The Globe establishment. The dragging of his name, therefore, into the controversy to cover up its own raid upon the public treasury, to the extent of $25,000, is, to say the least, shabby.

The question is simple and easy of solution. Did The Globe's political manipulators use their influence with the former Postmaster-General and the Premier to secure a concession, for party purposes, which was in violation of the provisions of the Post Office Act? Was that concession granted, and was The Globe relieved, through that concession, from the payment of $25,000 in extra postage? The Globe, in its defence, admits these facts and tells its readers that whatever wrong was done, it was done by the Postmaster-General, and upon him must rest all the blame, if any there is. How Mr. Lemieux, the Laurierite Postmaster-General, will like this turning tail upon him by the Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Editor of The Globe, is not known. It would have been much more honorable, on the part of The Globe, and it would have shown more fealty to its party had it made a draft upon the party fund from which came the cash to pay for the thousands of Globes which were sent broadcast through the post office to non-subscribers free. Or, if the fund was exhausted, to make a demand upon the generous faithful for the amount, and thereby prevent the scandal of a Government giving its consent to the violation of the law for the purpose of saving $25,000 of the party fund, which legitimately belonged to the treasury of the Dominion.

The whole transaction is what The News, of Toronto, properly characterizes it, a "dirty rotten unscrupulous partizan act of a set of politicians at Ottawa," to whom The Globe "gives its devoted and energetic support."

The extra number of these poisonous sheets that the country was made to carry to carry to every part of the Dominion at an illegal rate of postage may be imagined, when one reflects upon the sum of $25,000 being saved to the party funds in extra postage, which should have been paid. There is one pleasing reflection, however, and that is, that had the number of Globes thus circulated been doubled, the probability is that not a Laurierite would have been returned to Parliament in Ontario.

## A Memorable Anniversary

One hundred and three years ago to-day was fought the battle of Coruna, in Spain, in which a British army of 14,500 men, under Sir John Moore, defeated a French army of 20,000 under Marshal Soult, who was one of Napoleon's best Generals and was his Lieutenant at Waterloo. The British loss was 800, amongst the killed being their gallant leader, who was dreadfully mangled by a cannon ball, but lived long enough to learn that the enemy were beaten and then to die literally in the arms of victory, as did Wolfe at Quebec fifty years previously. The French loss was 3,000. It is of Moore's death and burial that the poet Wolf's ridiculously inaccurate poem, beginning—

> Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note,
> As his corse to the ramparts we hurried.

was written. The body of the dead hero was not, as the poet has it, hurried to the ramparts, it was not buried deeply at dead of night by the struggling moonbeam's misty light and with lanterns dimly burning; nor were the sods turned by bayonets. Sir John Moore was buried on the morning after the battle in the citadel, which the British held for two days longer, at the expiration of which time they embarked on the transports, which had not arrived when the action took place.

The battle was one of the most creditable to British arms that was ever fought. Moore had, for political reasons, been obliged to advance to Madrid, but Napoleon, with about 100,000 men, tried to cut him off from the sea and to capture his whole force, in which movement Soult's army was to join. By great celerity of movement Moore managed to elude Napoleon, who, being called to other fields of operation, left the pursuit to Soult. The retreat of the British was through a mountainous country, with torrents of rain and snow falling almost continually. During this distressing movement our army behaved very badly, excepting when they were so closely pressed that they had to fight. Finally they reached the point fixed for their embarkation, namely Coruna, only to find that the transports had not yet arrived. Turning like lions at bay, they fought their relentless pursuers, with the result above recorded. The anniversary of Coruna will ever be a red letter day in British military annals.

## Father Chiniquy's Daughter

A new claim is set up on behalf of the Church of Rome in Quebec on the question of the legality of marriages. Mrs. Morin, wife of Professor J. L. Morin, of McGill University, Montreal, has entered an action for libel against Jos. Begin, director of the Roman Catholic journal, Le Croix, on account of an article appearing in the journal which reflected upon the validity of the marriage of her father, the late Charles Chiniquy, a priest, who left the Roman Catholic Church and devoted the remainder of his life to attacks upon that faith, and which was filed on the 12th inst. The defence point is that the late Charles Chiniquy was born in the Roman Catholic religion, that he practiced it, and entered holy orders, becoming a priest, and making a solemn vow of perpetual chastity and obedience. He claims that marriage in the Province of Quebec is influenced by religious law, and that the marriage of the deceased, who deserted his church and attacked its faith with violence and virulence, cannot be considered valid. The defendant declares "he never wished to make any remarks upon or allusion to the plaintiff, of whose existence he was in ignorance." If this case goes before a French jury, Begin will be acquitted.

## A Frigid Zone

Toronto is experiencing the pleasures of a frigid zone. The News says the consumption of coal increased in that city during the eight cold days was 16,000 tons, at a cost to the people of $112,000.

In another page of the same issue will be found an account of a woman travelling in a street car being frozen fast to the seat, and that on "nearing her destination she attempted to rise, but her garments would not come too. She was stuck fast." Some gentlemen on the car, it is added, "witnessing her confusing predicament, went to the rescue. The conductor held the car and they held the lady until the situation was relieved."

This cold spell gives joy and comfort, says The News, to the polar bears in the Zoo, which plunged through the ice, enjoying the luxury immensely. Did not the dealers in coal enjoy the cold snap as well as the polars?

Is it any wonder people in Toronto growl at their street car comforts?

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**The Fifteenth Century Gambler.**

In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge or its equivalent without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points in every house more for pastime than for gain." "Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make dilygentt searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

**Fixing the Thermometer.**

When a thermometer falls without breaking and the mercury becomes separated in the tube and thus fails to register correctly, the best and quickest way to repair it is to put the thermometer into a small saucepan of cold water on the stove; allow the water to heat until the mercury is forced to the top, and then remove from the fire, and when it settles the mercury will go down the column unbroken.

## Pastor Russell's Sermon

MANILA, Jan. 14.—Gen. W. P. Hall, second in command of the U.S. Army, and at one time military governor of the Philippines, is here in company with Pastor C. T. Russell, Prof. F. H. Robison, Dr. L. W. Jones Jones, Mr. J. T. D. Pyles, Mr. E. W. Kuehn and Mr. R. B. Maxwell, the special committee of foreign missions investigation, appointed by the International Bible Students' Association. They were heartily welcomed and given every facility for noting civil and missionary activities amongst the Filipinos. Pastor Russell gave two addresses to-day to large audiences, chiefly Americans. We report his address from the text, "Thy kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done on Earth as it is Done in Heaven." Matt. vi:10. He said:

Many of us have learned to appreciate a republican form of government as the very highest type of civil administration. I trust I am not one whit behind the most patriotic of you in my appreciation of the great Government of the United States, which many of us believe is the noblest that has yet risen amongst men. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that Messiah's reign will be that of a monarchy; not only so, but it will be a very exclusive and aristocratic monarchy. Additionally, it will be most autocratic—theocratic; the will of the subjects will not be consulted in the slightest particular.

At first, in alarm, we are ready to say, Would not that be a most dangerous condition of things? Could any royal family, however noble and generous, be entrusted with such autocratic power without fear of it being misused for the enslavement of the people and for the aggrandizement of the rulers? Have we not learned this in the history of the past six thousand years?

Yes, yes, my dear friends; I heartily accede to all this, but when I shall describe to you the nature of the kingdom that is to be established and its personnell, your fears will assuredly vanish.

Scripturally, it is described as the Fifth Universal Empire of earth. I remind you of the divinely inspired dream of King Nebuchadnezzar as interpreted by the Prophet Daniel. The great image of Daniel ii:31 was described as representing the four successive empires of earth—Babylon, Medio-Persia, Grecia and Rome. No fifth universal empire has been possible; hence the failure of Napoleon and of papacy to accomplish their intentions.

The pastor declared that the present government of Europe represent the ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's image, and expressed the belief that very soon they will be smitten, in a great time of trouble, as outlined in this prophecy. The trouble will entirely sweep away all present human governments, and the kingdom of Messiah, taking their place, will gradually, during a thousand years, fill the whole earth.

This, in Nebuchadnezzar's vision, was pictured in the stone taken out of the mountain without hands, miraculously, which smote the image in its feet and then became, itself, a great mountain or kingdom, and filled the whole earth

Anticipating thoughts in the minds of his hearers, Pastor Russell declared that Christendom has been astray for a long time on this point, that we have declared Christ's kingdom as already established amongst men—quite contrary to the bible. The kingdoms of Europe unitedly are called Christendom, which means Christ's kingdom. But alas! said the Pastor, how untrue! The kingdoms claim upon their coins to be reigning by the grace of God, yet the Bible says 'they are the kingdoms of the world,' and that the great ruler is Satan, the prince of this world, 'who now worketh in the children of disobedience,'' and these outnumbering the children of obedience, the rule of the world is accordingly contrary to divine order.

Nevertheless, the pastor claimed that the church is the kingdom of Messiah in an embryotic state. It is the kingdom of heaven suffering violence, as Jesus said (Matt. xi:12). The king suffered violence, and all of His faithful followers since then have suffered violence. This lesson to endure violence as good soldiers, is one of the tests of loyalty upon the called and chosen, who, proving faithful, may become joint-heirs with Jesus in His Messianic kingdom.

As the glorified Jesus is to be the great king, the great priest and the great judge of the world during the thousand years of His glorious reign, so the elect church, gathered from every nation, people, kindred and tongue, are to be under-priests, under-kings, and subordinate judges. But the great work of Christ and the church will be one. The kingly office will be for the ruling, controlling and subduing with authority and power, the priestly office will be exercised for the blessing, encouragement, instruction and assistance of all who will avail themselves of the glorious privileges of that time to become perfect men and to attain everlasting life—all that was lost in Eden and that was redeemed at Calvary.

The title of judge is a comprehensive one; it includes the giving of a trial as well as the passing and execution of the sentence at the close The trial day for the world will be a thousand years long. St. Paul says, "God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness." He also advises us, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?" I Cor. vi:2). This day of judgment, as St. Peter shows, will be a thousand years long for "a day with the Lord is as a thousand years" (II Peter iii:8). It will be a glorious day of opportunity for the world, when the knowledge of God shall reach every creature. "All the blind eyes shall be opened, and all the deaf ears shall be unstopped." (Isa. xxxv:5) Only the wilfully wicked will He destroy in the Second Death. Ultimately, every creature in heaven and earth shall be heard praising Him that sitteth upon the throne, and the Lamb forever. Thenceforth there shall be no more sighing, crying, or dying.

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"Why do you wish to close this show?" demanded the beautiful actress.

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"What of that? The critics all say that I look lovely in my part."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Bacon.

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"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed, and that awoke my wife."

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar; said I'd never hear a real burglar if I lived a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser, and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, ma'am!'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And, say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Labrador's Short Summer.**

"How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador!" says Seszketh Pritchard in the Wide World Magazine. "Snow does not melt till July; then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pennons, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind. But then also wakens the countless army of hunchbacks, lean and gray mosquitoes, piping blithely for blood. So summer reigns. Then suddenly one day, at the end of August, after the sun has sunk behind the barren crags through the balmy warmth of evening, one may wake up to find everything transfigured and the first snow of another season already falling."

**The Emperor's Bell.**

One of the biggest bells in the world is in Cologne cathedral and is known as the "Gloriosa." It was cast from twenty-two French cannon captured in the Franco-Prussian war and was presented to the cathedral by the kaiser. It bears the German arms and two inscriptions. One, in Latin, expresses the emperor's gratitude for the divine mercy in granting him victory. The other, in German, declares: "I am the emperor's bell, and I proclaim his glory. I fill a sacred post, and I pray heaven to grant peace and prosperity to the German empire."

**Wanted to Patent a Circus.**

P. T. Barnum once came to the office to know if he could patent the three ring circus. In technical parlance his three ring circus was an aggregation and not a combination to produce a new result. Therefore it was not patentable, which information highly incensed the showman. "It will be adopted by every circus just as soon as I make it known," he declared. And it was.—Scientific American.

**A Tightwad.**

"I understand that Mr. Pinchpenny has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. It's the first time any one was known to get anything out of him."

"And even then they had to give him chloroform to get that."

**The Strange Part.**

Hardup—You see this half dollar?

"Yes. Why? Is there anything extraordinary about it?"

Hardup—Rather! It's mine!

**Both Sides.**

She—Just look at the trouble money can get you into. He—Yes, but look at the trouble it can get you out of.—Louisville Post.

**Buried in Amber.**

Amber is supposed to be the hardened gum of fossil trees. Lumps of it found in the natural state almost always contain foreign substances. Insects, berries, leaves, bits of bark and even cobwebs with drops of dew upon them are among the curious captives caught in amber and preserved there for all time. One of the finest pieces of amber ever found contains a scorpion, which must have fallen into the sticky mass in a dead condition, for the creature made no struggle. Often in the pieces containing insects it is easy to see by the disturbance of the substance that the insects must have fought hard for their lives, as the lines of light are broken and made prismatic for a short distance all around them. But this scorpion met his death before he was embalmed in the substance, for the amber is as clear as wine. In polishing the piece, however, a part of the scorpion's head suffered, and this reveals the fact that all that remains of him has become lime. He was of the small yellow variety and not particularly formidable.—New York Press.

**Picture Stories.**

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining. "Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua." "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean." "No, sir; I would have taken 20 pence for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying."

A London dealer who had made a few trifling purchases at a second-hand furniture shop in the country was leaving it when he caught his foot in the string of a picture and fell. Having picked himself up, he examined the picture to see if it had been damaged. It had escaped injury, and he found, to his surprise, that in this tripping he had—literally—stumbled upon a print of the Duchess of Rutland, after Reynolds, by Valentine Green, in its first state. The dealer bought the print for £4 and afterward disposed of it for £1,000.—From Jerningham's "Bargain Book."

**Altered.**

A—How do you know that Maier has come in for a fortune? B—Why, formerly people always said he was crazy. Now they say he is original.—Lustige Blatter.

Poor and content is rich and rich enough.—Shakespeare.

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No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express daily.
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Going West.

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| Mail . . . . . . | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m |
| Passenger . . | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed . . . . | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m |
| Mail . . . . . | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed . . . . | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m |
| Mixed . . . . | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed . . . . | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m |
| Mixed . . . . | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m |

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### The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby Ai was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of Ai and his hosts were drawn forward to the fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave, little, band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylae, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 480 B. C.

It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 300 years later that Hannibal dealt one of his heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Mago, with 2,000 horse and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Mago, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

### Old Trotting Records.

Dexter, 2:17¼, held his record as champion for four years, when it was wrested from him by Goldsmith Maid in 1871, whose mile that year was 2:17. Three years later the Maid trotted to a new mark of 2:14, which was not beaten until 1878, when Rarus clipped three-quarters of a second from the mark. St. Julian and Maud S. followed soon after with new records of 2:11¾ and 2:10¼ respectively. This was in 1881, and the mare held her place against all comers from that year until 1885, when to a high wheeled sulky she trotted the fastest mile ever recorded at that time and possibly the best ever chronicled under the same conditions, her time being 2:08¾. Then along came the pneumatic tire with low wheel and exit the slow records, for since that innovation trotting marks have been held but a comparatively short time by any one horse.—Horseman.

### What the Jury Deserved.

Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sandbag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sandbag some of those jurymen. They deserve it."

### The Law of Falling Bodies.

All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion"—in other words, if a body be moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at a uniform rate throughout the course of its fall.

### Cause For Worry.

Von Blumer—What's the matter? You look sad. Dimpleton—I feel sad. This morning I deceived my wife for the first time. Van Blumer—Oh, is that all? Pooh! You'll recover. Don't let that worry you. Dimpleton—But it does, old man. She caught me at it.—Detroit Free Press.

### Mutual Discontent.

First Clubwoman—No; I am not going to the annual dinner. The committee always puts me beside the most uninteresting people. Second Clubwoman—That's just my experience. We were sitting together last year, weren't we?—London Opinion.

### Cynical.

"Woman will be famed as well as man!" she ejaculated as she threw down the book.

"Yes," responded old Cynicus, "for untold ages."—Boston Commonwealth.

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## McManigal Tells Grand Jury of His Operations.

### A Mysterious Person Who Signed Himself "Ping" Gave Informer His Instructions—Subpoenas Are Issued For New Witnesses as a Result of Revelations — All Indictments Against Burns Dismissed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Telegrams and letters signed "Ping" and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges and buildings that were to be blown up, were read before the federal grand jury yesterday in connection with Ortie E. McManigal's confession as to who was implicated with him in the dynamite conspiracy.

This signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McNamaras, but was used by another person whom he named. In June, 1910, at Cincinnati, McManigal said, in response to a telegram from "Ping," he went to Cleveland and there blew up a viaduct, for which he received $125, paid him by "Ping" in Toledo. The dynamiters' movements to Pittsburg and his arrangement to have a supply of nitro-glycerine stored in an old shop at Rochester, Pa., also were arranged by this person.

The feature of the investigation having to do with the movements of men who, McManigal says, accompanied him to various cities where "open shop" work was to be destroyed, received an impetus by the issuance of subpoenaes for new witnesses yesterday.

The witnesses were ordered called after Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the Attorney-General, arrived from Washington and conferred with U. S. Attorney Miller, who is conducting the enquiry.

P. W. Murphy, a merchant of Springfield, Ill., is expected to testify to-day concerning the dynamiting of his plant on March 8, 1911, six weeks before J. J. McNamara was arrested. C. M. Ruddell, a railroad engineer, and George Wright, also are expected to testify about the destruction on the same night of a viaduct south of Springfield.

All the indictments against W. J. Burns, the detective, and James Hosick, a special officer from Los Angeles, charging them with kidnapping John J. McNamara last April, were dismissed by the County Criminal Court yesterday.

### Canalejas Will Stay.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Premier Canalejas, after announcing Sunday that he would resign his office, reconsidered yesterday and notified King Alfonso that he would continue as Premier.

Canalejas said he would retire when King Alfonso, in opposition to his recommendation, commuted the death sentence of the ringleader of the Cullera rioters, who murdered a judge and wounded several high officials last September.

The King had been deluged with petitions that the chief rioters be spared and he decided to risk Canalejas' retirement rather than oppose popular opinion.

Premier Canalejas, during the course of an interview yesterday, said that the Cullera affair would logically result in the abolition of capital punishment in Spain, except in the army and navy.

### British Election Coming.

London, Jan. 16.—Talk is reviving in connection with a possible general election this year, in consequence of the admitted differences among the members of the Cabinet on the question of woman's suffrage, together with Governmental defeats at recent bye-elections and the difficulties besetting the Ministers in framing measures of home rule which shall be acceptable to the Irish Nationalists.

The insurance business against the recurrence of a general election is increasing at Lloyds, and yesterday the rate jumped up to 31 1-3 per cent., compared with 10 1-2 per cent. last week.

### Fatal Collision on G.T.R.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—R. J. Harper, a G.T.R. fireman, was fatally injured in a collision between two locomotives in the G.T.R. yards yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, and died four hours after at the City Hospital, to which place he was rushed soon after the accident. The engines which collided were one that was pulling a freight train, on which Harper was the fireman, and a yard engine which was standing on the track on which the freight was moving at a good rate of speed. Both engines were badly wrecked, but the crew of the yard engine escaped without injury.

### Five Years For Monette.

North Bay, Jan. 16.—Ernest T. Monette, the young man with several names, and a penchant to make money quickly via the forgery route, who was committed for trial from Mattawa for obtaining money from merchants on forged checks in change for small purchases, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Mollet. He also made a vicious assault on Chief of Police McElroy of Mattawa, the officer being in a serious condition for some time.

### Richeson Must Die.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Governor E. N. Foss intimated in a statement which he directed his secretary, Mr. D. M. Holman, to issue that he will not recommend the commutation to life imprisonment of the sentence of death imposed on the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, murderer of Miss Avis Linnell.

### Collector Sentenced.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 16.—Melvin Wicklum, former collector and messenger of the local branch of the Bell Telephone Co., was sentenced to four months in the common jail yesterday by Magistrate Weir after having previously pleaded guilty to two charges of theft, amounting to $31.85.

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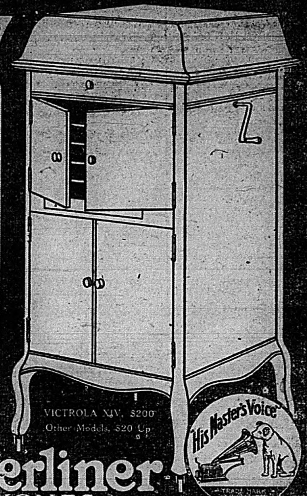

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### Beethoven's Spider Friend.

When studying the violin as a boy of eight it was Beethoven's custom to shut himself up alone in a little room because it was inhabited by a spider which loved his music so much that when the boy played it left its web and came near to listen and at last climbed upon the arm with which he was holding the bow. The young musician became really fond of the spider. But one day his aunt entered the room while he was playing, saw the spider walking along her nephew's arm and instantly knocked it off with a slipper and crushed it. Young Beethoven wept over his dead friend and refused to play his violin any more. It was only after a lapse of three weeks, and in another room, that he resumed his studies, and his first thought was to compose a plaintive melody to which he gave the title, "Elegy to My Friend Spider."

### Strength of an Indian Beetle.

One day a native servant brought me a longicorn beetle which he was carrying by its feelers, while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound. But how the feelers could stand the strain (the beetle was carried in this fashion for about forty yards) and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone which they could not encompass I cannot conceive. The length of the beetle was 2¼ inches, its feelers 3 inches, and it weighed one-quarter ounce only, while the stone weighed 7¼ ounces, measured 3¼ by 2½ inches and was 7 inches in circumference.—Serampore (Bengal) Letter.

### Lincoln's Passes.

Lincoln's humor often got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to a quarter of a million men, and not one has got there yet."

### Heart Failure.

"Turrible thing happened to Bill in the poker game las' night."

"What was it?"

"Heart failure."

"You don't mean it."

"Yes; he held four hearts and drew one card; got a spade."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Poor Business.

"The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my hat."

"Serves you right," growled her husband, the eminent magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penalty clause."—Washington Herald.

### A Sad Case.

"What's the matter with the man who's talking to the policeman?"

"Why, that's Brown, the professor of mnemonics. He's forgotten the number of his street."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Genius.

"Your mother-in-law never pays you a long visit," said one man to another.

"How is that?"

"She did once, but I got my mother to come on a visit at the same time."

### Infection In the Home.

A German medical journal draws attention to a possible factor in the spread of infectious conditions of the mouth, nose and pharynx that is insufficiently recognized in many households. It points out that common table utensils, such as forks, spoons and glasses, which come into contact with the mouth, are usually washed all together, often with little care, and dried on the same cloth. This gives great opportunity for the distribution of infective agencies. For this reason particular care should be exercised in families where any member may be suffering from an infectious disease to sterilize the table utensils used in boiling water. People who complain of "catching cold" in many instances are merely catching infection from little understood and easily preventable sources. The infectious germ is so minute that the eye does not detect its presence. It is necessary, therefore, to keep up a constant effort for the destruction of hurtful germs and germ carriers by introducing as far as possible the precautionary practices of sanitary science into domestic use.—Philadelphia Record.

### Juggling a Photograph.

"We're sometimes asked to do queer stunts with our pictures," said a New York photographer. "About the most unusual was a trick I had to play with a photograph taken of a large gathering of some organization. The committee in charge of the affair wanted one prominent man to take a conspicuous place in the group and so arranged the group. At the last minute a less desirable member of the organization crowded in and got the choice position, making him the most prominent person in the finished photograph. In desperation the committee came to me to help it out. When I suggested changing heads and putting the head of a prominent member on to the body of the undesirable one it was delighted. Fortunately it was a seated group, and the man's figure didn't make much difference either way. The exchange of heads was a great success, and the committee got a lot of praise for the way it had me juggle with that photograph."—New York Sun.

### Had Fun With the Foreigners.

A passage in E. S. Bates' "Touring In 1600" makes the "bleeding" which Americans in Europe must expect seem a great improvement over other times:

"The two worst towns for brutality toward foreigners were by general consent London and Toulouse. In the former, according to Giordano Bruno, the shop people and artisans on seeing a stranger make faces, grin, laugh, hoot, call him dog, traitor, foreigner, the last name being the rudest they can think of, qualifying him for any other insult. Should he take the offensive or put his hand to his weapon an army of ruffians seems to spring out of the ground, flourishing a forest of sticks, poles, halberds and partisans. In a more playful humor, one will pretend to run away behind a booth and come out charging on the stranger like an angry bull. If an arm gets broken, as happened to one Italian, the bystanders shout with laughter, and the magistrate sees nothing reprehensible in the affair."

### The Lonesome American Millionaire.

An English critic of American traits, writing in the Metropolitan Magazine, says: "In America the lot of the rich man is not a very happy one. He has very little to spend his money on. In England you might have an income of a hundred thousand pounds a year and still might possibly feel the want of money, because the means of spending money in England are almost unlimited. In America a man who had four or five feudal establishments, with great households of servants and dependents attached to each, a steam yacht, a racing stable and a stud of motor cars would be an isolated, lonely and unoccupied man. There would be no one to play with him. He might possess all these things, but he could not do anything with them. They do not belong to any recognized life in the country, whereas in England the man who is born to such possessions finds a whole society of other people also born to them whose life is spent in administering and using them, quite often with a grave sense of duty, self sacrifice and public service which is beyond the comprehension of any but the most intelligent Americans, simply because it is beyond their experience."

### An Optimist.

"There are very few real optimists," remarked the contemplative citizen.

"What is your idea of a real optimist?"

"A man who can walk to work just as cheerfully as if he were chasing a golf ball."—Washington Star.

### Friends and Foes.

Dear to me is the friend, yet can I make even my very foe do me a friend's part. My friend shows me what I can do; my foe teaches me what I should do.—Schiller.

### Corrected His Veracity.

James—Papa, I ain't got no sirup. Father—John, correct your brother. John (leaning over and peering into James' plate)—Yes you is.—Harper's Weekly.

### Like Father, Like Son.

"I won't pay another penny of your debts for you, you disgrace! You must either go bankrupt or get married. I had to do the same."—London Opinion.

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Beauty is the first present nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—Mera.

### Raleigh at the Block.

Fate and justice worked some peculiar pranks in the olden days. Sir Walter Raleigh, with the death sentence hanging over him for eighteen years, failing in his final voyage of discovery, returned to England and went cheerfully to the block. He left the Tower without the royal pardon in 1615. The adventurous but still condemned man had received permission to make another voyage to South America. If he should be successful in the outcome of his venture Raleigh knew the king's mercy would be granted him. But this last expedition, undertaken with such a vital interest at stake for Raleigh, was unfortunate in all its respects. At San Tomas, on the Cayenne river in Guiana, his men made a hostile attack upon a Spanish settlement. As England was then at peace with Spain, this act of war against the people of a friendly nation was a most grievous offense against the king. On Oct. 29, 1618, he suffered death by the ax. Having fingered the edge, he returned it and said, smiling to the sheriff, "This is a sharp medicine, but it is a sound cure for all diseases."

### Behind the Scenes.

"The people who had the coveted 'privilege of the stage' in the days of our parents used to tell about the chorus women killing time between 'calls' with knitting and sewing. They would open their eyes wide if they could get a peep behind the scenes in one of the great vaudeville houses of London today," says a letter from that city, "where the managers have provided for the spare time of the entertainers. There are tea rooms for the women, where comfortable furniture and rugs take the places of the rickety chairs and bare floors of long ago. For the men there are club rooms, where between 'turns' one may see 'artists' in all the various branches of the profession at billiards, pool, bridge or chess. A trained nurse and a physician are always within call, and the management provides a school, where the stage children are educated while mamma dances and sings and papa does his share toward the entertainment."—New York Tribune.

### Her Mild Wish.

"Papa," said four-year-old Grace one evening, "mamma whipped me today. I wish you hadn't married such a strict woman!"

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## WORK GOES ON AT ONCE

### Cochrane Makes Announcement Regarding H. B. Ry.

**Late Government's Information Concerning the Country and Harbor Has Been Most Meager He Says—Alternative Route Suggested In Case of Ice Blockade—Debate as a Result of Request For Papers.**

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. Frank Cochrane last evening, in response to the challenge of Hon. Frank Oliver and other members of the Opposition, declared definitely that he had ordered the contractor for the Hudson Bay Railway to proceed with the work, and that the Government would push the construction of the line to a speedy conclusion.

Incidentally he intimated that the information gathered by the late Government with regard to the country, the road, the harbor and what they would do with the wheat when they got it to the bay, was of the most meagre kind.

An alternative route from the end of the line, if navigation of the Hudson Straits was proved impracticable for grain carriers, was before the Government. This was to put on a line of boats from the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway to the Mattawa River in Quebec, whence the grain could be hauled over the National Transcontinental.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared it was only in recent years that any doubts had been raised as to the navigation of Hudson Bay, and F. L. Schaffner (Souris) cited the fact that, of 750 ships the Hudson Bay Co. had sent through the Straits, only two had been lost.

Hon. F. D. Monk hinted at a reform of the civil service law, which would place most of both the outside and inside service out of the range of patronage.

The Minister of Finance, in answer to a question, stated that the mint would begin the production of $5 and $10 gold coins in about a month.

J. A. M. Aikins provoked a rather tedious debate by moving for a copy of orders-in-council and all correspondence between the Government and the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Co. and its successor, the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway, now the Canadian Northern Railway, relative to the proposed route of said railway to Hudson Bay, with all accompanying plans and reports; and several other items.

Western Canada, he said, had been laboring under disadvantages that did not obtain in the east. They were paying high freight rates over the long distance necessary to get their products to the Liverpool market. They had not the home markets and industries of the east, but these were being established, notably in the city of Winnipeg.

It was better for the west to find markets in Eastern Canada or in otherwise British countries.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) in a wittey speech congratulated Mr. Aikins on his heretical utterance (from the Government standpoint). He was also delighted to hear him advocating for western products the shortest route to the markets of the world. He had thought that all the Government supporters were in favor of the longest route through Eastern Canada.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that there was ample evidence to warrant the Government to open a new route by Hudson Bay to Europe for western products. If they did not carry out the policy of the late Government in this regard, he warned them they would receive the fullest condemnation of the people of the west.

"If Hudson Bay were open only one month in the year," he declared, "it is worth while for this country to undertake the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway."

F. L. Schaffner (Souris) declared that the building of the Hudson Bay Railway was the greatest issue in Canada to-day. The late Government had humbugged the people of the west on this question for fifteen years.

There was no question of the safety of Hudson Bay navigation. The Hudson Bay Co. had sent 750 ships through and had only lost two.

Hon. Frank Cochrane was applauded by both sides of the House when he announced that he had ordered the contractors to proceed with the work of construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and that the Government would push the work through to completion as quickly as possible.

Quite a number of private bills were put through their second readings. Several regarding certain patents were sent back to the standing orders committee, to make sure than no "jokers" had been slipped in.

In answer to a question by J. B. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), Hon. Frank Cochrane announced that the Government would establish a car ferry between Prince Edward Island and the mainland within two years. This would not prejudice the claim of the islanders for a tunnel at a later date. The guage of the P. E. I. Railway would be widened to correspond with that of the Intercolonial as soon as practicable.

### To Consider Treaties Publicly.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate in executive session yesterday, after a lively debate, decided by a vote of 58 to 8, to consider the arbitartion treaties with Great Britain and France in public session.

Senator Lodge sought immediate consideration of his amendment designed to meet all differences on the question of ratifying the treaties.

### In Kingston Seventy-Four Years.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Caroline Elmer, aged 84, mother of Assistant Fire Chief John Elmer, is dead. She was the widow of the late J. D. Elmer, confectioner and baker. She came from Leeds, Eng., to Kingston when ten years old, and lived here ever since.

## UNDER MARITAL LAW

### Militia Called Out to Quell Rioting in Lawrence, Mass.

**As a Result of Strike Among Mill Workers Disturbances Occur Throughout the Day and on One Occasion Fixed Bayonet Charge Is Necessary to Overcome Strikers—Boy Is Fatally Wounded.**

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—Eight companies of state militia, including one field battery, commanded by Col. E. Lorey Sweetser of the Eighth Regiment, placed the mill district of this city under martial law last night after a day of rioting, due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woollen mills. At least 15,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and by the attacks on the mills by the strikers.

In one instance a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt. Thirty-five arrests of armed rioters were made during the day and a few strikers and mill employes, who were defending the mill gates, were treated for bullet wounds.

A majority of the mills are expected to re-open in the morning and the militiamen have been instructed to use drastic measures to prevent a repetition of yesterday's outbreaks.

If the mills re-open, as it was reported last night they will, they can run only with a reduced force, for the strikers have trebled their strength since the beginning of the strike on Friday last.

Although the strike was originally instituted in protest of a reduction in pay because of the operation of the new 54-hour law, which makes the working week two hours shorter, the strikers now declare that they will not return to work without a 15 per cent. increase in wages and other concessions, including double pay for overtime work and the abolition of the premium or bonus system.

### Fire In Boston.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Boston's most famous hostelry, the Revere House, in Bowdoin square, took fire shortly before two o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started in the grotto, a dining room on the street floor, and quickly spread up through the entire six storeys. Many guests were carried down ladders by firemen and others rushed from the building through the smoke, scantily clad.

From the Revere House the fire spread to the hall of the National Lancers on Bullfinch street, and then to the house of engine company No. 4, on Bullfinch street. Hotel Rexford, another of the older hostelries, is in danger and the guests have been ordered out.

One fireman is dead.

Police officers who went into the Rexford and were driven out by smoke, assert that a dozen or more persons are still in the hotel and it may be that at least a few of these may lose their lives.

### Filled 650 Jobs.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A partial return brought down in the House yesterday, in response to a motion by Dr. Edwards of Frontenac, gives a list of 650 appointments to Government positions during the interval between the dissolution of the last Parliament and the resignation of the Laurier Ministry.

Most of these appointments were to lesser offices in the outside service, but one or two do not fall under that classification. For example, the appointment of the Waterways Commission is given as having been made by an order-in-council, dated Aug. 11, the appointees being Sir George Gibbons, Alex. P. Barnhill and Aime Geoffrion, commissioners, and Thos. Cote, secretary.

On Aug. 29, the former Government by order-in-council, appointed Prof. C. H. McLeod, W. J. Gear, C.E., and Arthur Surveyor, C.E., as the St. Lawrence River commission.

### Pity Poor Packers.

Washington, Jan. 16.—That the past year has been the most unprofitable to the packing house industry in a decade was the assertion made in the report of the executive committee to the American Meat Packers' Association, which assembled here yesterday for its annual meeting.

"The uncertainty which prevails in many lines of business as to just what the Governments considers legitimate operations," is given by the committee as the reason.

### Penitentiary for Tax Dodgers.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Tax dodgers in Prussia hereafter are threatened with a penitentiary term instead of a fine, according to the new income tax bill, which was introduced at the opening session of the Diet yesterday.

A bill providing for permanent surtaxes was adopted provisionally for three years, while another bill dealing with compulsory labor, to end the growing abuse of the pension poor laws by persons who refuse to work, was announced.

### Aid to Marksmanship.

New York, Jan. 16—Sergt. Ommondson, a famous British sharpshooter, who has several times won the King's prize for marksmanship at Bisley, is the inventor of a rifle sighting device which eliminates the necessity of finding the range. It is reported that tests under skirmishing conditions have shown a percentage of hits of 95 as compared with 19 by ordinary sights.

### Brantford Pioneer Dead.

Brantford, Jan. 16.—William Ham, a pioneer of Brantford, died here yesterday in his 90th year. He came to Brantford in 1860, where he has since continuously resided. A family of two daughters and three sons survive.

Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, curate of Grace Church here, has announced his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Anglican Church at Oakville.

## BADLY ORGANIZED.

### Chinese Revolutionaries a Mixed Lot Says Herman.

Pekin, Jan. 16.—The conditions in the interior of China are described in an interview with Adolph Herman, who went to Tai Yuan Fu, in the Province of Shensi, to rescue the women and children of the China Inland Mission. He says:

"The impression I got from the rebels was far from favorable. There was no responsible head, and some twenty men, in various kinds of uniforms, had possession of the railroad station at Ching Hsing Hsien. On showing my passport and papers from the United States legation, written in Chinese, I was escorted to the commander nearby. This officer had several hundred soldiers, with no two uniforms alike, and various kinds of rifles.

"I traveled on a military train to Tai Yuan Fu. The cars were stripped of everything which could be removed.

"The city of Tai Yuan Fu showed row after row of empty stores, in what were the best business quarters of the city."

### Rebels Mobilize.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.—Three cruisers and three transports conveying three battalions of revolutionary infantry, eight machine guns and three mountain guns, sailed from Shanghai yesterday for Chi Fu.

A large force of revolutionaries is reported to have concentrated 70 miles south of the Suchow-Pukow Railroad.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

On pleading guilty to the seduction of a young girl just over the age of 14 years, Edward Tighe was sentenced to jail for four months at Peterboro yesterday.

The conflict between the church in Portugal and the state over the new regulations governing public worship is increasing in intensity and has been productive of riots.

A conference will be held sometime within a week by E. Fraser, M.P.P., Wm. German, M.P., and Senator Gittins of the United States, to arrange for lighting Niagara Falls.

The nineteenth sitting of the international opium conference began yesterday with the reading of the final protocol. It is stated that Persia will sign the convention unreservedly.

As the result of a brawl in the Italian quarters on Main street at Brantford Sunday night, Nick Thompson has a dangerous gash in his throat. His assailant fled and has not been found.

Charles Waller, aged 28, met with a fatal accident yesterday at Preston. He was under a newly-built coach helping to move it with a crowbar, when the bar fouled a tie and Waller was impaled.

Sir William Mulock has made an offer of $3,000 to the town of Aurora towards the expense of making Yonge street in the town limits a first-class roadway. Aurora is not in the good roads zone.

After one of the most bitter campaigns ever known in the city of Hull, the sitting mayor, Dr. Archambault, was defeated by Ald. Dupuis in the mayoralty contest yesterday. Dupuis' majority was 394.

Mr. Lancaster's bill, designed to render ineffective in Canada the Ne Temere decree, is on the order paper. The bill provides that any marriage performed by a competent authority under the law shall be valid.

### No Agreement Yet.

Manchester, Jan. 16.—The conference here yesterday between Sir George Askwith, representing the Board of Trade, and the mill owners and operatives, which it was confidently believed would lead to a settlement of the cotton dispute, in which 250,000 men are involved, was again adjourned, without an agreement having been reached.

London, Jan. 16.—The situation with regard to the proposed strike of coal miners remains unchanged. Out of 350,000 ballots so far cast by the miners on the question of giving notice of a strike on March 1, 283,000 favored a strike.

It is reported that the British Government is making tentative arrangements to import American coal for the navy in the event of a strike.

### Mother and Son Freeze.

Biggar, Sask., Jan. 16.—James Sidney and George Stock, a brother of Mrs. Sidney, were found guilty of criminal negligence by a jury in the inquest which was held here yesterday afternoon in the case of Mrs. James Sidney and her son, Samuel, who were found frozen to death near their homestead, twelve miles northwest of here, last Thursday. It was shown that Stock was the cause of Mrs. Sidney leaving her home, and neighbors say that Sidney did not make any effort to rescue the unfortunates from their impending fate, and that no effort was made to locate them for two days.

### Stanfield For the Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The translation of John Stanfield of Colchester to the Upper House is looked upon as one of the likely things of the next few days. They want Mr. Stanfield to stay in his present position as chief Ministerial whip, but they also want to recognize his services to the party by appointing him to the Senate vacancy in his district, and the last desire seems to be winning. The chief whip entered Parliament in 1907, when he carried a bye-election in Colchester, breaking the ranks of the solid 18 "brought in from Nova Scotia by Hon. W. S. Fielding in 1904."

### Britain's New Dreadnought.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 16.—The keel plate of Great Britain's twenty-eighth ship of the Dreadnought class was laid yesterday in Portsmouth dockyard. The new vessel is the first to be begun of the five armoured ships provided for in the British naval program of 1911-12. She will be completed in the course of the year 1914, and when she has been added to the navy, Great Britain will possess thirty-two Dreadnoughts or super-Dreadnoughts, half of which will be armed with 13.5 inch guns.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Revised estimates indicating that, despite heavy crop damage, the Argentine would have an exportable surplus of 3,500,000 bushels larger than ever before, resulted to-day in breaking the back of the market for wheat. Ideas that the price had been pegged to stay at $1 a bushel were sent to the scrap heap. Closing figures showed a decline of 3-8c to 5-8c from Saturday night. Corn finished a shade lower to 3-8c up, oats unchanged to 1-8c off and hog products varying from 2 1-2c down to a like advance.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ¼c lower than Saturday, and corn ⅛d to ⅜d higher. January wheat, in Buenos Ayres, was 2c lower; February, ⅜c lower. Paris wheat closed ¼c to ⅜c higher, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ½c higher, and Budapest ½c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | 100½ |
| May, new | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 99⅞ | 99⅞ | 100 |
| July | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101¼ | 101⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May | | | | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 0 98 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots | 0 32 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat this morning came stronger at an advance of 1½d, but the afternoon ones were weaker and noted a decline in prices of 1½d to 2d. The demand was much quieter and no new business was done. There is a good demand from foreign buyers for oats, and, as the prices bid showed a good profit, sales of 130,000 bushels were made for May-June shipment. The local demand is good and prices are firm.

Oats—Can. Western, No. 2, 47½c to 48c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 4 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Malting, 94c to 95c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15¾c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; selected, 31c to 32c; No. 1 stock, 27½c to 28c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 82 cars, consisting of 1456 cattle, 712 hogs, 739 sheep and lambs and 11 calves.

### Exporters.

Alexander McIntosh bought 100 export steers for J. Shamberg & Son, 1300 lbs. each, at $6.30 to $6.90; also 8 bulls, at $5.25 to $5.75.

### Butchers.

Choice butchers' cattle sold at $6.75 to $7; good, $6.30 to $6.75; medium, $6 to $6.10; common, $5 to $5.50; cows, $3.50 to $5.50; bulls, $4 to $5.

### Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers were scarce, and sold from $40 to $70 each.

### Veal Calves.

Receipts of veal calves were light with prices firm at $4 to $8 per cwt.

### Sheep and Lamps.

Prices for sheep and lambs were firmer. Sheep, ewes, sold at $3.50 to $4.25, and some selected lots up to $4.50; rams, $3; lambs, $6.75 to $7.55.

### Hogs.

Selected hogs sold at $6.60 to $6.65, and $6.25, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 13 were 2000 cattle, 1625 sheep and lambs, 2750 hogs and 215 calves. The offerings on the market this morning were 1000 cattle, 1200 sheep and lambs, 2300 hogs and 150 calves.

A feature of the trade was the two carloads of 44 head of prize steers, which averaged 1285 pounds each. These steers were bought on the farm of a well-known local breeder at 7c per pound, delivered on the above market, and they were resold to a butcher at 7½c per pound. It was reported that this butcher sold seven head of them to another butcher at 7¾c per pound.

A few other loads of really choice steers were also offered on the market, for which a leading packer bid $7.15 per 100 pounds for one load, which was refused, and later in the day it was sold at $7.25. Sales of some choice bulls were made at $5.50 to $6 per 100 pounds.

The supply of common and inferior cattle was ample to fill all requirements, and in consequence this class of stock did not share in the advance in prices to the same extent as the better grades. As butchers and packers were well out of supplies, the demand was good and an active trade was done.

A weaker feeling developed in the market for sheep and lambs, and prices declined 25c per 100 pounds on account of the increased offerings and the fact that the demand is somewhat limited. The supply of calves was small, for which the demand was good and prices for good to choice stock rule higher.

Owing to the more liberal supply of hogs than was generally expected by packers, a weaker feeling prevailed in the market, and prices, as compared with those realized last Wednesday, show a decline of 10c to 15c per 100 pounds. At this reduction the demand was good and sales of selected lots were made at $7 to $7.10 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars, while sows sold for $1 and stags for $2 per 100 pounds less.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $7 to $7.25; do., medium, $5 to $6; do., common, $3.50 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $4.50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $30 to $60; springers, $30 to $49.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $6.75.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.10.

Calves, $4 to $20.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; active and steady to strong; prime steers, $8.85 to $8.25; shipping, $6.50 to $7.75; butchers, $5 to $7.75; heifers, $4.50 to $6.50; cows, $2.25 to $5.75; bulls, $3.50 to $5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.25; stock heifers, $3.75 to $4.25; fresh cows and springers, $20 to $65.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; fairly active; pigs 10c higher; others steady; heavy and mixed, $6.25 to $6.40; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.40; pigs, $6.15 to $6.25; roughs, $5.65 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.25; dairies, $6.15 to $6.35.

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7 only, Ladies' Heavy Grey Stripe Tweed Coats, full length styles, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 bust measures, to clear for only, each .... $3.85

16 only Black and Navy Serge and Mixed Tweed Coats, regular prices from $8.50 to $10.00; will be cleared for only, each, .... $5.00

19 Ladies' Black and Colored Coats, plain cloths and fancy Tweeds, sizes 34 to 42 bust measures; prices up to $12.50 each; your choice only. .... $7.50

15 Colored Tweed Coats, our best styles, at $14.50; $15.00, and $16.50 each; sizes 34 to 38; to clear, you choice, only .... $9.50

18 Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coats, regular lines up to $22.50, in Grey and Brown, Mixed Colors, marked to clear for only, each .... $12.50

15 Ladies' Plain Cloth Coats, beautifully trimmed with Silk Braiding, colors, Black, Navy, Grey, Fawn and Green, regular prices $25.00; $32.50 and $42.50; to clear at 25% off regular prices.

20 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, made specially for Stout Women, in sizes up to 46 Bust Measure, regular prices $13.50; $15.50; $16.50, and $18.50; now marked to clear at $10.00 and $12.50 each.

7 only, Ladies' Sealette, Plush and Caracul Coats, regular prices $18.50; all very smart styles, to clear your choice only .... $12.50

1 only, Ladies' Sealette Coat, size 36 bust, a very handsome coat, satin lined and braid trimmed, regular price $47.50, sale price.... $36.50

6 Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Muskrat Lined, Natural Sable Collars, all wool Broadcloth shells, very special at, each, .... $39.50

We have also about 50 Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats, to clear at equally attractive prices.

Sinclair's January Sale

### Chilman May Appeal.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—Another chapter yet remains to be written in the express robbery case. The conviction of Chilman Saturday on the charge of receiving the money supposed to have been stolen from the express company has been the topic most discussed in Hamilton yesterday. Most people here seem to regard the verdict as unjustified by the evidence in the case, and the general opinion expressed is that Chilman was convicted on suspicion, and not on evidence.

The Herald, in an editorial, headed "A Jury's Aberration," strongly disapproves of the jury's finding in the case, and suggests that an appeal be made against the verdict. Similar sentiments are freely voiced wherever the case is talked about. Taken all in all, the verdict in the Chilman case is probably the most unpopular ever rendered by any jury in Hamilton.

The case is not ended, however, for to-day George Lynch-Staunton and C. W. Bell, the defence counsel, will ask for a stated case before Justice Teetzel, and if this is refused, still other efforts will be made to have Chilman's conviction upset and the matter will be fought out to the bitter end.

### Played With Britain.

London, Jan. 16.—A resolution protesting against the British Government acquiescing in the Russian action in Persia, was passed by acclamation at a crowded meeting in the opera house last night, called by the Persian committee of the House of Commons.

James Ramsay Macdonald, M.P. for Leicester, the chief speaker of the evening, declared that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, who was recently dismissed from office—the man who stood between Persia and dissolution — had been thrust out because the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, could be pushed, twisted, flattered or elongated, just as the Russians wished.

The Americans, said Mr. Macdonald, were beginning to ask whether all these international arbitration treaties were to be made between strong nationalities so that weak nations might be crushed out of existence.

### Police Seek Clergyman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Rev. W. D. McFarland, former head of the academic department of the Pittsburg high school, and well known as an educator, is being sought by the Pittsburg police to-day, in connection with the death in a local hospital of Elsie Dodd Coe, aged 28, who died last Friday. Miss Coe had been Dr. McFarland's secretary, and before her death she made an ante-mortem statement to a deputy coroner, in which she implicated Dr. McFarland and one Rollin McConnell, who is now employed in the Westinghouse offices in Chicago.

### All Against Socialists.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The Liberals and Radicals are now tending to steer different courses in the re-balloting. The Radicals are still planning to co-operate with the Socialists against the Conservatives and Centrists, but the Liberals, hating the Socialists more than they do their old enemies of the right bloc, have declared against the Socialists.

Other re-ballots are expected not only to cut the Socialist gains, but to result in co-operation in the Reichstag, which will give the Government its desired majority.

In qualifying for the engagement ring many a young man has found it necessary to select a pawnbroker as his timekeeper.

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| 2 Wellon's square, 3x4 | reg. $36.00 | at $28. |
| 2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3 | Reg. $32.00 | at $24.00 |
| 2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 | Reg. $21.00 | at $16.50 |
| 6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4 | $18.00 | at $14.50 |
| 6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 | $15.50 | at $12.75 |
| 6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4 | $15.50 | at $12.75 |
| 6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 | $13.50 | at $11.50 |

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# SHE DIED ON HER MOTHER'S GRAVE

### Tragic End of a Girl Who Went to Her Home to Pass the Holidays

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 15.—Miss Peggie Evans, youngest daughter of Dr. E. P. Evans, J.P., Mountain Ash, was found dead across her mother's grave at Mountain Ash cemetery, having apparently succumbed to exposure.

The young lady was twenty-two years of age, and had returned home from school in Switzerland, and spent Saturday visiting friends. In the afternoon she played a couple of rounds on the golf links with the daughter of Lord Aberdare's agent.

Miss Evans was in excellent spirits, but later in the evening left her home and as she did not return her family and friends sought for her, but in vain. Late at night they gave information to the police, who continued the search.

The young lady's body was found at ten o'clock in the morning. Great sympathy is felt with Dr. Evans.

## TWENTY-SEVEN SKATERS DROWN

### Broke Through the Ice at Emden To-day and Perished.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A Berlin cable says: Twenty-seven skaters broke through the ice at Emden to-day and were drowned.

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# GREAT RALLY AT BELFAST TO HEAR MR. BONAR LAW

### Home Rule Excitement Continues to Grow in Ireland—The Pope's Recent Decree—Demand that Archbishop Shall Say Whether It Applies to Ireland

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Home Rule excitement is growing in Ireland, particularly in Unionist Ulster, where a vigorous campaign is in progress in the hope of creating sentiment in England against the promised bill of the Asquith Ministry. It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the House of Commons in March, but the plans of the Unionists contemplate keeping the agitation for into the Spring. The greatest demonstration is expected in April, when Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, will make an address at a Unionist rally at Belfast.

The demonstration at Omagh the other day included a parade, in which the Unionists claim there were from 20,000 to 30,000 men. That is contradicted by the Liberal newspapers, which make the assertion that there were less than 8,000 in the procession.

The Unionists are making the most of the Pope's decree, forbidding Catholics under pain of excommunication from bringing ecclesiastics into court. Their contention that an Irish Parliament would be overwhelmingly Catholic, and that it would therefore be dominated by the Pope, is combatted by Archbishop Walsh in communications to the newspapers. The Irish anti-Catholic newspapers call on the Archbishop to say definitely whether the decree applies to Ireland, about which some doubt is expressed.

Nothing is known to confirm the contention of the Opposition newspapers about differences between Premier Asquith and John Redmond over giving the Irish Parliament control over the Customs. Details of the Home Rule bill are closely guarded, and the Ministry hopes to be able to withhold disclosure of its provisions until it is introduced in the House of Commons.

# NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

### SIDNEY CROSSING

JAN. 15.—The sleighing on our main roads is splendid, but the cross roads are still in bad shape.

Mr. Charles Hyde, who has been spending the past year in Lisbon, N.D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyde, for a month.

Mr. Frank Aikens who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Buri Hunt and Mr. Richard Bolton, of Bayside, who have been very ill, are much better.

Mr. Harry Jeffery is able to be out again since his few weeks' illness.

The C.N.R. have erected a neat little station here with agent in charge, while the G.T.R. have also a flag station with Mr. Stork as operator.

The Geographical Survey party have been in this vicinity during the past week. They have erected a steel tower some eighty feet high in the farm of Mr. D. Carr, which is not yet completed.

### RESULTS OF DECEMBER EXAMINATIONS, S.S NO. 20, THURLOW.

Class IV.—Dora McDonald, 920; Mary Fox, 920; Cameron McDonald, 901; Gerald Brown, 874; Lewis Bell, 865; Harold Brown, 837; Charlie Bone, 793, Gladys Buskard, 714; Robert Redner, 596 (absent for 2 exams). Marks obtainable, 1100.

Class III.—Rosie LaRue, 718; Mabel Collins, 705; Violet Mitchell, 668; Eva Brown, 663; Ruth Jones, 643;

Class II.—Edith Bore, Wesley Fox, Melville Yateman, 620; Robert Bon- Edward Cousins, Frank Mitchell, Kn- and Gwennie Beare, absent for 4 exams. Marks obtainable, 850.
tie Beare, Willie Beare, Clinton Jones J. LaRue, Christopher Cousins.

Part II.—Lena Keirl, Harold Bone, Hector Henderson, Arthur Jones, Walter Buskard, Benjamin Fox, Amzy Mitchell.

Senior Primer—Mabel Brown, Wilfrid LaRue, Esther Jones, George LaRue, Willie Logan, Laura Cousins, Joseph Mahon, Henry Peacock.

Junior Primer—Helen Jones, Eva Jones, Percy Jones, Orval Yateman, Newton Sweet.

L. M. STEEN, teacher.

### THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Miss Pearl Dean has been visiting friends at Foxboro.

Rev. Mr. Ward of Plainfield, occupied the pulpit at Bethany church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain spent one evening last week visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Edna Tweedy has gone to Stirling, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Tom McAvoy's little son has been seriously ill, but is at present some better.

Mrs. E. W. Brown has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hall, of Campbellford.

### MADOC.

JAN. 15.—The cold weather made small congregations at the different churches yesterday. With many it requires a small excuse to stay at home.

We are favored with good sleighing. Farmers are rushing in the wood, which commands a good price.

We are reminded of our error in giving the results of the contest for the reeveship. Mr. Thompson's majority was sixty-seven.

The school delegation to Toronto has bright hopes that we will have a Model School here next year. Sir James Whitney was pleased to state that Hastings county had not given a single vote against the Government.

A large shipment of stock was made to Montreal to-day, and another will be made on Tuesday to Toronto.

Our talc mill is rushed with orders, notwithstanding the fact that they have greatly increased their output.

We are informed that the Longnecker Iron Co. will start mining in the spring. This will give employment to a large number of hands.

### WELLINGTON.

Snow shovels are now the order of the day. Lots of snow, also cold weather.

Mrs. Andrew Pettengill is still confined to the house with a bad throat.

Mrs. Pine is very ill at Allisonville.

Our doctors are very busy these days.

Our merchants all report a good Xmas trade.

Weddings are the order of the day.

Mr. Bull, a layman of the Methodist church, addressed the congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday in regard to mission work.

Early communion was observed in St. Andrew's church Sunday morning.

Clare Platt is able to be out with the bread wagon again. All are pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter spent Friday at Picton.

Miss Hodgins spent Sunday in the country with Miss May Teskey.

# MR. SINCLAIR'S REPLY TO MR. GARDINER

### Former Chairman of Gas Cor. tradicts Certain Statements Made

Belleville, Jan. 14. 1912.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Sir,—While I do not propose to enter into any discussion with Mr. Gardiner regarding our gas works, still I do think his statements are very misleading, to say the least.

Mr. Gardiner says "when I left Belleville at the expiration of Mr. Pearson's lease eleven years ago, the gas business was in a flourishing condition, so much so that the old company would not renew his lease."

If Mr. Gardiner would like to know why this lease could not be renewed, I would refer him to any member of the old Gas Company, for under Mr. Pearson's lease the old gas company was ruined.

Then, as to the "flourishing condition," perhaps Mr. Gardiner would explain how it was that just at this time in the history of the old Gas Company the plant was offered for sale and the highest bid received was 7c. on the dollar, and the entire plant was handed over to Mr. F. Dolan, free of rent for one year, he to take all profits, if profits there were.

Then, Mr. Gardiner considers my comparisons unfair because, as he intimates, every other place mentioned is more progressive than Belleville. Here I must differ with him and express my regret that unfortunately we have too many pessimists in Belleville of which the Gas Department is a standing rebuke.

Just to show the indifference with which the Gas Department is treated by the present Council as a whole, permit me to point out that at their inaugural meeting, while every other chairmanship was carefully planned and eagerly sought for, the chairmanship of Gas went begging and was finally handed to Ald. Lott. And now, in closing, I would suggest to Ald. Lott and his committee that they get busy, show the manager that Belleville is all right; sell 30,000,000 ft. of gas, as we should do; sell it for $1.00 per M. and make a showing for the Gas Department.

Respectfully yours,
D. V. SINCLAIR.

# DIED AT 103 YEARS; UNABLE TO READ

### Inmate at Grey Nunnery Lived Under Rule of Five Sovereigns

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—To live under the rule of five sovereigns and to see the direction of the temporal affairs of his church by four popes, was the exceptional privilege of Pierre Payette de St. Amour, who died yesterday at the Grey Nun's Asylum, Guy street, at the age of 103 years.

The late Mr. de St. Amour was born at Ste. Sophie in 1809, and until two years ago spent the major portion of his long life in St. Jerome. For the past two years he has been under the care of the Grey Nuns, and though towards the last his sight failed him, his hearing was perfect and his mind acute. He had been ill only a little over a week, and is survived by one daughter, one of a family of twelve children. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

There is grief in the old men's ward, over which Rev. Sister Bergeron presides, at the departure of the old man who was a favorite with all, and the grief is keenly felt by Pierre Desjardins, who, with his own 101 years bearing lightly upon him, attended to the other, now deceased, in his little wants. Desjardins is lonely, for he will not longer cut his companion's plug tobacco, fill his pipe, and hold the lighted match while the stoic old figure kindles the tobacco. Both of these agents came from St. Jerome together, two years ago, and confided their views one to the other deeming the many other inmates, boasting of their eighty, ninety and one hundred years of existence as mere children.

When His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught was here on his official visit, he, in company with the Duchess and Princess Patricia, visited the institution, and the old inmates were lined up to cheer him welcome. St. Amour and Desjardins were at the head of the line, and although the former was feeling the weight of his years, and preferred the comfort of his chair, he insisted on rising when His Royal Highness, learning of his advanced age, and also that of his companion, stepped forward and shook their hands, addressing them in their native tongue. both of them were very proud of the honor done them.

Rev. Sister Bergeron speaks kindly of her departed charge who, though illiterate, was possessed of innate culture and gentleness. He had regretted his lack of education, but explained that it was a long way to go to school in the Province of Quebec when he was born, in the reign of George III. Conditions were little better to his advantage when George IV. ruled, and through the successive reigns of William IV., Queen Victoria, Edward VII., and George V. he did not acquire the knowledge of reading and writing. Nevertheless he was possessed of good reasoning powers and memory.

When the Eucharistic Congress was held here two years ago Mr. de St. Amour was most enthusiastic when he was pointed out to the prelates who had come from all parts of the world, for few of them own to the record of having lived under Popes Gregory XVI., Pius IX., Leo XIII. and Pius X.

A little over a week ago Mr. de St. Amour began to fail, but to the enquiries of the Sisters he replied that he was only beginning to feel a little tired. His old companion, Mr. Desjardins, looked after him carefully, remarking that his friend was getting old, and should be carefully tended to. For a week he lingered, gradually getting weaker, but all the time conscious, and although towards the end it was with difficulty that he could articulate, he never omitted to say "Thank you, Sister," when his guardian handed him a cup of nourishment.

A few minutes before he expired as Rev. Sister Bergeron was asking how he felt, he said: "It would not take a very hard blow to put an end to me, Sister."

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### The Senator's Sarcasm.

For many years there served in the United States senate a man of brilliant mind and many fine qualities, but who was forever estranging many with whom he desired to be friendly by reason of his incurably sarcastic manner both of speech and action. Once an intimate friend wrote the senator urging the appointment of another friend to a minor position in the government. The senator returned a most sarcastic reply, declining to recommend the appointment. It is said that he never forgot the merited rebuke he received from the friend who had suggested the appointment:

My Dear Senator—I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies, instead of offering it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one.

### Navajo Blankets.

Much unadulterated nonsense has been written concerning the symbolism of Navajo Indian blankets and the poetry, legend, tradition and history woven by the squaw into its fabric. It is true that some designs have a symbolic meaning, but Hopi, Zuni and Apache symbols are used quite as freely as those peculiar to the Navajos. The Navajo squaw is one of the least imaginative and least poetical of human beings, and it is quite safe to say that even when sympolic designs are employed in blanket weaving it is without the remotest reference to their true significance.—Argonaut.

### Tragic Family History.

The following inscriptions are to be seen on a tombstone at Debreczin, Hungary:

"Joseph Moritz, murdered at sixty-two by his son. Isabelle Moritz, wife of above, poisoned at forty-seven by her daughter. Elizabeth Moritz committed suicide at twenty after poisoning her mother. Joseph Moritz, Jr., murderer of his father, died in prison at twenty-seven."—London Standard.

### Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

"But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not"—

"No; I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Relations Between.

"What are relations now between your wife and yourself?"

"Oh, only her mother, two uncles, a sister and a few cousins."—London Telegraph.

The root of all benevolent actions is filial piety and fraternal love.—Confucius.

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## TENDERS

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge" "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:--

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### Fatal Street Music.

In casting up the score against street musicians it must never be forgotten that to them was due the untimely death of one of England's foremost humorists, John Leech. The strain of ceaseless application to his work rendered Leech abnormally sensitive to street noises of all descriptions, and street music in particular drove him frantic. The organ grinders, it is said, knew of his enmity toward them and played within earshot of his studio simply to plague him. In a letter to Mr. Bass, M. P., who was framing a bill for the suppression of street noises, Mark Lemon, the editor of Punch, declared that beyond a doubt Leech's ultimately fatal malady, angina pectoris, or breast pang, was due to the disturbance of his nervous system caused by the continual visits of street bands and organ grinders.—London Chronicle.

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### Shooting With a Revolver.

Very few people, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to be handled.

Troops are taught in aiming never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and especially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtainable in this way.

A man throwing a stone does not look at his hand; neither does a billiard player sight along his cue. The same rules apply to the use of short weapons. Men have been trained to shoot excellently at a mark when they could not see their pistol sights at all.

Pieces of pasteboard were fastened just in front of the cylinders, which effectually prevented the men from using their foresights and greatly increased the rapidity of their fire.

Nearly any one can sight a pistol correctly, the inaccuracy of the aim being due to the trembling of the hands before the trigger is pressed. By hiding the sight the temptation to hold too long is removed and the first aim, generally the most accurate, is preserved.—Pearson's.

### Oldest City of the New World.

Much of romance attaches to South America, growing out of the history of its ancient inhabitants and the story of the invasion of white men. In both respects Peru is richer than any other part of the continent. It was here that the Inca dynasty, founded by Manco Capac, son of the sun, had its seat, and here was the stage upon which moved the theatrical figure of Pizarro, greatest of the conquistadores. Not even Montezuma's capital can boast the antiquity of Cuzco. It is the oldest city in the new world and was ancient when the Spaniards looted its temples. A narrow strip of sandy coast stretches for 1,000 miles between Ecuador and Chile. At the back of it rises abruptly the purple wall of the Andes, capped by a cheval de frise of snowy peaks which seem to pierce the very skies. But at the greatest heights are massive ruins, which indicate that once in the long forgotten past cities existed in this inhospitable region, where storms of wind, rain and hail are of constant occurrence.

### Tungsten and Its Uses.

The mineral tungsten (the name meaning heavy stone) has been known for many years, but only comparatively recently has it become of economic importance. Its most important use, according to the United States geological survey, and the one which makes tungsten mining on an extensive scale possible is an alloy for tool steel. Lathes using tools made from tungsten steel may be speeded up until the chips leaving the tool are so hot that they turn blue, an operation which would ruin the temper of high carbon steel. It is stated that about five times as much can be done with lathes built for such speed and work as can be done by the same lathes with carbon steel tools. From 16 to 20 per cent of tungsten is ordinarily used in lathe tools. The melting point of tungsten is exceedingly high—5,576 degrees F. Tungsten also has an important use in making incandescent electric lamps, crucibles for electric furnaces and various other articles.

### Sightless Snails.

A patient investigator in Europe named Yung claims that the snail doesn't see at all. He has made 2,400 experiments upon 176 specimens, and he says that when you put snails into an inclosure where there are both light and shade their distribution is a matter of chance. The snail, he says, does not shun the light so much as he hunts for seclusion. His conclusion is that the snail does not perceive obstacles in his path until he bumps into them. His speed being low, he escapes injury. Having once selected a resting place, flashing lights into his apology for a face does not disturb him. To complete his experiments Mr. Yung amputated the organs of sight from several snails and couldn't find that it made any difference in their happy if placid lives.

### The Penknife.

Everybody knows that a penknife is no longer a penknife. In the days of the squeaky quill pen, before the introduction of steel pen points, the penknife was used for the purpose of trimming the quill and keeping it in good writing order. It was made with a folding blade, so that it could be carried around in the pocket where it would be easily found whenever needed.

### Also Colored.

"Yes; I was fined £50 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."

"Well, didn't you deserve it?"

"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the magistrate who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—London Opinion.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## CURLING

### CURLING STONES 300 YEARS OLD

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—In the visitors' room of the Montreal Curling Club lie four stones that might be keky stones or head stones, in reality they are curling stones. They are as different from one another as stones can be. One is a massive white granite, triangular in shape and not portable. Another resembles an English loaf with a big staple driven into it. The third has the shape of a shell. The last comes a little nearer to the modern shape.

These stones are 300 years old, and are being found now and then at the bottom of Scotch lakes and rivers, having gone through the ice generations back. An elderly member of the Scotch team was explaining the use of the stones to a Montrealer, and picking up the shell-shaped one, which has no handle, he said, "Ye push it like ye push yer iron."

"Bue we don't push our irons," was the Canadian's reply.

"Ah, but some on ye do."

After supper at the Montreal Club last night, to which 70 curlers sat down, the party assembled in the visitors' room, when Col. Robertson-Aikman presented the stones, on behalf of Mr. A. Henderson-Bishop, of Thornton Hall, Lanarkshire, vice-president of the Royal Caledonia Curling, to the Montreal Club, which is the oldest on the continent. The Caledonia is the parent curling club of the world. Col. Aikman remarked that he had heard of the weight the Montreal men could throw. He would like them to try their hands at the big white one.

Mr. A. R. Oughtred, accepting the stones on behalf of the Montreal Club, said he would put them where they would be safe, and he assured the gallant colonel that they would not be used in any ordinary match.

## HOCKEY

### QUINTE H. S. HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The first game in the new High School Hockey League was played on Picton ice on Friday last, when Trenton High School easily defeated Picton Collegiate by 10 goals to 3, with a half-time score of 5 to 1. The game was fast and clean, only one man being ruled off. The league standing is:

| | Won. | Lost. | To play. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Picton | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Belleville | 0 | 0 | 4 |

The next game will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Arena, when the Belleville H. S. boys expect to put a crimp in the aspirations of the Trenton team. The Belleville team show up well in practice and should give a good account of themselves.

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

By their win at Kingston last evening Trenton now leads in the district. The standing is as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| Trenton | 2 | 0 |
| Belleville | 2 | 1 |
| Kingston | 2 | 1 |
| Picton | 0 | 4 |

### Ancient Puffs and Switches.

The Greek, Egyptian, Carthaginian and Roman ladies of twenty-five centuries ago made us of the most astonishing quantities of borrowed hair, and the Roman women of the time of Augustus were especially pleased when they could outdo their social rivals by piling upon their heads a greater tower of additional tresses. They also arranged curls formally around the head. An extensive commerce in human hair was carried on, and after the conquest of Gaul blond hair such as grew originally on the heads of German girls along the Rhine became very fashionable in Rome. Caesar did not disdain to mix a little commercialism with his military enterprises and collected a vast amount of hair from the vanquished Gauls, which he sent to market at Rome, and in the Roman provinces a cropped head was regarded as a badge of slavery or at least of subjection. The hairdressers of Rome were persons of real importance and charged exorbitant prices for forming the hair into fanciful devices, such as harps, wreaths and diadems.—New York Herald.

### The Prince's Majority.

The famous "mad" king of Bavaria, Louis II., and Prince Otto, his brother, were brought up with great strictness and simplicity. Their father, Maximilian II., an excellent constitutional king, but in private life not particularly genial, allowed them no pocket money but what they earned by good marks at their lessons, on the modest scale of 1 pfennig per mark, and he would fine them a thaler without compunction if they were reported idle. Their table was more frugal than that of the sons of most country gentlemen. When Louis attained his majority at eighteen he was provided with an establishment of his own and sat down on the first day of his emancipation to his usual dinner—one dish of meat and some cheese.

"Am I now my own master?" he asked with a smile of his servants.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Then," said the prince gleefully, "you may bring me some chicken and a mehlspeisen (pudding)."

### Suicides at $100 Each.

A gentleman who lived a number of years in the city of Amoy, in China, told me that he could secure any number among the common people of that town to commit suicide for $100 apiece. As human nature is the same everywhere, he explained that as we may find many who will lay down their lives for their country and whom we highly honor on that account, so an ordinary Chinaman is willing thus to die for the benefit of his children in order that they may worship him afterward as an ancestor who died for their benefit. This explains also that noble reverence for their parents which the Chinese display, because their parents will soon be endowed with all the mysterious powers of the next world.—W. H. Thomson, M. D., LL.D., in "Life, Death and Immortality."

### Pronunciation in Ireland.

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at in the soft Irish brogue. As a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English—English a trifle antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spenser and Chaucer would not have been surprised to hear an Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clane shirt." At the court of good Queen Bess the cultured Englishman carefully garnished his conversation with "goolde" rings and brave "swoordes" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "childre" at "hoom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cultured Irish, and the Irish have found it good enough to preserve.—Chicago Tribune.

### Cost of a Silk Secret.

The development of the silk manufacture in England began some time in the seventeenth century, but was greatly extended through the enterprise of John Lombe of Derby, who in 1715 went to Leghorn, Italy, to learn the secret of the Leghorn silk manufactures, a most difficult and dangerous adventure. Visitors were allowed to pass through the factories and see the machines in motion, but could learn nothing of their construction and operation. Finally, through the good offices of a priest, Lombe secured employment as a workman, slept in the mill, worked at a spinning machine and by night made measurements and plans. He worked at the mill until an English ship was sent on purpose to take him away. He had scarcely sailed when an armed brig was sent after him, and he barely escaped safely to England. It is said that he died at the age of twenty-nine, poisoned by the emissaries of his Leghorn employers, but the silk manufacture was securely established, became a great industry in England and has since been established all over the world.—National Magazine.

### Trains Charged by Buffaloes.

In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes. Sometimes they caused more serious trouble. In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered. Many tales of hairbreadth escapes were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is altogether possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians, to whom all unexplained disappearances were attributed. Large buffalo bulls weighed 2,000 pounds or more, and cows weighed in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds. Herds numbering many thousands were really irresistible and in a stampede carried all before them.—Outing.

### Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tzu Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province. 5

There is no friendship between those associated in power. He who rules will always be impatient of an associate.—Lucan.

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"Mother, haven't you a list for a bad little boy?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Safe.

Flubdub—Why have you never married, Singleton? Singleton—Well, the women have always regarded me as an unfortunate fellow who wasn't bad enough to need reforming or good enough to make a desirable husband.—Life.

### Hamlet.

"I maintain that Shakespeare really meant Hamlet for an actor."

"How can you prove it?"

"Because he was so anxious to see the ghost walk."—Exchange.

### Something Just as Good.

Peddler—Can I sell you a watchdog, mister? Pedestrian—Don't need one, my friend. I've the wolf at my door.—Exchange.

### No Tip.

Penam—Colonel Bloodyman's old war traits still cling to him. Nicks—How so? Penam—I dined with him last night, and he gave the waiter no quarter.—Harlem Life.

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## WAS KILLED BY A FALLING TREE

### John Elliott was the Unfortunate Victim of a Shocking Accident

(Intelligencer Special)

TWEED, Jan. 16.—A shocking accident occurred a short distance west of here on the 9th concession of Hungerford, resulting in the death of John G. Elliott, a well known farmer. He was engaged in felling timber in the bush, assisted by his son, Clarence, when he was struck by a falling tree and pinned to the ground. The son was unable to extricate him alone and hurried to the barn for the horses to remove the tree, but his father was dead when he returned.

The deceased, who was a son of the late Francis Elliott, an early settler of Huntingdon township, had lived all his life in Huntingdon up till two years ago, when he moved to Napanee In 1910 he purchased the farm on which he died, and returned to this vicinity.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Thomas Morton, of Thomasburg, and two sons, Clarence, at home, and James, of Manitoba.

Deceased was a prosperous farmer and highly esteemed, having served for a number of years in the council of Huntingdon Township.

Just two years ago, John K. Maines whose estate Mr. Elliott purchased, was killed by a horse, the shocking fatality being still fresh in the memories of the people of this section.

Mr. Allen Morton, blacksmith, of Belleville, is a borther-in-law of the deceased.

## DIVORCE GRANTED TO COL. LAWSON

### End of Case that Interested London Social Circles

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A divorce case which has been interesting to social circles came to an end to-day when the Divorce Court granted Lieut-Col. the Hon. Willaim Lawson a decree nisi because of his wife's misconduct with Lord Hamilton of Dalzell.

There being no defence, the case lasted only 20 minutes. One of the documents in the case read as follows: "The petitioner and the respondent lived a good deal in Leicestershire, where they hunted together. The petitioner found in October, 1911 that his wife and the co-respondent had left London. They went to Amiens and stayed at a hotel. Later the lady wrote to her husband who had suggested a separation, a letter, in which she said: 'I cannot live the life such a separation would entail. Lord Hamilton and I have made up our minds to place in your hands evidence to enable you to get a divorce. We ask you to do this as quickly and quietly as possible.' "

Lieut-Col. the Hon. William Arnold Webster-Lawson, D.S.O., is the youngest son of the first Baron Burnham. He is 47 years old. He entered the army in 1884, and has served in South Africa. He is now in the army reserve. His wife was Sybil Mary, the eldest daughter of the late Sir Frederick Marshall, and he has two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lawson is now reported to be in Indiana. Lord Burnham, the father of Lieut-Col. Lawson, is the owner of the Daily Telegraph.

Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, K.T.C.V.O., is the son of the first Baron Hamilton of Dalzell, and his mother was the daughter of the eighth Earl of Levan and Melville. He is 39 years old, and is a Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty. He served in South Africa with the same regiment as Lieut.-Col. Lawson, the Imperial Yeomanry. He is the owner of 2,500 acres, and is a member of over half a dozen clubs. He is not married.

### CREMATED I PRIVATE CAR.

### Prominent Railwayman Victim of a Strange Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt Railroad, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck in which trains of three different roads collided to-day at Kelso,

## DETRIOT BREACH OF PROMISE CASE; A MATTER OF LOCAL INTEREST

### Defendant an Ameliasburg Man—He was for Some Time Employed in a Belleville Drug Store—The Jury Awarded the Lady Whom He Jilted Damages in the Sum of $6000—She is Well Pleased With the Verdict

The Detroit News of the 10th inst. contains the following concerning the Schram-Ashton breach of promise case in that city, the particulars of which, and the verdict of the jury at the trial, were given in recent issues of The Intelligencer. Dr. Ashton, the defendant, is a native of Ameliasburg and was for some time employed in a drug store here. The lady whom he married was Miss Marguerite Gailey, of this city. Our contemporary says:

"Of course I am satisfied with the verdict," declared Miss Schram yesterday afternoon, while receiving the congratulations of many friends. "I would have been satisfied with anything. I wanted to be vindicated, and I wanted the world to know that I was "good enough" and accomplished enough for him. I had won my case in a large measure when I had convinced the public of his true character. It wasn't so much the money I wanted, as sweet revenge."

Dr. Ashton was not in court when the verdict was announced, having left the county building as soon as the case was given into the hands of the jury. When asked at his home last night what he thought of the verdict, he would not comment on it. "I won't say anything about it. I don't know whether I will appeal or not until I have consulted my lawyer," he said. The court room has been packed every day of the trial, which has lasted a week.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**A NEW POSTMASTER.**

Mr. B. B. Ostrom, of Frankford, has on the recommendation of E. G. Porter, M.P. for West Hastings, been appointed Postmaster for that village in place of Dr. J. U. Simmons, removed on account of offensive partizanship. The Dr. ought not to complain; he has only received his just deserts, for it is questionable if there is a more offensive partizan in the county.

**BROKE HER ARM.**

On Saturday evening Mrs. Green, a widow lady residing on James Street, while walking along the sidewalk on Front Street near the Bank of Commerce, fell upon the sidewalk. Although she suffered to some extent by pains in her arm, they were not, she thought, of such a serious nature as to cause her much anxiety. On Monday an examination of the arm by a physician revealed the fact that it was broken. The fracture was reduced and no serious results are anticipated.

**MR. THOMPSON'S FUNERAL.**

Many relatives and friends, were yesterday afternoon present at the obsequies of the late Mr. Hugh Thompson. At the family residence, Dunbar Street, services were held conducted by the Rev. A. R. Sanderson, pastor of Holloway St. Church, assisted by Rev. A. M. Hubly, rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church. A number of beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends. The remains were placed in the Belleville vault. The bearers were four brothers and two nephews of the deceased.

**AN INTERESTING RELIC.**

The Intelligencer's article on the battle of Coruna has brought out the interesting fact that Mr. Thos. Ritchie is the possessor of a medal which was awarded to his father, who served in the artillery in Sir John Moore's army during the retreat and in the battle. The medal, which was struck during the reign of Queen Victoria, has on the obverse the head of the Queen and on the reverse a figure of Britannia crowning the victor with the laurels so hardly won. The late Mr. Ritchie, after retirement from active service, filled the position of Librarian at Woolwich for seevral years. In 1836 he came to Canada and was for a length of time head of the stores department at Ottawa. The last years of his life were passed in Belleville.

**WAS NOT STOLEN.**

The police yesterday investigated the allegd theft of an old hack from a shed on Front Street, which belonged to Mr. A. Burgoyne, and recovered the same. It appears that the vehicle was not intentionally stolen, but was taken by a party who had partially made an arrangement to purchase it.

**GAME FORFEITED.**

Last night an indoor baseball match was to have taken place between Marsh & Henthorn and the Y. M. C. A. teams. The latter failed to put in an appearance and the game went by default to the iron workers. A number of spectators assembled at the Armories anticipating that a good game would take place.

**SNOW BY-LAW CASES.**

Since the recent snowfall the police have made a tour of the city, with the result that upwards of thirty citizens will be summoned before the Cadi on a charge of neglecting to remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of property owned by them. The police and Magistrate are determined that the Snow By-law shall be enforced.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

The County Black Preceptory met yesterday at Madoc, with a large attendance. The reports showed a small gain for the year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. Brown, Master; E. Tummon, Deputy Master; Rev. E. A. Sanderson, Chaplain; Eleazar Jackman, Registrar; Charles Thompson, Treasurer. The Master-elect goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge.

**MILITARY TRAINING.**

Sergt. Arthur Bagallay, who is connected with the permanent corps at Halifax, N.S., is in the city and will remain here for some time. He has been sent here by the Militia Department to train the officers and men of the Fifteenth Regiment instead of their having to attend a course at Toronto. This move is much appreciated by the members of the regiment. Sergt. Bagallay will also impart instruction to the cadet corps. The Sergeant is a native of London, Eng. and was in active service during the South African war, also a member of the coronation contingent to London last June. He has entered upon his duties here.

### MADISON GARDEN SAVED.

### Famous Show Place Will Not Be Torn Down, After All.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Historic Madison Square Garden, which a syndicate recently purchased with the idea of replacing it with a modern office building, will not be torn down.

Several associations and a circus have combined with a guaranteed rental amounting to about $275,000 a year and the owners have agreed to let the building stand.

## LOCAL LEGAL

Appeal Court, before Meredith C.J. Teetzel J., Middleton J.

Brewer v. G.T.R. Co.—E. G. Porter K.C., for plaintiff, D. L. McCarthy K. C., for defendants. An appeal by plaintiffs from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., of April 19, 1911. An action by Louisa Brewer to recover $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, E. S. Brewer, who is alleged to have been killed by a collision between two of defendants' trains, alleged to have been caused by negligence of defendants. At the trial the action was dismissed with costs. Judgment: We reserve judgment in this pending the delivery of judgment in McKeam v. C.P. R., and Griffith v. G.T.R. The decisions of the Court of Appeal in these cases have been affirmed, this appeal must be allowed and a new trial directed. Costs of the former trial and of the motion to the plaintiff in any event.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## ANOTHER BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK

### A Great Storage Warehouse Burned—Loss a Million and a Half

(Intelligencer Special)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The financial district had another fire scare this morning when twenty-five thousand dollars' damage was done to the lower stories of the Knickerbocker Trust Building, within a hundred feet of the stock exchange. At the same time the firemen were fighting a big blaze which partly destroyed a huge storage warehouse, covering a whole block on the North River water front. Loss, one million and a half.

### NEW GOLD FIELD

(Intelligencer Special.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—Flakes of gold and nuggets weighing over an ounce, found in the crops of turkeys which summered near Minitonas, Swan River Valley, has caused one hundred and twenty claims to be staked. A real gold rush is expected when the snow melts.

### OGENSBURG SCORCHED

(Intelligencer Special.)

OGDENSBURG, Jan. 17.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the three story Newell Block on State St. containing half a dozen business places. Loss about a quarter of a million.

### DELIBERATE SUICIDE

(Intelligencer Special.)

CHATHAM, Jan. 17.—Benjamin Weaver, a middle aged bachelor farmer of Chatham township, was found frozen in the bottom of a well on his property last night. He had clothed himself heavily, gone down the well on a ladder and drowned, after leaving a note giving funeral instructions pinned to the door.

## TRIED TO KIDNAP SON OF PRINCESS

### Mother is Sister of the Pretender to the Spanish Throne

VIAREGGIO, Italy, Jan. 15.—An attempt was made here to-day to kidnap the son of the late Prince Frederic of Shoenberg-Waldenburg. The boy has been living here with his mother, who is a sister of Don Jaime, pretender to the tirone of Spain. The Princess divorced her husband several years ago, and afterwards married a lieutenant in the Italian army, of the name of Drel Prete.

When the boy was missed from his mother's villa widespread search was inaugurated, but it was not until late in the evening that the searchers were rewarded for their trouble. Just before dark they came upon the little Prince on a lonely road near the town of Pietransata The Princess attributes the attempt to kidnap her son to the members of the family of his father.

Princess Alice has had an adventurous career. She quarreled with her father, Don Carlos, whom she accused of cruelty, and then she married Prince Frederic of Shoenberg-Waldenberg. A son was born to them in 1903, and a year later the Princess obtained a divorce on the ground of 'personal cruelty." Then for twelve months the Princess disappeared from the public eye, to bob up again as the heroine in the mystery of a missing diamond necklace, which was said to be worth $100,000. A member of her household had stolen the gems and pawned them for $1,000. The necklace was recovered and the thief arrested and convicted. It was soon after this that the Princess married Drel Prete, who was a noted horseman, and had been attracted to the Princess by her equestrienne accomplishments. As Mme. Del Prete she tried her hand at breeding horses for a time, and made an attempt once to establish herself as an orange grower in Florida. The latter experiment was short lived. During the Russo-Japanese war she served as a nurse with the Czar's army, and gained praise for her devotion to her duties.

## Big Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Coats

About 30 Ladies' Cloth Coats, made from excellent materials, as beavers, diagonals, etc., in black and colors; also a few Children's Long Cloth Coats in navy, brown and olive; splendid warm coats, clearing at

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### Children's Red River Coats $4.98

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We have in stock a few Ladies' Fur Coats that we are determined to clear regardless of profit. They are made from finest skins, with best satin linings, and wonderful bargains at the prices.

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| 1 only PERSIAN LAMB COAT, fine quality; regular $140.00 for | $100 |
| 2 only RUSSIAN LAMB COATS, with large collars and revers of Western Sable, regular $65.00 for | $50.00 |
| 2 only BOKHARAN LAMB COATS, regular $57.00 for | $35.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT; regular $37.00 for | $25.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT, regular $30.00 for | $15.00 |
| 1 only PERSIAN PAW COAT, regular $35.00 for | $25.00 |

We are offering splendid bargains in Ladies' and Children's Fur Neckpieces and Muffs. Don't miss them.

### January Whitewear Sale

Hundreds of prudent buyers have taken advantage of the splendid savings offered by our Whitewear sale. Beautiful new Undergarments for ladies and children, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, etc., etc., made from finest materials with dainty trimmings of lace, embroidery and tucking, are shown at exceedingly low prices. Just a hint:

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| Corset Covers | 25c, 35c, 38c to $3.50 |
| Drawers | 25c, 29c, 38c to $3.75 |
| Underskirts | 50c, 75c, 89c to $6.00 |
| Gowns | 59c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.75 |
| Infants' and Children's Dresses | 50c to $6.00 |

### Special Values in Cottons and Linens for the January Sale

**Bleached English Sheetings**

Heavy quality pure bleached ENGLISH SHEETING, plain and twilled, full 81 inches wide; regular 40c, special for January Sale ........ 33c yard

**Bleached English Cotton**

400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price ........ 9c yard

**Unbleached Cotton**

500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengal finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale ........ 7c yard

**Bleached Damask Table Cloths**

A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1 2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave, imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

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| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $3.50 |
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| White Wool Blankets, size 68x82, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $4.75 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 70x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $5.50 |
| Extra fine White Wool Blankets in 7 lb., 8 lb. and 9 lb. weights, at | $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00 |
| Light Grey Wool Blenkets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $2.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $3.25 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $3.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86, weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $4.55 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $1 90 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $2.25 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $2.65 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86., weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $3.00 |

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Beginning Saturday morning we are placing articles mentioned below on sale.

**Ladies' Chambray, Print and Wrapperette House Dresses**

any color, sizes 36-38 only, marked below manufacturer's price, at $1.00 to $1.75—dresses that we have sold regularly at $2.25 and $3.00 each.

**Ladies' Waists in Print and Wrapperette**

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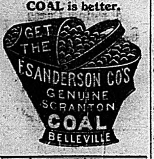

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## HOW M'MANIGAL BLEW UP THE POWER HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—"When you arrive in Omaha to blow up the power house you will be met by somebody who will show you where it is."

That statement, said by Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, to have been made to him by John J. McNamara, the convicted Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, as inquired into at the Federal Grand Judy's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy today. McManigal says, in response to the instructions from McNamara he went to Omaha in July 1910 to blow up the power plant of an "open shop" contractor and was met by a man whose name he gave. McManigal said the man told him he had communicated with McNamara about the job to be blown up; that the man himself could not do it because he was not experienced in explosives, and so McManigal was chosen.

The evidence was in line with that being gathered by the Government to ascertain who, if anyone besides those already known, were implicated in the hundred or more explosions scattered over the country during the last five years.

It was about the time of the Omaha job, according to McManigal, that McNamara said to him: "I'm going to get six or eight good fellows and station them about the country so that the explosions will take place in different cities all in one night, and they won't know who is doing it."

McManigal is to be kept continuously before the Grand Jury for the next three days, describing orally and more in detail than was given in his written confession. his movements from the time he was induced to go into the dynamiting business at Detroit in June, 1907, down to his arrest last April.

The nineteen days' session of the Grand Jury so far has disposed of about two hundred witnesses. More than a hundred witnesses are still to testify.

> *"NO goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labor and our own raw material."*

# Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

High moral sermonettes on commercial ethics would come better from The Globe if it would first pay its bills.—News.

True as Gospel.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars and costs, or thirty days"

Such is the sentence which the Toronto News passed upon The Globe. Is this fair? Would not a more equitable sentence be for The Globe to pay the $25,000, and the past Post Master General serve thirty days in limbo, for permitting the evasion of the law?

The Globe sternly denounces the alleged evasion of the prize fighting law. But perhaps postal laws are different. They are probably immoral statutes which no lay theologians are expected to obey.—News.

This is hard on the clerics.

Every law-breaker denounces the statute under which he was indicted. —News.

Why should not The Globe do the same? It is of the same kidney.

Every now and again, it may be noticed that some derelict in the police court is quietly taken in hand by a Salvation Army officer, offered work, and presumably set on his feet again. There is no apology needed for its work at this late day. What is far more essential is the helping hand of the presperous citizen to aid its humanitarian efforts.—Hamilton Spectator.

A little girl of six years, who was extremely fond of going to moving picture shows, was so excited by them and became so nervous in consequence that she was not allowed to go any more. Soon after this denial a little cousin was telling her about some wonderful pictures she had seen, when Alice interrupted with "We are all Christians here; we don't believe in moving pictures."—Philadelphia Record.

The more one reads of the conflicting and uncertain laws in Quebec relating to marriages and their validity, the more the conviction is impressed that the sooner a uniform marriage law is established for all Canada the better for her people and their morals. The present conditions in Quebec are nothing short of disgraceful. As things are now, decent women may be nothing more than concubines, while innocent children may be at a moment's notice branded with illegitimacy. It is a condition that cannot be tolerated.—Kingston Standard.

A Catholic priest may lawfully marry a Catholic to a Protestant in Quebec. The Church of Rome holds that it is not lawful for a Protestant minister to marry two Catholics, and that a marriage of a Protestant to a Catholic by a Protestant minister is no marriage at all in the sight of God and the Church. That sort of marriage law is impossible in this country. If the Legislature of Quebec can provide no remedy, a uniform marriage law for all Canada must be enacted, making legal marriage a purely civil ceremony to be supplemented by such religious ceremonies as the parties may desire, or by none if they are so minded.—Toronto Globe.

The Stratford Beacon finds itself a defendant in two libel suits; the result of a fool joke perpetrated on it. Somebody furnished it with a personal item about the marriage of two people. The Beacon published the item innocently and in good faith, only to find that the persons named in the item were a married man and a married woman, and that the publication of the item in the eyes of the law was an accusation that they had been guilty of bigamy. It is a pity that the punishment for such work could not always fall where it belongs, namely, on the heads of the jokers. Some people, even at this age, seem to think it good fun to work off their foolish witticisms at the expense of helpless people through the medium of the newspapers; but the joke may turn out to be a very serious matter. The pity is that the joker cannot always be made to bear the consequences.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The Globe was willing to take a mean advantage over its Conservative confreres by exerting its sordid "pull" with the postal authorities. Now it babbles o' commercial ethics. —News.

Don't be too cruel, dear News. You must not forget that all this was done to aid the "party of purity" to retain power. It is a question which is most guilty—The Globe, or the Minister who gave his permission and authorized the raid upon the coffers of the country. The country has punished the one by turning him out of office. Now let the courts punish the other by compelling the payment of the unpaid postage of $25,000, even if it does come out of the "Reptile Fund." It would be only a flea bite to purity party, if taken out of the grafters' pile.

The United States authorities deal more summarily with labor rioters than other countries. On the 15th inst., in Lawrence, Mass., eight companies of State Militia, including one field battery, commanded by E. Lorey Sweetser of the Eighth Regiment, placed the mill district of that city under martial law, after a day of rioting due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woollen mills. At least 15,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and by the attacks on the mills by the strikers. In one instance a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt. Thirty-five arrests of armed rioters were made during the day, and a few strikers and mill employees who were defending the mill gates were treated for bullet wounds.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-58

## STAR COURSE LECTURE GIVEN LAST NIGHT

### Dr. McClary, of Chicago, Discourses Very Cleverly on Mission of Mirth.

The 'Mission of Mirth' was the subject of an address that was given in the city hall last evening by Rev. Dr. Thomas McClary, of Chicago. The lecture was one of the series of Star Course entertainments provided by the Y.M.C.A. of this city and it was certainly both entertaining and inspiring. There are few men to-day upon the platform that are more entertaining than Dr. McClary. He has the humor of an Artemus Ward combined with the rare oratory and learning of a Wendell Phillips. He has done much to make the lecture popular, and at the same time instructive. Nature has endowed Mr. McClary with a face and figure like that of Lincoln and Emerson and Sol. Smith Russell, and the same power to make an audience laugh or cry. His ideas are fresh, his illustrations apt, and his wit is keen. He is able to carry his audience from the sublime to the pathetic. He kept the large audience in an almost continuous roar of laughter, but there was throughout an undercurrent of wisdom and instruction that will give the people who heard him much food for thought for some time to come.

## DEATH'S CALL

### MISS ROBENA S. TODD.

The funeral of the late Miss Robena S. Todd took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Alexander Street, this city, at 4 p.m. today. The deceased was born in Dundee, Scotland, 55 years ago and came to this country with her parents when she was very young. She was the youngest daughter of the late John A. Todd, who resided in this city until his death a few years ago.

"Some philosopher says there is always a right way and a wrong way of doing a thing."

"I wonder if he ever tried to fall down stairs the right way?"

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Mr. Fred Smith, a city carter, reports to the police that three stakes and a quantity of rope were yesterday stolen from off his sleigh.

The police have in their possession a bunch of keys which were picked up upon the street.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Libby Anderson returned to Selby yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lowe left today to visit friends in Schenectady, N.Y., and Worcester, Mass.

Capt. Hunter, Inspector of Game and Fisheries, and Mr. Wm. Carnew, left this afternoon for Port Perry, in connection with an appeal case under the Game Laws.

### Odd Schools.

"Freak" schools were the subject recently of an article in a provincial paper, and we are confident that few of our readers will have heard of some of these very odd educational establishments. It appears that in Belgium before qualifying for a post as sexton one must pass an examination in a school of gravediggers, while in Paris there is a school for judges, where make believe trials are carried out in detail before lawyers of repute.

Russia has a school for policemen, which it is, we believe, the pet ambition of the young and aspiring burglar to join. In an adjoining museum "the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels and other tools used by professional thieves."

Still more ambiguous are the merits of the course of instruction given in the casino at Monte Carlo. Here is evolved the professional croupier. Some six months' training is all that is needed to produce a finished specimen of these useful articles, which are turned out at the rate of nearly a hundred a year.—University Correspondent.

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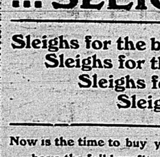

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# The GOOSE GIRL

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Léo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

The duke sat at the head of the table and her serene highness at the foot. And it was by the force of his brilliant wit that the princess did not hold in perpetuity the court at her end of the table. For a German princess of that time she was highly accomplished. She was ardent, whimsical, with a flashing mentality which rounded out and perfected her physical loveliness. Above and beyond all this she had suffered: she had felt the pangs of poverty, the smart of unrecognized merit. She had been one of the people, and her sympathies would always be with them, for she knew what those about her only vaguely knew, the patience, the unmurmuring bravery, of the poor.

"YOU WILL BE A GREAT QUEEN."

"Gentlemen," said the duke, rising and holding up his glass, "this night I give you a toast which I believe will be agreeable to all of you, especially to his excellency Baron von Steinbock of Jugendheit. What is past is past. A new regime begins this night." He paused. All eyes were focused upon him in wonder. Only Baron von Steinbock displayed no more than ordinary interest. "I give you," resumed the duke, "her serene highness and his majesty Frederick of Jugendheit!"

The princess grew delicately pale as the men and women sprang to their feet. Every hand swept toward her, holding a glass. She had surrendered that morning—not because she wished to be a queen, not because she cared to bring about an alliance between the two countries. No; it was because she was afraid and had burned the bridge behind her.

The tan thinned on Carmichael's face, but his hand was steady. She sat still in her chair, her lids drooped, but a proud lift to her chin. Beautiful to him beyond all dreams of beauty! God send another war and let him die in the heart of it, fighting!

In the ballroom the princess was surrounded. Everybody flattered her, congratulated her and complimented her.

Carmichael was among the last to approach her. By this time he had his voice and nerves under control.

"I thought you had forgotten me," she said. They walked to the conservatory.

"Forget your highness?" He bowed over her hand and brushed it with his lips, for she was almost royal now. "Your highness will be happy. It is written. You will be a great queen."

"Who knows?" dreamily. "When I recall what I have gone through all this seems like an enchantment out of a fairy book and that I must soon wake up in my garden in Dresden."

If only it might be an enchantment, he thought—if only he might find her, as the grim old chancellor had found her, in a garret! What? Dreaming again. He shrugged.

"Why did you do that?" she asked quickly.

"It was a momentary dream I had, and the thought of its utter impossibility caused me to shrug."

"This dream—was there not a woman in it?"

"Oh, no; there was only an angel."

"You interest me; you always interest me. You have seen so many wonderful things. And now it is angels."

"Only one, your highness." This was daring. "But perhaps I am putting my foot where angels fear to tread," which was still more daring.

"Angels ought not to be afraid of anything." She laughed. There was a pain and a joy in the sound of it. She read his heart as one might read a written line.

"Dreams are always unfinished things," he said, getting back on safer ground.

"What is she like, this angel?" forcing him upon dangerous ground again willfully.

"I dare not tell you." His eyes sought hers unflinchingly. The chancellor and Baron von Steinbock came up.

"Your highness," began the benign voice of the chancellor, "the baron desires, in the name of his august master, to open the ball with you. Behold my fairy wand," gayly. "This night I have made you a queen."

"Can you make me happy also?" said she so low that only the chancellor heard her.

"I shall try. Ah, Herr Captain," with a friendly jerk of his head toward Carmichael, "will you do me the honor to join me in my cabinet a quarter of an hour hence?"

"I shall be there, your excellency." Carmichael was uneasy. He was not certain how much the chancellor had heard.

### CHAPTER V.

#### THE KING'S LETTER.

CARMICHAEL at once sought the chancellor's cabinet. To his surprise the room was already tenanted. Grumbach and a police officer!

"What's the trouble?" Carmichael inquired.

"Your excellency knows as much as I do," said the officer.

Occasionally Grumbach wiped his forehead. Then the chancellor came in. He bowed cordially and drew chairs about his desk. He placed Grumbach in the full glare of the lamp.

"Herr Grumbach," said the chancellor in a mild tone, "I should like to see your papers."

Grumbach laid them on the desk imperturbably. The chancellor struck the bell. His valet answered immediately.

"Send Breunner, the head gardener, at once."

The chancellor shot a piercing glance at Grumbach.

Breunner entered. He was thin and partly bald.

"Breunner, her highness will need many flowers tomorrow. See to it that they are cut in the morning."

"It shall be done, excellency."

The chancellor turned to the passports.

"There is only one question, Herr Grumbach. It says here that you were a native of Bavaria before going to America. How long ago did you leave Bavaria?"

"A good many years, your excellency."

"You have, of course, retained your Bavarian passport?"

Grumbach brought forth a bulky wallet.

"Here it is, your excellency."

The chancellor went over it carefully.

"Herr Captain, do you know this compatriot?"

"We fought side by side in the American war. I saw no irregularity in his papers."

"Then he is no stranger to you?"

"I do not say that. We were, however, in the same cavalry, only in different troops. Grumbach, you have your honorable discharge with you?"

Grumbach went into his wallet still again. This document the chancellor read with an interest foreign to the affair under his hand. Presently he laughed softly.

"I am sorry, Herr Grumbach. All this unnecessary trouble simply because of the word Bavaria. How long will you be making your visit?"

"Only a few days. Then I shall proceed to Bavaria."

"Your excellency has no further orders?" said the head gardener patiently.

"Good heaven, Breunner, I had forgotten all about you! There is nothing more. Herr Captain, you will return with me to the ballroom?"

"If your excellency will excuse me, no. I am tired. I shall return to the hotel with Herr Grumbach."

Carmichael and Grumbach crossed the Platz leisurely.

"How did you come by that Bavarian passport?" asked Carmichael abruptly.

"It is a forgery, my friend, but his excellency will never find that out."

"You have me all at sea. Why did he bring in the head gardener and leave him standing there all that while?"

(To be Continued.)

### Superfluous.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Anglican Bishop Reeve and Rev. Dr. Burke, Roman Catholic, both stated yesterday that they did not consider the use of the word "obey" of any great importance in the marriage ceremony. It is not used in the Roman Catholic ceremony. Rev. C. O. Johnson, Methodist, stated that he did not use it.

### Box-Packing Schools.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Schools to give instruction in packing fruit in boxes will be started next week in Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland and Durham counties. The schools will be under the supervision of W. F. Kidd of Simcoe.

### To Spend $5,000,000 on Hotels.

Montreal, Jna. 17.—It was announced yesterday that the C.P.R. will spend $5,000,000 in extensions on its hotel system this spring. The hotel in Banff is to be increased in height to 14 storeys.

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### Golden Gate Fog.

The fogs of the Pacific and especially those on the coast of California, Oregon and Washington present some characteristic features of their own. They are low lying, dense and of frequent and regular occurrence and have been the cause directly and indirectly of a large percentage of marine disasters in the vicinity of San Francisco. Owing to the general movement of the air from the sea toward the land and the climate of the great interior valley, fog is frequent and well marked. In summer the afternoon sea fog varies in depth from 100 to 1,700 feet, but it rarely reaches far inland. On some afternoons the velocity of the wind at San Francisco rises with almost clocklike regularity to about twenty-two miles an hour, and a solid wall of fog, averaging 1,500 feet in height, comes through the Golden Gate, causing a fall in temperature to about that of the sea—namely, 55 degrees F. The upper level of the fog can be plainly seen from the hills in the vicinity. Above the fog level the air is cloudless, and the afternoon temperature ranges from 80 degrees F. to 90 degrees F.—Chicago News.

### Saved by Irving's Recital.

Sir Henry Irving, through the realistic portrayal of the sufferings of a haunted man by his recital of "Eugene Aram," caused one human being to be saved years of agony and suspense. A murder had been committed in a certain neighborhood, and a man had been seen in the vicinity where the crime was perpetrated. He himself knew that he was innocent, but feared to face or run the risk of a trial. Therefore, although cleverly disguised, he ventured out only at night. One night he went to the gallery of a theater where Henry Irving was playing and in listening to the recital of "Eugene Aram" lost sight of the fact that Eugene really did the murder. The great actor so vividly imparted the happy sense of relieved conscience which follows confession that the following day he gave himself up to the police. The evidence was not strong enough to convict, so he was able to bravely face the world, instead of crawling about the earth the most miserable of all creatures, a haunted man. —London Sketch.

### A Torrent of Meteors.

The great shower of stars which took place on Nov. 13, 1833, and was seen over the greater part of the United States extended over the north Atlantic and from the great lakes to the West Indies and Central America. An old paper of that time, describing the scene as it appeared at the falls of Niagara, says, "The awful roar of the cataract filled the mind of the spectator with an infinitely heightened sense of sublimity when its waters were lighted up by the glare of the meteoric torrent in the sky." In southern Indiana, where the display was fully as brilliant, many persons were badly frightened, believing the end of the world, so often predicted, was at hand. As the end of the world did not come, the thirteenth day of the month was thereafter for several years marked down as a lucky day in the calendar.—Indianapolis News.

### The Fighting Turk.

The Turk is a great fighting man, perhaps the best in the world—that is, on land, for as a sailor he has never shone. He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish peasantry, from whom the army is recruited, have to work hard for a bare living, and there is no room among them for weaklings. Therefore the Turkish soldier is capable of tremendous feats of endurance and can live on nothing or next door to it. Then he is accustomed to fighting almost from babyhood. On the frontiers and in the country districts of Turkey there is always trouble going on.

Death in battle has no terrors for him, for by his religion it assures him of paradise.—London Answers.

### Question For Question.

"I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox.

"What's the trouble?"

"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?"

"I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentle and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?' he said, 'Which did you order first, sir?'" —Washington Star.

There is no friendship between those associated in power. He who rules will always be impatient of an associate.—Lucan.

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### A Bishop's Stories.

Preaching at St. Paul's, Harringay, just outside London, one Sunday night, Dr. Ingram, the bishop of London, told two stories which attracted widespread attention. He said that in the congregation at a confirmation service he once conducted in Westminster abbey was a girl of thirteen. During the service she said to her mother, "Do you see them, mother?" "See what?" asked the mother, and the child replied, "Angels on each side of the bishop." "It is said," commented the bishop, "that the pure in heart shall see God, and is it not therefore possible that a child perfectly pure could see things that an adult could not see?"

The bishop also told a story of five girls whose father, feeling ill, went to lie down. The youngest child was sent to bed, but ran from her room, calling "Come out. There are two angels walking up the staircase!" Later the child called out again, "The angels are walking down the staircase, and father's walking between them!" All five girls, said the bishop, saw the same thing, and, going into their father's room, they found him dead.

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hat he is driving at.

### Wall Street and Stocks.

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## 301,979!—Railway Expenditure For the Year

t of the Department of Railways and Canals for the year st of March last, which has just been laid before Parlia- ns statistical information showing the large amount of la is spending through that Department alone. The re- at that Department alone spent during the fiscal year no han $36,301,979, for the following purposes: Railways, including $23,488,208, spent on the Government section tional Transcontinental Railway; $184,149 on survey for the posed Hudson Bay Railway and the bridge at Le Pas; $227,563 on e Quebec Bridge, and $1,284,892 in subsidies to railway companies; canals, $3,875,978.

Add to this $36,301,979 expenditure in one year by one Department, that of the Public Works, Marine and Fisheries, Navy and Militia, Interior and other Departments, and the reader can form some idea of the amount of money thrown upon the market daily. The country is pronounced prosperous owing to increased revenue and importations and exportations. Is not all this the result of these enormous expenditures? These works require imported goods to carry them on, duty has to be paid upon these goods, and that duty helps to swell the revenue. When these works are finished and money ceases to flow in labor will be a drug in the market unless those who are employed on public works can be induced to seek employment on the land, the revenue will decrease, and what are termed "hard times" will be with us. These changes, and ups and downs, follow each other as surely as the moon circles around the earth. The large expenditure on the construction of railways and canals in the past created prosperity; then followed depression. The prosperous state of the country just after Confederation was succeeded by the hard times which followed in the years 1875-6-7-8, when soup kitchens were in vogue. This all changed a few years after and lasted until 1893-4-5, etc., and now for some years past everything has been booming, and will continue to so long as millions spent monthly.

past should be a warning for the future, hence the country, as individuals should not forget, in their extravagance, what is in for them. "Prepare shelter for a rainy day" is not a bad motto public men and private individuals to keep constantly in mind.

## Finances of the Dominion

The statement indicating the condition of the finances of the Dominion at the end of December last, which has just been issued by the Finance Department, shows that during that month the public debt decreased $2,049,980, as compared with $787,661 during the same month of 1910.

The net debt amounted on December 31 to $313,386,651, as compared with $315,436,632 on November 30, and $326,885,059 on December 31, 1910. The gross debt at the close of the year was $478,488,871, compared with $477,587,701 a year before.

The statement announced that the revenues of December totalled 596,099, and the revenues for the nine months ending December totalled $99,482,947. The figures for December, 1910, and for the st nine months of that year were $9,790,387 and $85,665,833, respec- ly.

Expenditures on consolidated fund were in December last $6,519,- d during the nine months' period $51,303,871. The figures in were for December $5,355,286, and for the nine months $52,994,- Capital expenditures amounted in December, 1911, to $3,148,159, d in the nine months ending December 31 to $18,983,354. The cap- tal expenditures in December, 1910, totalled $3,680,305, and in the nine months ending December 31 of that year $22,804,247.

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## CHURCH AND STATE FIGHT IN PORTUGAL

### The Feeling Over the New Laws Is Growing in Intensity.

LISBON, Jan. 15.—The conflict between the Church and the State over the new regulations governing public worship is increasing in intensity, and has been productive of numerous incidents.

The priests of the cathedral at Angra and the church at Serreta have abandoned these edifices, where the services have been suspended. At Gauvela a priest fired a revolver at the crowd and then took refuge in the Catholic Club, which was stormed and wrecked by the populace.

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## BAD OUTBREAK OF RABIES HAS ALARMED ST. THOMAS

### Citizens and Children Attacked and Bitten on Streets by Mad Dogs Running Amuck—Five Animals Destroyed and Others Thought to be Infected Under Supervision

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 15.—His Worship Mayor Price this morning issued a proclamation, ordering all dogs in the city to be chained up on their owner's premises for thirty days, and the police to destroy any dogs running at large. This prompt action was taken to check the dread disease rabies, which broke out in the city a month ago. The head of a dog, supposed to be mad, was sent to Toronto for examination, and word was sent back that the dog had been badly effected with rabies, and the authorities at once ordered all dogs supposed to have bitten by this animal to be at once destroyed. Five dogs were destroyed, but several parties owning dogs in this district, in the south part of the city, refused to destroy their pets, as they were not certain that they had ever come in contact with the mad dog.

Sunday afternoon just as the Sunday school children were going to and fro, a mad dog appeared on Wellington Street, coming from Forest Avenue south and attacked several children. They were badly bitten, and were at once taken to a physician. Several others had narrow escapes. The police, who were on the lookout for the animal, traced it and discovered that the Scotch terrier was accompanied by a yellow mongrel and also part of the time by a collie dog. The mongrel was shot by a policeman at five o'clock. The Scotch terrier, which was owned by Thomas Chambers, M.C.R. conductor, after its campaign went home, and when the officer happend on the scene Mrs. Chambers asked that the dog be not destroyed until Mr. Chambers, who was out on the road at the time, returned home. She had the dog confined in the cellar. She went out this morning uptown. Mr. Chambers returned home and went into the cellar for fuel. The dog flew at him and buried its teeth in his hand, and then escaped, running through all the city attacking and biting at dogs and many persons on the street. It was finally destroyed by a man with a club.

The parties who were most seriously bitten were: Lorne A. Ward, carpenter, who, when the dog attacked his leg, put down his hand, and the animal tore a deep gash in his arm, and the young son of John A. Beal, Forest Avenue, who was also badly lacerated on his leg. All the parties will be sent at once to Toronto, to the Pasteur Institute for treatment at the city's expense. The dogs' heads are to be sent to Toronto for examination.

The Board of Health have notified Dr. Termant of London, the veterinary inspector for Western Ontario, and Dr. Rutherford, the Dominion Veterinary General, to back up the law to its utmost, as it is now confident that the bull dog owned by A.C. Lackey of the Park Hotel, which was declared mad on the first of December, had bitten a large number of dogs before it was destroyed, and this morning the citizens are almost afraid to venture out on the streets for fear of being attacked.

### OPENING UP OF GRANDE PRAIRIE AND PEACE RIVER DISTRICTS.

Mr. W. H. Ellwanger, formerly of Green Mountain, but now of Edson, Alta., gave the following interview recently at Winnipeg on his way east for the holidays, and expects to interest and bring back with him a considerable number of his former neighbors to settle in the new country. Mr. Ellwanger is particularly interested over the opening up of the Grande Paririe and Peace River districts for settlement.

The names Grande Prairie and Peace River have become synonymous with prosperity and contentment. They carry the suggestion of ideal surroundings, beauty, fertility and prosperity. Many new districts have been opened in the great Northwest, but it remained for this particular section of the west to awaken in the first comers to that country a true sense of its natural possibilities. For over two hundred years the Blackfoot Indians had lived just south of the Peace River, for there they found in ideal proportions wood, water and grass, with a shelter in winter from storms—a fact in history. With an abundance of wild fruits and the common birds of North America who make their habitations there, it is very evident that it is a good country to grow crops and raise live stock. These facts have attracted the attention of those looking for homes from every quarter of the Globe.

It is a truth that this part of the Northwest contains the last great area of free homestead land in North America. There is no land for sale in Grande Prairie or Peace River Districts, but it is all open for homesteading. Grande Prairie comprises about 3½ million acres of agricultural land of a generally undulating surface, dotted with many beautiful lakes, creeks and rivers. It has a natural drainage, and belongs to the Great Peace River basin. There is enough timber to give the country the appearance of the older settled parts and relieve the monotony of the bare prairies. The soil is a black loam of silt formation with a chocolate clay subsoil deepening to a true-yellow clay—no alkali. During the seasons of 1910 and 1911 Jas. H. Pettit, Professor of Soil Fertility, University of Illinois, made a careful test of the soils of Grande Prairie and pronounced them of excellent quality, containing the necessary elements for growing all kinds of grain, and fully demonstrated that it was equal to any Illinois soil.

But the real proof is, what are the settlers raising? In conversation with a great number of those who have been there and who live there, one is convinced that there is no question about the ability of the country to support an immense population, for the same crops can be raised that are grown in any other part of Western Canada. Climate and weather are common property, in the north temperate zone. The climate during the growing season is very similar, and every one knows that Western Canada produces superior yields in quantity and quality, the average yield per acre is higher than any other section of North America. Wheat raised in the north is of better quality. Millers must have Canada's superior wheat to mix with the softer kinds from other fields. All the world knows that the wheat which took first prize at the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876 was grown in the Peace River District, and the wheat which has taken the prize at the large expositions since then came from the same section. At the Dry Farming Congress held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the week of October 17th, 1911, Alberta carried off over fifty of the prizes. The [illegible] ebit of Northern Alberta [illegible] by [illegible] even to the expert judges in the display of vegetables open to the world.

Follow the lines of railway development on any late map, and they take a northwesterly route from St. Paul and the head of the Great Lakes toward the Peace River. They follow the great store of natural resources, which exist in the northwest portion of North America. Spring opens at about the same time all along this immense line of progress. In Grande Prairie seeding began last Spring, 1911, on April 18th. The first killing frost in the last five years has occurred from the 18th to the 25th of September. Last year it came September 20th. The mountains west of Grande Prairie are low and broken, which allow the warm winds from the Pacific Ocean to pass over and has a moderating effect on the winters, which are not so cold or long as points much further south and east.

Tender vegetables that cannot be raised further south mature well in Grande Prairie. Fertile soil, sunshine and rain constitute the elements for creating new wealth producing crops and has the same effect on an acre of land in Grande Prairie as on $200 Illinois or Iowa land. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in building from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has opened a short route to the Grande Prairie districts. At Edson, one of their principal divisional points west of Winnipeg, the Government has built a wagon road from that point to Grande Prairie, which is over one half shorter than any other route, about 250 miles from the railway to Prairie City. From Edson the Grand Trunk Pacific have a line to the Brazeau coal fields on the South, and during the summer of 1911 made Surveys from here to Grande Pririe and Peace River country, and it is evident a line will shortly be built from here by that Company. As to the country in general, Hon. Frank Oliver, late Minister of the Interior, made a personal inspection of the entire Peace River Valley to know if it was advisable to open that section to settlers. On returning, after a two months' trip he said: "There is a country, whatever may be said as to the possibilities of other sections, there is no question concerning the Peace River district. There are prairies as fine as any in North America, and the district is rich enough in itself to build and support large cities in a very few years." The settlers who are there are all satisfied with the country. In talking with those men and women the one impression is that it is better than they expected to find."

James Morton of Vancouver, after travelling two months through the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts said: "I believe it will become the leading agricultural country of Western Canada on account of having so many natural resources right at hand." He talked with nearly all the settlers and found them more contented than any class of newsomers he had ever been among. It is important to know that the very best class of people are going in there to settle, those with means and experience. This is the one thing that impresses everyone who first comes to Grande Prairie—the splendid class of citizens. Social conditions are progressive. Wherever needed there are churches and schools. The head land office for that district is at Prairie City. The Canadian Bank of Commerce is at Beaver Lodge.

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## A BIG POSSE ON SKATES HUNTS DOWN WOMAN'S ASSAILANT

### A Thrilling Chase Over Ice at Delmar, Del., Ends in Capture of George Linton—Storm Baffled the Hounds—Hotheads Wanted to Lynch Alleged Assailant of Woman, but He was Safely Landed in Jail

DELMAR, Del., Jan. 15.—After a storm of hail and sleet had obliterated the tracks, left by the assailant of Mrs. J. T. Weaver in her home on Saxis Island, so that the bloodhounds were baffled, ice skaters and men on scooter sleighs took up to-day the man hunt, which has been going on since last Thursday night.

The men on skates were led by Detective Branch of Norfolk, who brought four bloodhounds to Saxis Island and kept them busy until the sleet made their work hopeless. While the hounds ran trails to dead ends and came racing back to the Weaver home, where Mrs. Weaver was found unconscious by her husband, Branch was collecting evidence.

As a result of what he learned, and of a pursuit across the ice on skates in a biting wind for four hours, he has locked up in the county jail here, George Linton, 20 years old, a neighbor of the Weavers, who is accused of the assault.

The case had stirred the countryside, and for two hours out on the ice there was a heated discussion as to whether it was better to lynch Linton or allow the law to take its course.

Older residents pleaded that they could surely depend upon a speedy trial and the willingness of the courts to do justice without legal quibbles.

It required the swearing in of four deputies to protect Linton on the way to the jail. Each deputy was armed with a shotgun, and they kept close to their prisoner as they came near groups of island folk, who had not ventured out on the ice. They reached Delmar in safety late this afternoon, and after seeing their prisoner safely locked up, warned the police that it would be well to keep watch on the jail throughout the night and on the morrow.

Mrs. Weaver, who is 27 years old, has been married to Weaver but a short time. Weaver left his home as usual Thursday morning for the oyster fields and did not return home until after nightfull.

As he entered the house he found furniture disarranged and signs of fighting. On the kitchen floor was his wife lying unconscious.

Efforts to learn from her who had come to the house failed for some time, although there was a clear trail leading from the house toward the ice fields.

It was thought that all hope of finding the assailant had gone when the sleet storm set in and obliterated the trail. Mrs. Weaver, however, had retained a clear recollection of the man, and furnished a description which her husband and friends recognized as that of Linton.

This morning Detective Branch and neighbors of the Weavers started for the Linton home. Either Linton suspected that they would be coming, or saw them on the way, and fled as they approached. The group caught sight of him far out on the ice, making full speed away from the island.

An alarm was sounded that brought every resident to the ice fields. The young men put on skates and the older men watched from the shore. For an hour it seemed that the distance between the pursuers and their quarry was too great to be overcome.

Then Linton tired, as he was fighting the wind instead of running with it, and soon the first of the pursuers was close to him. Others came up, and in a short time the fugitive was surrounded. He surrendered, being too weak to offer any resistance.

Mrs. Weaver's condition is still serious. She was brutally beaten, and for a time it was feared that she would not recover.

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### Found Woman Dead In Bed

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Lying in her bed in a room adjacent to one raided on account of the disorderly conduct of the inmates, the body of Mrs. Larry Hatt was found at 14 1-2 Terauley street, yesterday morning by her husband. The husband says that she was alive at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and that she must have died in her sleep. He discovered that she was dead at 7 o'clock.

John Nagle, Mrs. Sheehan and May Dynes were taken in the raid of the adjoining room. Mrs. Sheehan and Nagle were charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the Dynes woman as a frequenter. The man was sent down for thirty days, and the woman for ten days, while May Dynes was allowed to go.

### Socialists For Woman Suffrage.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A constitutional amendment for woman's suffrage was introduced yesterday by Representative Berger of Wisconsin. A great petition is now being circulated by the Socialist party, and Representative Berger declared yesterday that a million petitioners would be on the roll in favor for votes for women when the document finally is presented to Congress.

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## Railway Time Table

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

### BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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### Wasting Coffee.

A pleasing odor ascended to the guest room, and one of the visitors sniffed it daintily. "The coffee smells good," she said, hastening her preparations for breakfast. The other guest shook her head sadly. "Yes," she replied, "it is good coffee, but it makes me sorrowful to have anybody make coffee so long before a meal is ready. So many persons do that. It shows at once the difference between an ordinary cook and a culinary artist. A careless cook often makes her coffee the first thing and puts it on the back of the range to keep hot, thinking thereby to have it ready for the table without further trouble and well out of her way. It is a fatal mistake. All the rich, delicate aroma of the coffee is lost in that way. We are getting it up here now, as you perceive. It is, as you have said, very appetizing, but coffee is not intended especially for an appetizer, and you don't wish it while you are combing your hair. To be perfect, with all its aroma and strength preserved, coffee should be served piping hot, just as soon as it is made."—New York Press.

### They Were "Ulys" and "Mrs. G."

Mrs. Grant had no secretary to attend to her correspondence, the great bulk of which was referred to the office for action. She used to receive an enormous number of appeals for help, for charities, for assistance, in aid of almost every cause that could be imagined. Being a warm hearted, sympathetic woman, some of these appeals made a strong impression upon her. I can remember several instances when Mrs. Grant requested her husband to give this person or that a position that was asked for or to accede to some other request of like nature. She always called the president "Ulys," and, excepting upon the most formal occasions, he always addressed her as "Mrs. G." Both the president and his wife were plain people, simple in their tastes to an extent that would cause surprise today, when everything has so changed throughout the social fabric of the entire nation.—W. H. Cook in "Memories of the White House."

### An Interesting Illusion.

A curious and interesting effect may be produced in the following simple manner:

Take a sheet of paper or thin cardboard about five inches square and roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end somewhat smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand—do not grasp the tube with the whole hand—and place the larger end of the tube close against the right eye. With the left hand place a book against the side of the tube. If both eyes are now kept open there will appear to be a hole through the book, and it will appear that objects are seen through this hole and not through the tube. The effect is even more odd if the left hand instead of a book is held against the tube, when the hole will appear through the center of the hand. Many other strange effects are also apparent.—Detroit Free Press.

### Metals In the Human Body.

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about 4,000 packages of friction matches. Besides phosphorus, the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a class in chemistry. In addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth of July evening or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.—Harper's.

### What She Asked For.

Uncle Jack, who was visiting them from the west, wished to talk to Elizabeth's father at his office. He could not find the telephone directory and thus appealed to three-year-old Elizabeth for information regarding the phone number: "Elizabeth, what does mother ask for when she talks to daddy at his office?"

Elizabeth was wise for her days.

"Money," she lisped.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Plenty of Ends.

"Mamma," queried small Edgar, "how many ends are there to a stick of candy?"

"Two, of course," was the reply.

"That's funny," mused the little fellow. "I have bitten off three or four ends, and there are two left yet."—Chicago News.

### It Was Born So.

Stranger In Town—So that is the haunted house? What gave it such a significance? Resident—Well, there's been something uncanny about it from the beginning. Even when it was built it didn't exceed the contractor's estimate.—Puck.

### Powder Mill Precautions.

The one thing to guard against in a powder mill is a spark of fire. To avoid that the utmost precautions are taken. In the first place, the plant is located so far from a railroad track that a spark from a passing locomotive can never reach it. The grass and weeds are not permitted to grow high enough around it so that when they become dry a fire could reach the plant by that means. Strangers are kept off the grounds. Smoking is not permitted in or near the plant. The workmen are not permitted to carry matches. They are not allowed to wear shoes with pegs or nails in them. They wear "powder boots," made with soft soles that have no pegs or nails in them. An iron nail in a boot sole might strike a spark on the floor. Iron is not permitted to touch iron on the plant. This is one inflexible law of all powder mills. The hammers that are used are all of wood or brass or copper, which cannot strike a spark. The cogwheels that run together are of brass or copper for the same reason. The journals of the wheels are of copper or brass.—Kansas City Star.

### Famous Snuff Takers.

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff taking par excellence. The custom was general among all classes of people. It was an act of politeness for well bred men to offer their snuffboxes to well bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen. At fashionable dinner parties after the cloth was removed snuffboxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasures of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff taker and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.—Pearson's.

### Nothing to Wear.

The fact is that women are uncomfortable if they are not fashionably dressed. No man understands the subtle and complex significance of the phrase "nothing to wear." Witness the distressed but utterly puzzled expression that overspreads a man's face at the words. He knows that his wife or his sister looks charming in "the blue one" or "the lace one" or "the one with the jet." She has looked charming in it often enough for him at last to identify it, and that, unless he is an exception to his sex, is very often. He is cheerfully getting into his evening coat for the fiftieth time. No wonder he does not realize that some frock which the first time it is worn made for triumph should the tenth time make for humiliation. But the most strong minded woman—the woman who will, if necessary, go to the opera on a gala night in a coat and skirt—at heart exonerates the woman who so foolishly, for the reason mentioned, stays at home.—Atlantic Monthly.

### Time For Tact.

"I won $200 in that game last night," confided a friend.

"Good for you!" we cried. "I want to tell some folks about that—they"—

"Now, look here! You keep still about it. I wouldn't let my wife know about that game for anything."

"But you told me that your wife was a good fellow and let you play poker all you wanted to."

"She does. She never kicks about my sitting in a game, and even if I lose she cheers me up and"—

"Well, I thought so. Why shouldn't I tell her about this game?"

"Why, you chump! I won $200—that's why. And I need the money. If my wife asks where I was, tell her I was out losing $50 on a prizefight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tzu Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province. 5

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# THE GOLD SHIP

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### The Way Treasure Is Transported From One Country to Another and the Precautions Taken To Protect It.

Of the many romantic happenings which relieve the drabness of modern life, few appeal more strongly to the imagination than the conveyance, to and fro, of the great quantities of gold — whether bullion or specie — which, week in, week out, form an ever-flowing golden stream round the civilized world.

Perhaps the largest quantities of the precious metal are those conveyed weekly from South Africa, the output of the mines, which in bars, not unlike exaggerated cakes of yellow soap in appearance, find their way to the Bank of England and the other great banks. The value of these weekly cargoes frequently runs into millions.

Then, too, every mail steamer which leaves the docks carries its quantum of gold. Gold in bars, gold in sovereigns, gold in the coinage of every nation.

The casual passer-by who wanders through the long corridors of the Bank of England may happen on a little stone-paved courtyard, completely shut in by several sets of iron gates. Here he may see gold "bricks" being thrown into very ordinary-looking vans by sturdy porters, who handle the precious metal as if it were mere clay.

#### A Big Responsibility.

The van being full, a couple of individuals, also very ordinary-looking, climb in and seat themselves on its gold-paved floor, and off it goes to the docks or the railway-station.

Arrived at the docks, the gold, whether in bars or coin — which latter is packed in bags containing 1,000 sovereigns or their equivalent, which in turn are enclosed in iron-bound boxes, sealed with an official seal at the Bank of England on every joint — goes straight on board the ship it is to voyage in.

The bars, or boxes, are received by one of the ship's officers, and, with the assistance of a couple of quartermasters, are carefully checked and tallied. The officer — usually the second officer — signs a receipt for them, and they are placed in a special hold, to which access is obtained by only one entrance, and that is locked and sealed.

From the moment that he has signed the receipt the officer is personally responsible for the bullion and specie and its safe custody and delivery, and access to the treasure-hold can only be had — legitimately — by means of the key, which remains in his possession.

#### When Silence Is Golden.

As to the exact precautions taken to guard the bullion-hold and its contents, and its precise situation, representatives of the various companies preserve a complete, and very wise, reticence, and even sailors and officers on the actual vessel seldom know where the gold is kept during its transhipment, so well is the secret kept.

Probably not more than three or four people in the ship are in possession of the information. The truth is that, surprising as the statement may sound to the uninitiated, there are in existence very highly organised gangs of international thieves, whose special work is the theft, or attempted theft, of gold while in the charge of the steamer companies.

# BENEFICIAL WARS

### Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corithian brass was first manufactured.

### EXPENSIVE DIMPLES

She had a dimple in each cheek — a deep, dainty, loving, delicious, kissable dimple

"Ah," exclaimed the young fool, "how I wish I had dimples like that!" And he reached out his hand and patted them softly.

The maiden smiled until the dimples were a hundred times lovelier than before, and the youth was completely captured. He took her for drives in the park. Then he took her to the Calldorf and treated her to a dinner such as visiting princes indulge in at the expense of the Government.

Next they went to the theatre and occupied a box, and after that they sought out a cosy café.

And since then he has had two dimples, two deep, cavernous, empty dimples, one in each side of his purse, and they wil lstay there until next pay day. 41

There never as a man as important as a woman expects her husband ot be.

The man who never has occasion to — lawyer ought — save a lot — flatter — by cab.b

# FROM BEDS OF PAIN

### Many of the Songs and Stories We Enjoy Have Been Written on Beds of Sickness by Chronic Invalids.

For more than twenty years the late Clark Russell, writer of some of the finest sea-stories in the English language, never set foot to ground.

Crippled by rheumatism, and never for a single day free from racking pain, he lay on his couch, or was wheeled about in his bathchair, and wrote.

At least, he did not write himself — he was not able to — but he dictated to his daughters, who took down his words. In a way, it is to his long illness that we owe his books.

Many a book which has thrilled thousands of readers has been written on a bed of sickness.

"The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" is a case in point. Fergus Hume was at that time a poor journalist in Melbourne, living in a single room, and making barely enough to pay his rent and for bread-and-butter. In his spare time — little enough he had — he began this extraordinary mystery yarn, and was half-way through when illness overtook him in the shape of a raging fever.

#### Hume's Sleeping Partner

He was in debt, being some weeks overdue with his rent, and in the intervals between attacks of delirium he still tried to struggle on with his work. Presently he collapsed completely. Then appeared a man whom he knew slightly, an actor, who had read the first part of the story, and who promised to pay his debts and make him an allowance for a time, on condition that he shared the profits of the book; and not only that, that Mr. Hume should go halves with the proceeds of all future work, if he recovered.

A document to this effect was duly signed, and for some years the author loyally kept his share of the undertaking. The sleeping partner, who had taken so unfair an advantage of Mr. Hume's illness, died, however, by his own hand.

Helen Mathers was a mere girl when she wrote "Coming Through the Rye." A very pretty girl, too, and a very active one.

But one of her best-known books—"Honey"—was written when she was lying on her back, suffering agony as the result of a bad accident.

#### Tennyson in Trouble.

The great Robert Louis Stevenson is another instance of an author who struggled year after year with increasing illness, illness which drove him at last out of England to search for warmth and sunshine in the Islands of the Southern Pacific. All his later books were produced under the strain of ever-growing weakness.

Tennyson himself suffered much from ill-health. In 1843 he lost all his money, and fell into such a condition that his friends despaired of his life. For many months he was in a hydropathic establishment at Cheltenham, and it was chiefly to the Crown pension of $1000 a year that we owe all the magnificent works of his later life.

"Stephen Adams," whose real name is Mr. Michael Maybrick, ex-mayor of Ryde said in a recent speech that he was ill in bed when he wrote his two most famous songs, "Nancy Lee" and "A Warrior Bold."

# CHEAP CLOTHING

### Some of the Cheap Clothing Swindles That Are Taking Place Every Day Throughout the Country.

During the winter months the "cheap clothing" swindler comes to the fore. This is the method of manufacture of the "new and up-to-date" clothing. The "clothes for nothing" firm employs agents all over the country who make a point of buying up all old clothing as cheaply as possible. Nothing is despised. The agent is prepared to take old suits, whether they are threadbare or not; coats that would look shabby on a beggar, trousers patched and mended till hardly any part of the original pair remains, and, in fact, anything that once may have been clothing of some kind are fish for his net.

#### "Tearing Down" Factories.

At his "factory" the clothes are "torn down" by women. That is to say, they are picked to shreds. A certain amount of discrimination is shown, the sounder parts of the secondhand material being placed aside and carefully sorted. The dilapidated parts of these old clothes are more roughly treated. All colours, all patterns, they are all shredded. When this has been done they are placed in a strong dye for some hours, after which the material is dried and woven into new cloth. Once more it is dyed and then turned into ready-made suits by the aid of sweated labour. These suits are sold for from $6 or $7. The dyes used are the cheapest obtainable, and the customer sees the result when his clothes soon begin to acquire a rusty brown or a green tint.

### Given Warning

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to make long journeys on business, and frequently did not reach home till after midnight. His wife had usualy slept peacefully at these times, but a number of burglaries in the neighbourhood during one of Mr. Wilson's trips had disturbed her calm. One night Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the stairs so that his wife should not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar,' she called; "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot. So if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"

Anyway a spinster can pretend she would rather be her own boss.

Every tim a man invents a — excuse he is intri — untr — some — at To — your photos at once and — entered for the prize mone —

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Why! I'm Mrs. Edwards, and I
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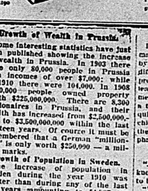

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### Growth of Wealth in Prussia.

Some interesting statistics have just been published showing the increase of wealth in Prussia. In 1903 there were only 80,000 people in Prussia with incomes of over $7,000; while in 1910 there were 104,000. In 1908 1,500,000 people owned property worth $225,000,000. There are 8,300 millionaires in Prussia, and their wealth has increased from $2,500,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 within the last fourteen years. Of course it must be remembered that a German "millionaire" is only worth $250,000 — a million marks.

### Growth of Population in Sweden.

The increase of population in Sweden during the year 1910 was greater than during any of the last ten years, amounting to 51,887, or 9.65 per thousand. As usual the increase has been greater in the large cities than in the provinces. But the growth of population in the smaller industrial centres was not so great as formerly, on account of the crisis of 1907-09 which greatly handicapped both manufacturing and commercial interests.

### Thuh Americans Dont Care for Pantomine.

A story from the Folies Bergere has to do with Sig. Curti, the imported ballet master, who spent half an hour trying to drill into the walnut head of a chorus man a bit of pantomine. At last the chorus man said: "Aw, what's the odds? Thuh Americans don't care for Pantomine, anyhow." "It makes me think," said Curti, "of the old tenor. Broke, down and out, he had been sleeping in the livery stable for three months, when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala at Milan was packed that night. He sang — most painfully — before that vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with drilled unanimity. 'Ahh!' said the old tenor, in the wings. 'Ees eet not painful? Zee Italian people, zey no longer care for Verdi.'"

### Something from his Pen.

A new editor on a country newspaper called on a successful farmer in his vicinity, and assured the latter that the paper would gladly pay for something from his pen. The farmer promised to see what he could do, and the following week an expressman called at the publication office with a young pig. "C.O.D., $10."

### Offhand Definitions.

A limony.—The price of peace.

Laughing stock.—An amateur actor making an attempt at high tragedy.

Political rainbows—The kind usually seen just before the November deluge.

Human nature—Something to blame your excentricities on if you are not like other people.

Becoming pride—Setting a proper valuation on your own abilities and accomplishments — and never cutting prices.

### Something Wrong.

Billy—Huh! I bet you did it house good time at — be touched."—London Mail.

He is a poor chauffeur who doesn't know what he is driving at.

### Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubation process is completed the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

### Thought of the Kitty.

"John," said Mrs. Gayman, with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals."

"Why—er—how do you mean?" asked her husband.

"In your sleep last night you said, 'Take out something for the kitty.'"—Exchange.

### Bright Johnny.

Teacher (to class in geography)—Johnny, the Hudson river flows into New York bay. That is its mouth. Now, where is its source? Johnny (after careful deliberation)—At the other end, ma'am. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### More Than Serious.

Eulalia (elderly heiress)—Do you think the baron regards me seriously? Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively sad.—Fliegende Blatter.

### Quarters and Dollars.

Jack—Why did you give up your bachelor quarters? Tom—Because I'm going to marry dollars.—Birmingham News.

### Granulated Butter.

The Chinese preserve their eggs indefinitely by drying them, the yolks and whites being first separated and then each reduced to powder by evaporation. In India butter is treated in much the same way, so that it never becomes stale and may be kept fresh for a hundred years. The butter is boiled till all the water and curds are got rid of and nothing remains but clear oil. When the oil cools into solid it is granulated and in this form will remain fresh indefinitely. This is what they call ghee, and ghee is nothing more or less than dried butter.—Chicago Journal.

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# E TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## C YUAN

t Chinese riage.

Two Horses ernal Machine l Are Injured, Emerges Un- re Caught and

unsuccessful at- erday morning to Yuan Shi Kai, figures of the na- the Chinese empire. i Kai's assailants essed Chinamen, prominent revo- on the sidewalk arriage approach- reached within a yards from the re standing, one rge bomb in its n was so bad that l at a distance of carriage. l and shook from plosion, but Pre- escaped unscath- in fact, not to be y the attempt. l by the explosion mediately around liceman, a soldier were struck dead. ers and several civi- ber of horses were d. to see the effect of perpetrators rushed ring tea house. Sol- however, were close d they were arrested e able to make their ar door. The other uspected of being ac- attempted assassina- been arrested. s from all quarters, legations, have been uan Shi Kai through- e attack made against pparently has removed minds of the Manchus alty. The foreign resi- that Yuan Shi Kai's throw North China into wlessness, demanding in- ervention by the powers. 's general that Yuan Shi ssary to the transition the new order; other- would make a sham- The bomb-thrower, e of Kwei Chow, it is be executed to-day.

### Was Planned.

17.—The bomb-thrower l the life of Yuan Shi sed that the assassina- emier was to have been a general rising in Pe- lespatch. The whole ion of the city is now troops, and a house to ch resulted in the discov- bomb factory and the arrest al men having bombs in their ion. are persistent rumors of an to poison the Empress Dowa- o, however, becoming suspi- efused to partake of the fatal

### Reception to King and Queen.

n, Jan. 17.—King George and Mary, who are now passing the Red Sea on their return from India, are to have a elcome on their arrival in Eng- eb. 4 a great naval review at d is to be held, and when the party arrives in London, al- no formal reception has been d, the public is prepared to the King and Queen an en- ic reception on their way from ion to Buckingham Palace. alta and at Gibraltar there will val welcome to their Majesties h both the British and French will participate. the return of the King and o London a thanksgiving ser- to be held at St. Paul's al.

### al Government In France.

Jan. 17.—A Ministerial de- n setting forth the policy of ew French Cabinet read in the ber of Deputies yesterday by er Poincare and in the Senate by ter of Justice Briand. declaration is a dignified docu- covering a variety of subjects, pecially inciting that France to remain faithful to her al- es and friends, and that to be ong and respected she must have a overnment that really governs.

### Montreal's Mayoralty Fight.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Ald. Dandurand ded late yesterday afternoon to draw from the mayoralty contest, ving the field to the two other an- nced candidates. Ald. Marcil and d. Lavalee. The Citizens' Associa- tion yesterday decided to support none of the candidates. Mr. Dandurand had stated all the time that he would not run unless he was the candidate of the association.

Stops Headache

K. F. Tomkins, Ex-Mayor of Coaticook says so.
"Your tablets are a safe and effective remedy for headache."

Geo. Legge, Editor of Granby Leader, says so.
"Your Zutoo tablets deserve to be widely known as a cure that will cure."

Major A. C. Hanson, B.A., B.C.L. says so.
"I use Zutoo tablets and find them a very satisfactory cure for headache."
So says every mother's son who has tried

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## OPPOSITION IS SCARED

### Proposed Civil Service Probe Will Be Too Thorough.

**Hon. C. J. Doherty's Bill Is Presented and Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Amendment Is Rejected—Liberals Afraid Employes Will Not Get a Fair Hearing—Armstrong Glad Newmarket Canal Is Abandoned.**

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—In Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the Inquiries' Act, which passed its second reading and went into committee yesterday, the Opposition seemed to fear, as the mover of the bill put it, "some Machiavellian machinery" to prevent the poor Government employe from obtaining justice when Hon. A. B. Morine's investigating commission begins to get busy. The Government's idea of a self-propagating broom in the Departmental housecleaning in the shape of sub-commissions appointed by the commissioners especially struck terror to their hearts.

An amendment by Hon. Wm. Pugsley for investigations on petition of forty members of Parliament was rejected and two other amendments held over for further consideration.

Hon. F. D. Monk painted an alarming picture of the hordes of lawyers, which would overrun the commission if every employe who might suspect that his conduct might be impugned were given the right to be represented by counsel. He had no objection to any civil servant, whose conduct was actually called in question before the commission being so represented.

J. A. M. Armstrong (North York) burst forth into a psalm of thanksgiving over the abandonment of the Newmarket Canal, which he described as a political octopus, which had saved Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's political scalp in 1908.

Substantial progress was made with the estimates, about $2,500,000 being voted for public buildings at the capital and in Quebec and Nova Scotia.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden introduced a bill to authorize the transfer of public records, documents and other historical material from the various Departments to the public Archives, to be placed in the custody of an officer to be called the Dominion Archivist, with the rank and salary of a deputy head; to provide for the purchase of records, documents and material, and for expenses in connection therewith, and to provide for the appointment of such officers and clerks as are required for the proper care of the Archives.

When the House was in committee on the bill of Hon. C. J. Doherty to amend the Inquiries' Act by conferring on commissioners the power to employ such experts to take evidence for submission to the commission, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Wm. Pugsley urged that parties who might be investigated by such commissions, be given the right to be represented by counsel, and Mr. Pugsley moved an amendment to attain this end.

The Premier did not think this necessary, as it was at present within the discretion of commissions to hear counsel.

Hon. C. J. Doherty saw the difficulty in the amendment that if a Department were to be investigated, every employe of that Department might be said to be subject to or about to be investigated, and it might result in a formidable army of counsel before anything were suggested implying any imputation on employes. He had no objection, however, to give to anyone whose conduct was impugned before the commission, the right to be represented by counsel. That would only be justice.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the wide powers granted to commissioners to deput power to sub-commissioners, and moved to strike out that provision in the bill.

Hon. C. J. Doherty declared that they were only giving back to commissioners powers which they formerly held. Commissioners and sub-commissioners alike were moreover subject to the control of the courts of the land.

A. K. MacLean (Halifax) objected to the provision for the employment of "any qualified person" to take evidence, not in regard to any technical point, but with regard to the subject matter of the enquiry in general. It would permit commissioners to delegate their entire powers to others.

Hon. C. J. Doherty said he was willing to insert a provision that all delegation of powers under the act be with the approval of the Governor-in-council.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved an amendment providing for minority investigation on the appeal of forty members.

The Premier declared that he could hardly believed his ears when he heard that the leader of the Opposition was seconder of this motion. In former days, when not forty but eighty members of the House had petitioned, he had said: "There will be no investigation" and "The Government should investigate its own Departments."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley's amendment was lost and the other amendments were allowed to stand over and the committee reported progress.

### Osaka Fire Swept.

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 17.—A series of fires which broke out at one o'clock yesterday morning swept unchecked across the southern half of this city, fanned by a strong wind. The conflagration was not under control until late in the afternoon, when, according to official figures, 5,298 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons rendered homeless. During the first four hours the flames consumed more than 1,300 houses.

### Potatoes on Free List.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of 7 cents per bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Rep. Ayres of New York. The bill stated that the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the prices to a point prohibitive to the consumers.

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## TROUBLE IN PROSPECT

### Churchill, Redmond and Devlin to Speak in Belfast.

**Stirring Scenes Are Promised by the Unionists on Feb. 8, When Members of the Liberal Coalition Will Advocate Home Rule In the Camp of the Enemy—Church Dignitaries Sorry For the Stir Made by Bill.**

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 17.—Events are shaping themselves in connection with the home rule campaign in Ireland so as to give the expectation of a lively time on Feb. 8, when John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty in the British Cabinet, are announced to speak here on the same platform in behalf of home rule.

The Ulster Unionist Council met yesterday afternoon under the presidency of the Marquis of Londonderry, a former viceroy of Ireland, and passed with acclamation a resolution expressing astonishment at the challenge thrown out by Winston Churchill, John Redmond and Joseph Devlin, the Irish member of Parliament for the west division of Belfast, who is also taking part in the demonstration on Feb. 8. The participants in the Unionist meetings promise that adequate steps shall be taken to prevent the home rule meeting being held.

### Hurting Ireland, Says Prelate.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—In connection with the campaign of resistance to home rule, the primate of All Ireland (Church of Ireland), the Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, after consulting with the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Joseph Ferguson Peacocks, and other bishops, has resolved to call a special meeting of the general synod of the Church of Ireland, at Dublin, on March 21, to consider the crisis. The general belief is that before this date the Government will have presented the home rule bill in Parliament, so that its outlines will be in the hands of the synod.

The primate, during the course of an interview yesterday, said that the prospect of another home rule bill was doing incalculable injury and has practically divided Ireland into two hostile camps. It has also accentuated religious differences, he said, to an extent unknown in recent years.

### Railway Records Recovered.

New York, Jan. 17.—Anxiety of the officials of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways was relieved late yesterday when a steeplejack scaled the falls of the burned Equitable building and found the record books of the two railway companies intact in the vaults of the companies' offices on the third floor. Fortunately the vaults of the company were located in a portion of the building which did not get the worst of the fire, and although the floor itself was a mass of debris and wreckage, the vaults had held the railway records safe from the slightest damage.

A bankers' committee yesterday made known the intention of acknowledging its appreciation of the work of the fire department in saving the rest of the financial district which was threatened by the Equitable fire, by the establishment of a permanent fund for all emergency relief purposes of the fire and police departments. It is announced that subscriptions have already amounted to $72,250.

### Thought He Was Drowned.

Brockville, Jan. 17.—Barton S. Cruickshank, who disappeared from his home across the river, on the night of June 27, 1910, and who, it was thought, was drowned, was located yesterday in New York.

Cruickshank was establishing a summer school for boys on the opposite shore. On the night mentioned, he disappeared after leaving Morristown, where he had been for his mail. The next morning his canoe was found floating near the shore with one oar missing and the other broken. Cruickshank always rowed in the canoe.

Mrs. Cruickshank and his brothers never let up in their search, and a message received here yesterday afternoon stated that he had been located by the adjutant-general of the United States army in New York. He is preparing a statement to his wife as to his movements since his disappearance.

### Blame the Engineer.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A coroner's jury yesterday found Engineer J. C. Hamilton criminally responsible for the wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which resulted in the death of six people.

Hamilton was engineer on the first engine on the double-header from Quebec which crashed into the train from Montreal, which was standing at St. Vincent de Paul station, expecting the train from Quebec to take a siding.

Hamilton was not present in court, as he is still in the hospital, suffering from two broken legs and internal injuries, the result of the collision; but his deposition was read by the coroner.

### Starving, Sell Children.

London, Jan. 17.—A telegram says that the starving peasantry in the Government of Orenburg, on the River Ural, Russia, owing to not having received any assistance from the authorities to relieve famine, are selling their children to the Khirgese Nomads in the Government of Saratov.

More than 70 per cent. of the children are stricken with a fearful epidemic in some of the villages.

### Youthful Skater Drowned.

Brockville, Jan. 17.—Clarence Fraser, aged 18 years, skated into an air hole while crossing from Grindstone Island in the St. Lawrence to the main shore after dark. Searchers found his skate sail frozen in a treacherous spot at the foot of the shoals known as Eagle's Wing. There the body was found in forty feet of water.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—In spite of a bogy that great quantities of Canadian wheat in bond would be used by Minneapolis mills to fill export orders, the wheat market to-day wound up at a net advance. Closing prices were 1-3c and 1-4c to 3-8c higher than last night. Strong interests took all offerings and brought about a rise. Corn finished 1-4c to 5-8c up, oats at a gain of 1-4c to 3-8c, and hog products varying from 2 1-2c to 5c decline to 2 1-2c additional cost.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ¾d to ⅝d higher than yesterday. Corn unchanged to ⅛d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was ½c to ⅝c higher, and corn ⅜c to ⅝c higher. Paris wheat closed ⅛c to ½c higher. Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ½c lower, Budapest ⅝c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 100⅝ | 100⅞ | 100⅝ | 100⅞a | 100⅞ |
| May, new. | 99⅝ | 100⅝ | 99⅝ | 100⅝a | 99⅝ |
| July ...... | 101⅛ | 101½a | 101⅛ | 101xb | 101⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ........................ | | | | 41⅝b | 41⅝ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel.......... | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel...... | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ................. | 0 98 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel ................. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............. | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed........... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ................. | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ........ | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............. | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ........ | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ............... | 0 33 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid ............... | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Owing to renewed unfavorable crop news from the Argentine there was an improved demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat, at an advance in prices of 1½d to 3d per quarter, and sales of a few loads were made. There was also a better demand for ocean grain room for May-June, and engagements were made to London at 2s 6d and to Bristol at 2s 3d. The demand for oats from European sources continues good, and further sales were made to Belfast and Dublin. The local trade in oats is fairly active at firm prices.

There was a fair enquiry from European sources for spring wheat flour, but, as the bids in most cases were 3d per sack lower than a week ago, only a small business was worked. A fair business is doing on spot at firm prices. Demand for bran and shorts is good, of which supplies are small. Cheese is firm, but business is quiet, as the bulk of the stock on spot has been disposed of. Demand for butter is good, and the market is fairly active, with a strong upward tendency. Eggs active and strong.

Oats—Can. Western, No. 2, 47½c to 48c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Malting, 96c to 98c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $25 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15¾c; finest easterns, 14⅞c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 31½c to 32c; No. 1 stock, 27½c to 28c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8⅞c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 5d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 3½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 10½d. Futures easy; March 7s 6¾d, May 7s 4⅝d, July 7s 4⅛d.

Corn—Spot steady, 5s 10½d; American mixed, old, 6s 8½d. Futures steady; Jan. 5s 10½d; Feb. 5s 9½d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £11 to £12.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.12⅝; winter firmer; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 67c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 54½c; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 4 white, 52½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.37.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅞; May, $1.05⅞ asked; July,

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—The railways reported 98 carloads at the City Market, comprising 1248 cattle, 2287 hogs, 998 sheep and lambs and 150 calves.

### Butchers.

Choice butchers' cattle, $6.75 to $7; good, $6.50 to $6.75; medium, $6 to $6.40; common, $5.90; cows, $3.50 to $5.50; bulls, $4 to $5.

### Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was a little more active, at prices ranging from $40 to $79 each.

### Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were unchanged, at $4 to $8 per cwt.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $3.75 to $4.25; rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6.75 to $7.75.

### Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered at this market, sold at $6.50; and $6.25 f.o.b. cars.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; market fairly active and steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8.25; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head; market active, firm; common to prime, $6 to $10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market active, 15c higher; choice lambs, $7.25 to $7.40; cull to fair, $5.50 to $7; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; sheep, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200; market active, steady; yorkers, $6.30 to $6.40; pigs, $6.15; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market steady; beeves, $4.85 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.90; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.70; calves, $6.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $5.80 to $6.25; mixed, $6 to $6.40; heavy, $6.05 to $6.40; rough, $6.05 to $6.15; pigs, $4.50 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; native, $3.25 to $4.90; western, $3.65 to [illegible]; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.15; lambs, native, [illegible] to $7.30; western, $5.25 to $7.25.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The armistice between the Imperialists and Republican forces in China has been extended to Jan. 29.

Four trainmen are dead and two perhaps fatally injured as the result of a railway collision at Long Run, 18 miles east of Louisville, Ky., yesterday.

John Elliott, a farmer, living one mile from Tweed, Ont., was killed yesterday by a tree which he was cutting down falling on him and killing him almost instantly.

William Wood Preston, baby son of W. B. Preston, business manager of The Brantford Expositor, was instantly killed in a runaway accident yesterday in that city.

George Bradbury of Selkirk is introducing a bill for the protection of the flag. He proposes that the defacement of cuts of the national bunting be prohibited and made illegal.

Sixty cents a pound for butter is to be the price which retail dealers in Chicago look forward to. Quotations yesterday afternoon reached 47 cents, the highest in the city's market history.

The hold-up wave still bothers Vancouver. Hon. Nelson Hood, a young Englishman, was relieved of $218 on Monday night on Denman street by two masked men who escaped on bicycles.

Little John White of Chatham was the victim of an accident Monday which may cost him the sight of his eye, as a result of the discharge of a small toy pistol containing a blank cartridge.

Because of family troubles, James Lambert Petworth attempted suicide at Kingston. He went in to the woodshed, and tried to put an end to his life by striking himself in the forehead with the back of an axe.

### Bottle Crossed Ocean.

New York, Jan. 17.—The adventures of a whisky bottle, which drifted with the ocean currents all the way across the Atlantic are told in a letter received from England by J. S. Lavin, a New York engineering expert. Mr. Lavin threw the bottle over the rail of the houseboat off the Long Island coast in August, 1909. He left a card with his name and address inside, and has just received a response from Merionetshire, Wales, saying that the bottle was picked up there on Dec. 20. It took the bottle nearly two years and four months to cross the ocean when picked up.

The odor of whisky was still strong, according to the Welsh preacher who found it.

### Two Killed In Wreck.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 17.—An I.C.R. locomotive, on board of which were nine men, yesterday collided with the head of a train of 29 new cars from the Nova Scotia Car Works, which were being run down from the works to the freight yards of the Intercolonial at Halifax. Of the nine men seven were workmen returning to their homes at the end of the day. Two were killed in the collision, Arthur Lilley, aged 25, and Leo Mullins, aged 28.

James Robicheau of Moncton, a lineman, had his leg broken in two places, probably necessitating amputation. The other men on the engine escaped unhurt.

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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - $12.75
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## DRIFTED ACROSS ATLANTIC.

### Took Whiskey Bottle 2 Years and 4 Months, but it Retained Identity.

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# BELLEVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

### The Treasurer's Report Showed a Small Balance on Hand—Election of Officers and Directors—Professional Judges to be Employed—Fair to be Held September 10th and 11th

The annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society was held in the city yesterday afternoon, and there was a good attendance of the members. Mr. W. C. Farley, President of the Society, occupied the chair. The Secretary, Mr. R. H. Ketcheson, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. G. Horton, Treasurer, presented the financial statement for the year, being as follows:—

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| *Receipts—* | | |
| Cash on hand | $ 4.42 | |
| Members paid during year | 112.00 | |
| Donations, cash | 125.00 | |
| Donations, goods | 54.00 | |
| Advertising in prize list | 104.50 | |
| Government grant | 300.00 | |
| City of Belleville grant | 300.00 | |
| Rent of stables | 21.50 | |
| Rent of booths | 25.00 | |
| Grand stand | 93.70 | |
| Gate receipts | 906.30 | |
| Members' fees retained for 1912 | 67.00 | |
| | | $2,113.42 |
| *Expenditure—* | | |
| Gate keepers, caretakers, etc. | $360.50 | |
| Judges, Auditors, Sec.-Treas. | 167.30 | |
| General expenditure | 152.12 | |
| Interest | 20.80 | |
| Driving Park, rent of ground | 60.00 | |
| Special attraction | 361.00 | |
| Printing and advertising | 178.64 | |
| Prizes in goods | 54.00 | |
| Prizes in cash | 1,053.10 | |
| | | $2,107.46 |
| Balance on hand | | $ 5.96 |

The report was received and adopted.

A communication was read from the Government Agricultural Department asking the Society to name the expert judges they required, if any. The question of employing expert judges was discussed at some length. Mr. R. H. Ketcheson suggested that two rings be made on the grounds in front of the grand stand, and judging of horses take place within these rings. This, he claimed, would be more satisfactory. Many of those present expressed their approval of the idea promoted by Mr. Ketcheson.

Mr. W. W. Anderson said that while the meeting was considering the horse display, the fruit display was coming rapidly to the front in this locality.

A motion prevailed that three expert judges be secured and that judging be carried on during the two days of the fair, a horse judge for two days, and cattle, swine and sheep to be judged by the other two judges.

A communication was read that the Central Association of fairs for this district would be held at Brighton on Thursday, Feb. 1st. It was decided to send $1 for affiliation with the Provincial Society.

Mr. W. W. Anderson spoke strongly in favor of the Society placing $100 as a premium for a display of fruit. He referred to the display made by clubs at the Picton fair. The apples would be placed in boxes and make a fine display. The matter was referred to a committee with power to act.

## Election of Officers

The officers elected were as follows:—

President, G. M. Campbell; 1st Vice-President, Charles H. Weese; 2nd Vice-President, H. K. Denyes; Directors, W. W. Anderson, L. R. Terwilligar, S. Wellbanks, P. Mott, E. W. Brooks, S. E. Haight, R. J. Garbutt, Harry Ketcheson and W. A. Martin. Col. Ponton and W. C. Farley were elected Hon. Directors.

Col. Ponton spoke in a eulogistic manner of the services rendered to the Society by Mr. Farley as President last year. He also referred to the fact that the idea of Mr. W. W. Anderson in having a fine fruit exhibit was a good one. The British newspaper men who were in this city and vicinity last fall were greatly pleased with the fruit they saw, and especially the apple orchards. They are advertising this district in this respect. Col. Ponton also suggested that an effort be made to have Royalty here during the fair, namely, His Excellency the Governor-General, and have a bodyguard of the Dragoons of Kingston as an escort.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by the President, that the Society act in conjunction with the City Council and the Board of Trade of the city to endeavor to secure the Governor-General's attendance at the fair, also the Dragoons.—Carried.

Mayor Vermilyea was elected Hon. President of the Society, and Mr. W. B. Deacon Hon. Vice-President; Auditors, J. L. Clapp and H. Fairman. Messrs. G. M. Campbell and R. H. Ketcheson were selected to attend the Ontario Fair Association meeting to be held in Toronto. Messrs. L. R. Terwilligar and R. H. Ketcheson were selected to attend the Central District Fair meeting to be held at Brighton on Feb. 1st.

On motion, the dates of holding the fair here were selected as Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10th and 11th.

The meeting then adjourned and the Board of Directors met and appointed Mr. G. Horton Treasurer and Mr. R. H. Ketcheson as Secretary.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes

Dr. Thomas McClary, who lectured in the city hall last night to a crowded and delighted house, will lecture to-night on "The Evolution of the Spiritual Life.". He spoke this morning to the students in Albert College.

A meeting to organize the Senior Hockey League will be held to-night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 7.30 sharp. Every team should have a representative at the rooms at that hour.

The first Junior League game will be played at the rink to-night from six to seven, when the Midgets and the Flying Arrows clash. The latter team and the Y.M.C.A. will play next Tuesday night.

The Association Juniors will practice Thursday night from six to seven at the rink.

If you wished to iron a starched garment and have not much time to wait, try this scheme: Sprinkle, roll in a damp cloth or paper and place in an oven for five minutes to steam. It will then iron nicely.

You can flatter silly girls by calling them flirts.

## $10 IN PRIZES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

For the best series of four or more photographs of picturesque scenery, horses, cattle, prominent people, children, or pictures of local or personal interest, that may be used as Calendar Pictures, The Cranston People of Toronto are preparing a Patriotic Series of Canadian scenes and pictures for calendar and advertising novelty purposes and for sale and business purposes for 1912-13 season.

Photos need not be mounted or confined to any size.

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| 1st prize | $5.00 |
| 2nd prize | 3.00 |
| 3rd prize | 2.00 |

Awarded by competent judges April 1st. This is an enterprise and patriotism on behalf of Canadians; all such publicity and enterprise should be encouraged.

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# INSANITY MAY BE SNEAD'S DEFENCE

### Unconcern of Slayer of Man Whose Son Ran Away With His Wife

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 15.—J. B. Snead, slayer of A. G. Boyce, sr., the seventy-two year old father of the man who ran away from Fort Worth with Snead's wife last November, has regained the composure that deserted him after the shooting here last night, and was smilingly acquiescent to everything.

He was unconcerned when told that his preliminary hearing would be held to-morrow, that efforts to bring about his release had failed, that the jail fare was soup and beans, and that Federal District Attorney Atwell of Dallas, upon whom he had counted for his defence, would be unable to take the case because he would be called as a witness.

A rumor is current here that Attorneys McLean and Scott, who will defend Snead, will enter a plea of insanity, the nature of the evidence they are seeking to collect giving ground for this assumption. District Attorney Atwell, who was with Snead and Boyce a short time before the tragedy, declares that Snead was then distrait and silent.

The family of Snead's victim arrived late this evening. Mrs. A. G. Boyce, sr., of Amarillo, at once hurried to the undertaking shop where her husband's body was being prepared for burial, and when admitted she fell fainting across the body. She was unconscious for more than two hours and then became delirious.

The only statement that indicated what the slayer thinks about the killing was that which burst from him to-day, when a friend visiting him in his cell, asked:

"What in the world made you do it?"

"What can you expect when a man's gone through what I have?" Boyce exclaimed.

There is little feeling here against Snead, though he is inclined to be afraid of freedom. When arrested he begged the police to take him away from the crowd that gathered, though it was composed chiefly of the curi.

## GUN DISCHARGES, BYSTANDER SHOT.

### This Is Story Told by Pietro Dominico Before His Death.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—With his life's blood ebbing away from a pistol wound in the abdomen and with his last breath, Pietro Domenico told Judge Lanctot and Court Stenographer Lomax the name of the man who shot him to death in a Lusignan St house last Sunday night.

Pietro Domenico, the victim of the shooting affray at 80 Lusignan Street last Sunday, died last night at the Western Hospital.

Up to the last minute, as long as the doctors held out any hope to the wounded man, he had refused to give the name. But when the medical men advised him that he was doomed and the judge had made his appearance for his ante-mortem statement Domenico decided that he had to fear no longer the vengeance of men and related the story of the shooting.

An innocent bystander in a quarrel over a paltry money debt, Domenico was shot down and in the excitement which followed the murderer escaped.

There had been drinking going on at the house, but no one was intoxicated. Then the mysterious "Frank" came in. He began abusing one Pascoll Chiarafo for an alleged debt. The latter asknowledged that he owed the money and boldly stated that he would not pay it. And then the revolver was brought into play as a collection agency. The debtor escaped unhurt but Domenico was wounded.

The man lying on his death bed last night told Judge Lanctot that he had no ill-feeling against the murderer He knew the man had shot him accidentally. His last thought was for his mother in far off Sicily and he directed that money to his credit at the City and District Savings Bank be forwarded to her.

The police have not yet arrested the murderer. They have his name and a very good description of the man.

**Perfectly Safe.**

A tourist in a remote part of Ireland, having stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors, informed the landlord in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his room door to be cleaned, had not been touched.

"Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you moight put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched."—London Mail.

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vs.
Belleville Intermediates
Puck faced at 8.15 p.m.
Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c

# HEROIC CONDUCT OF A CRIPPLED POLICEMAN

### Lying With Broken Back, He Defends Wife From Murderous Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Lying on the floor with a broken back, Patrolman James Redmond of Jamaica, proved himself a hero to-day by saving Freda Stringham from a murderous attack by her husband. The policeman was in bed in his apartments with his broken spine done up in a plaster cast when the frightened woman burst in and declared that her husband was trying to shoot her. The officer rolled from his bed, and despite the great pain the effort cost him, he crawled across the floor to a dresser and got his revolver. In an instant the door burst open and Stringham, armed with a large revolver, rushed in. "Drop that revolver or I'll shoot," Redmond ordered. "I'm a policeman and you're my prisoner." Stringham glared for a moment at the crippled officer and all of a sudden his hand opened and the big revolver dropped to the floor. Another officer was called who took him to court, where he was held in $3,000 bail on the charge of attempted felonious assault.

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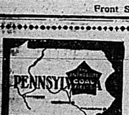

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## TENDERS

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge" "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

1. The construction of one or two Steel Singl Screw Bucket Dredges, to be delivered at Sorel.
2. The construction of a Steel Single Screw Hopper Barge, to be delivered at Sorel.
3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develope 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

20-12-11 J16d4t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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If you are troubled with your windows frosting in the cold weather, try one of our

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Tar stains may be removed from dress-goods by moistening with olive oil. Let stand half an hour, then wash with tepid lather. Do not wring, but let the water drip as it hangs up.

Use the knife as little as possible. Cut tender foods such as potatoes, eggs, and the like with the fork, using the knife only when the fork would be an inconvenience.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT PILES

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So assured are we of the result, that we will send you a trial box if you send to our Toronto offices full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

Scores of people daily acquaint us with the benefit they have derived from the use of Zam-Buk for piles. Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul St., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I have suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream.

"I lost weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I ever heard of for piles, as I was willing to take anything to get relief. It was useless, however, and I almost gave up in despair.

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured. I wish I could have got Zam-Buk years ago; it would have saved me a great deal of misery.

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package.

## WORRIED OVER CUBA.

### U. S. May Intervene to End the Political Unrest.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The attitude of the United States toward Cuba is shown in the following note, presented yesterday to the Cuban Government:

"The situation in Cuba, as now reported, causes grave concern to the Government of the United States.

"That the laws to safeguard free republican government shall be enforced and not defied is essential and obvious to the maintenance of law, order and stability indispensible to the status of the Republic of Cuba, in the continued well-being of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape a vital interest.

"The President of the United States looks to the President and Government of Cuba to prevent the threatened situation which would compel the Government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba."

### Sensation In Havana.

Havana, Jan. 17.—The news of threatened intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs, which was published in the late editions of the Havana afternoon papers, coming without the least warning, created intense excitement in the clubs and cafes, and in all places of public gathering it was the absorbing topic of conversation. Astonishment and resentment against American interference were mingled with very general incredulity.

Later, as the news was fully confirmed, the impression became general that the suggestion of intervention would probably have a good effect in calming the existing agitation and in quieting political excitement.

## UP TO SIR JAMES.

### He Will Have to Decide on Ne Temere Decree.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, and the Ontario Government, will shortly be asked by the Evangelical Alliance to take the ne temere decree to the courts in a test case, and if necessary the co-operation of the Dominion Government will be invited. The case is to be carried to the foot of the throne by taking it through to the Privy Council if the ne temere decree is continued in Canada, and the legality of the civil marriage imperilled.

The petition to be presented to the Ontario Government reads as follows:

"To the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in Council:

"The undersigned residents of the Province of Ontario, in view of the present uncertainty regarding the law relating to marriage, would hereby request that all the necessary steps be taken to obtain at the earliest possible date a considered opinion from the courts as to the extent of jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario and of the Parliament of Canada respectively upon the subject of marriage.

"We regard it of the greatest consequence that an authentic pronouncement upon this important question be procured without delay, and request that all the constitutional questions involved be immediately referred for decision to the Court of Appeal of Ontario, pursuant to the powers vested in you in that behalf, or that whatever other course may be deemed necessary for that purpose, may be promptly taken, and your petitioners will ever pray," etc.

### Shot Himself at Station.

Kingston, Jan. 17.—A man about thirty years of age, unidentified, but believed to be Charles E. Herow of Ottawa or Chicago, committed suicide in the waiting-room at the Kingston and Pembroke Railway station at three o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Ticket Agent John Welch was in his office at the time and was the only one in the station. Startled by the shot, he ran out. The man had shot himself in the left temple and was dying. The revolver with which he committed the deed was clutched in his hand.

The doctor was called and he was rushed to the Hotel Dieu, but he died an hour later, never regaining consciousness.

"What a [illegible] mouth Miss Gap has."

"Yes; I should call it a good opening for a dentist."

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## HOCKEY

### GEORGE MADE GOOD.

George Wardrope, the short but effective goal keeper for the Belleville Junior hockey team, is now playing with the Juniors of London, where he now lives, and has made good. The Advertiser says of a recent game: "It was a revelation to local enthusiasts and even the hockey management were not aware of the full value of the find they made when they signed up Wardrope. It is said that he came to London from Belleville some time ago, but whether he did or not, he is some goal keeper."

At Lindsay last night the score was Peterborough Juniors 10, Lindsay 9.

The Junior game at Cobourg last night resulted: Cobourg 5, Port Hope 2.

Lindsay Intermediates beat Trenton 7 to 1, at Trenton

The Intermediate game at Peterborough last night was made a burlesque of by Lafleur, the Belleville goalkeeper. After twenty minutes' play, the score then being 1 to 0 in favor of Belleville, Referee Burgoyne credited Peterborough with a goal, which Lafleur disputed, and thereafter refused to defend his goal, standing outside the posts and making no move to stop the puck. Under these circumstances the score of 30 to 1 is not to be wondered at.

## CURLING

### LADIES ORGANIZE.

The Ladies' Curling Club of this city has been organized for the season and the prospects are that a number of games will be played, not only at home, but in other places. The officers elected were as follows:

Patronesses—Mrs. F. S. Lazier, Mrs J. J. Farley, Mrs. C. M. Stork, and Mrs. Geo. Wallbridge

President—Mrs. B. Iler.

Vice President—Mrs. Walter Lingham.

Secretary—Mrs. Dr Marshall.

Treasurer—Miss Kathleen Stork.

Committee—Misses Claro and Helen Wallbridge.

## "LABBY" PASSES AWAY.

### The Celebrated Editor of Truth Dies In Florence.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 17.—Henry Labouchere, the editor and proprietor of The London Truth, died at his villa here yesterday morning.

Owing to failing ill-health he had resided in Italy since 1906.

Henry Dupre Labouchere was during his long life one of the best-known of English journalists and members of Parliament. Born in London in 1831 and the inheritor of estates which left him free to follow his own bent, his earlier life was full of incidents of a highly romantic character. Educated at Eton, he entered the diplomatic service in 1854 and for a part of his term was stationed at Washington.

Labouchere left the diplomatic service in 1864 and three years later was elected a member of Parliament for Middlesex. He sat for one year, and was again elected for Northampton in 1880, which constituency remained staunch to him till his final retirement in 1905.

Labouchere, although a very wealthy man, was throughout his Parliamentary career the exponent of advanced Radicalism and in 1889 placed himself at the head of its advocates. Refusing all offers of office, he was one of the most influential private members of the House of Commons, and his catching of the Speaker's eye meant a full audience, delighted with his wit and humor, however obnoxious were the opinions he advocated.

Perhaps, however, Labouchere was most widely known through his own journal, Truth. This was an offspring of The World, founded by Edmond Yates, with which Labouchere was at first associated as city editor. On their later separation not only London, but the country waited every week for the lambasting the rival editors gave each other every issue while retaining their personal friendship.

As editor of Truth Labouchere was the determined foe of all social, financial and administrative fakers. No man defended more libel actions, and in exceedingly few cases was he found in default. As a journalist he ranked with the best and his letters to The [illegible] Daily News during the investment of Paris by the German forces were and are of great historic interest. As member for Northampton he had Charles Bradlaugh as his colleague, from 1880 till Bradlaugh's death in 1891.

NEGLECT

To cleanse the system of undigested food, foul gases, excess bile in the liver and waste matter in the bowels will impair your health. The best system regulator is FIG PILLS. At all dealers 25c. and 50c. or the Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont., Ont. Sold in Belleville by D. M. Waters, druggists.

### The Thrifty French.

**Every little while the French farmer or peasant sends a few francs as savings to his banker in Paris of some other city. The banker holds the fund till there is enough to buy a bond or some other security, when it is shipped to the farmer or peasant and goes into the family collection. The French savings bank is the stocking, and it is stuffed with securities from all over the world.**

### Affinities.

"That gossipy Mrs. Gaddy has such a mean, sneaking little dog for a pet."

"I suppose she took him out of sympathy."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, isn't the dog a backbiter too?"—Baltimore American.

### Ignorance.

Mrs. Kaller—Cooks are such ignorant things nowadays. Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbreads the other day and she said she couldn't.—Washington Star.

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.—Schiller.

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YOU WILL BE A WRECK

Our New Method Treatment can cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified, so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear, the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency vanish, the eye becomes bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars. We will cure you or no pay.

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STORE AND THREE FLATS, FRONT Street. Apply J. Caldwell, dentist. J15d6t

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TWO KEYS, BUTTON HOOK ATTACHED, on Front St. yesterday afternoon. Finder kindly return to Gorman's Shoe House. J17d1t

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*The Professional Fraternity of our city will find an advertisement under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns hitherto attained making the extremely moderate rates but nominal. By consulting our price list in another column, or calling at the Intelligencer business office, full information may be obtained.*

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WM. CARNEW,
Solicitors for Union Bank.

**W. C. Mikel, B. C. L., K. C.**

Barrister, &c. Solicitor for City of Belleville
Office: City Hall

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**John J. Farley, M. D., C. M., M. R. C. S., England.**

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**R. W. Tennent, M. D.**

Corner of Church and Great St. James
Phone 557

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**Quinte Laundry**

Work done by the Quinte Laundry is guaranteed to be Satisfactory in every way

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs our specialty. Family work done by the dozen.

W R. VALLANCE, - Manager
Phone 330

**LEE WAH LAUNDRY.**

First Class Hand Laundry.
Phone 422. Goods called for and delivered.
Located near Lower Bridge.

### WHAT IS YOUR VOCABULARY?

A retired teacher has a curious hobby. He takes a great interest in tracing the history of everyday common words, and he finds an immense amount of amusement in this strange study. "Recently," he says, "I have been making inquiries into the number of words actually used by young children. Perhaps the result of my investigations may interest your readers. Children from sixteen to nineteen months use from 60 to 232 words, while two-year-old children use from 115 to 1,227 words. The vocabulary increases rapidly from that time on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words. One three-year-old boy I know has a vocabulary of 1,771 different words."

### Busy at the Bar.

At a certain junction on a Scottish Railroad two brakesmen were employed one night recently in the operation of wagon-shunting.

Feeling somewhat thirsty, they took advantage of a lull in their work to adjourn to an adjacent public-house for refreshment.

The "boss," appearing a few minutes afterwards, discovered their absence, and, suspecting their place of retreat, lost no time in making his way to the inn aforesaid. Opening the door of the bar-parlour, he caught the delinquents in the act of consuming a couple of pints of beer.

"Hallo," exclaimed he, "is this where you chaps do your shunting?"

"No," replied one of the culprits, without a mo[illegible]'s hesitation; "but it's where we [illegible] pints!"

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Call and see me before renewing your insurance.

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Phone 587 or write above address and arrange interview.

Sponges should be washed free of soapsuds each time they are used and hung up to dry. As often as possible scald them in soda water and hang them in the sunshine.

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The things that a man intends to do when he gets the time never helps him up the ladder of success.

# The Daily Intelligencer.

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Furniture and Undertaking

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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## NE TEMERE DECREE NOT VALID UNDER THE LAWS OF IRELAND

### Man Who Turns Catholic and was Married to Housemaid in Her Bedroom—Priest Fails to Quash the Marriage, Though Only One Witness Was Present—Priest Himself Thought the Marriage was Valid Because of His Special Faculties

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 17.—In the Dublin Matrimonial Court to-day, judgment was given in the case in which W. A. Ussher, a Galway landlord, married late at night in a bedroom to the housemaid by a Roman Catholic priest, with only one witness present, sought to annul his marriage. The judge held the marriage to be valid.

W. A. Ussher, aged 32, of Eastwell, Loughren, married Miss Mary Caulfield, at his own house, on the night of April 24, 1910. His family were Catholics, but he was not a member of the Roman Church till April 22, when he went to Rev. Father Fahy and said he wanted to be married according to the rites of that church. The ceremony was performed in an upper room of the house, after Ussher had been received into the church, but without the knowledge of the parents. The girl was a domestic in the house.

"IF HOLY CHURCH IT PERMITS."

It was claimed the priest inserted in the marriage service the words, "If the Holy Church will it permit." Only one witness was present, and this was the principal ground for asking for annulment. The Council of Trent, by one of its decrees or ordinances, provided that in the case of two Catholics getting married any ceremonial, to have legal effect, for the purpose of making them husband and wife, must be performed by a Roman Catholic clergyman in the presence of two witnesses.

A CHILD WAS BORN.

A female child was born to the couple in January last.

In the box Father Fahy was asked: "Was this marriage, from the point of view of the Council of Trent, null and void?" "Yes."

"Would the two persons who went through the ceremony that night, if they cohabited together, be living in sin according to the law of the Roman Catholic Church?"

"If they were in good faith, and did not know anything about the invalidity, there would be no sin."

"But at present, knowing there was only one witness, would they be living in sin?"

"I would not say so."

"Are they married according to the law of the Catholic Church or not?"

"No."

"Are they living in sin if they cohabit to-morrow with knowledge?"

"Oh, yes."

PRIEST THOUGHT IT VALID.

Mr. Justice Kenny—"Did you believe you were celebrating a valid marriage?"

"Yes."

"Although you told him it would be no marriage unless there were two witnesses present?"

"Yes."

"How do you reconcile that?"

"I believed I had special faculties in the case from my bishop."

The bishop said he did not remember giving Father Fahy special faculties to dispense with two witnesses, but may have done so.

Judge Kenny, in delivering judgment, said that though the marriage was invalid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic Church, yet it was capable of being validated any time. It was, however, already absolutely valid, according to the marriage laws of Ireland. It would have been invalid by the penal law up to 1870, because Ussher had been a Protestant within the previous twelve months, but that law was repealed in 1870.

NE TEMERE DEGRADES MOTHER AND CHILD.

The judge found nothing in the common law or the Church law nullifying a marriage between Catholics by a Catholic priest because of the absence of witnesses, except the decree of the Council of Trent (which promulgated the ne temere decree), which had no legal effect in Ireland. The result of the granting of the petition would be to make a child illegitimate and to degrade the mother, but that was their present position in the eyes of the Church of Rome, which had passed the decrees of Trent and the ne temere decree against clandestine marriages. The petition, therefore, was dismissd with costs.

## FRANCE IS FAITHFUL TO HER FRIENDS

### New Ministry Issues Declaration Setting Out Policy—An Impressive Document.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies this afternoon passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 440 votes against 6.

A Ministerial declaration setting forth the policy of the new French Cabinet was read in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by Premier Poincare and in the Senate by Minister of Justice Briand.

The declaration is a dignified document, covering a variety of subjects, but especially insisting that France intends to remain faithful to her allegiances and friends, and that to be strong and respected she must have a government that really governs.

The first duty of the Government, according to the declaration made by the Ministers, would be that of ratifying the Franco-German accord on the subject of Morocco and negotiating a loyal accord with Spain. This will permit France speedily to organise her protectorate over Morocco, which is the logical climax of France's African policy.

In conclusion the declaration says that the strengthening of the army and the navy will receive special attention. "France is profoundly pacific, but she is not the master of all eventualities. The army and navy must remain the sacred defenders of the Republic and the fatherland."

## ELECTRICAL CO. MAY FIGHT HYDRO

### Will Agree to Arbitration if the Commission Should Care to Buy

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—When spoken to this morning about the decision of the Hydro-Electric Commission to fight the Electrical Company, Limited, over the Trent Valley power business, T. B. Macaulay, president of the Electrical Company, Ltd., said that if the commission wanted a fight it could be accommodated. He further said that his company was willing to accept the valuation of its property fixed by an arbitration board of experts, the Hydro Commission to select one representative, the company to choose one, and the two to select a chairman.

Mr. Macaulay said that if the board fixed the value of the company's property at $4,000,000, well and good; the company would accept that price. The commission would however, have access to the books of the company, and would find that its bonds alone were worth $4,000,000. After this came the stock and the value of properties added to the business since it started operations.

Mr. Macaulay said his company was not afraid of competition as the Hydro-Electric Commission could not do anything for two years anyway.

## TO KEEP HARRY THAW IN ASYLUM

### An Alienist Has Declared Him to be Incurable and Highly Dangerous

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World comments on the prospective release of Thaw as follows:

"Signs multiply of the scope and formidable nature of the campaign instituted to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan. In the confident expectation of those moving for a new trial of Thaw's sanity that the subtle influences brought to bear to procure a verdict favorable to the prisoner will combine to effect his liberation lies a grave menace to the equal administration of justice in New York.

"The slayer of Stanford White is to-day in the opinion of one of the foremost of living alienists, Dr. Austin Flint, incurable and highly dangerous, and to liberate him would be to encourage the commission of some violent and perhaps homicidal act. Yet the theory that Thaw's release is only a matter of time, has gained wide acceptance. If this belief is realized, if Thaw is set free, and then sentence of the court nullified through the employment of every purchaseable resource of expert evidence, the fact will constitute one of the worst scandals of the criminal law in the recent history of the State.

"The popular impression will be deepened that money is potent to influence the processes on which punishment for crime depends and an unwholesome prejudice will be instilled in the public mind. If murderers like Thaw are to be turned loose on society after nominal detention, what is the use of law or asylums?"

## 5 P. M. DESPATCHES

## STEAMER SUNK OFF SCOTLAND

### Three of the Crew Were Drowned and Four Sailors Saved

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—After battling with a terrific storm for four hours off Peterhead, Scotland, the steamer Winslow, of Liverpool, sank to-day with fifty-three of her crew. Four sailors were saved. The Winslow carried no passengers.

## LARGER RECIPROCITY

(Intelligencer Special).

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—H. J. Crowe, Newfoundland's lumber king, is starting a campaign here for a "larger reciprocity pact" to include not only Canada and the United States, but the entire British Empire. Mr. Crowe has letters from public men on both sides of the Atlantic, endorsing the proposed alliance, which is principally aimed against Germany and Japan.

## VOTED FOR STRIKE.

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The result of the coal miners vote, as announced to-day, shows 445,801 in favor and 115,921 against strike. Accordingly a nation-wide strike will be called on March 1st unless a compromise is effected in the meantime.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**ANOTHER APPOINTMENT**

Mr. James A. Cumming, of Trenton, son of Mr. Robt. Cumming, has, through the efforts of Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., been appointed as assistant to the Collector of Customs at the port of Trenton.

**ORANGE DISTRICT.**

An adjourned meeting of District Orange Lodge was held at Madoc yesterday. The reports showed that the District had a good year. The officers elected were:

James Moore—Master.
Herbert Blakeley—Dep. Master.
Simon Fox—Secretary.
Geo. Ketcheson—Fin. Sec.
John Smith—Treasurer.
Arthur Johnson—Lecturer.

**MEDAL CONTEST.**

The first silver medal elocution contest of this year will take place to-morrow (Friday) evening in the lecture room of Bridge Street Church. Eight juniors will compete for the silver medal in this contest—one brave young lady alone against seven boys, all eager for the medal. Five impartial judges have been secured, who will endeavor to see that the best reciter gets the medal, regardless of sex. The last contest in this junior silver medal series is now in preparation by the Baptist young people, the date of which will be announced later. After this Baptist contest comes the gold medal contest, for which some winners of silver medals have been waiting for nearly a year. A good musical programme has been arranged for to-morrow evening addition to the recitations. There is no admission fee.

**JOINT INSTALLATION.**

The newly elected officers of Belleville and Mizpah Lodges I.O.O.F. will be jointly installed to-night by Bro. Ross, D.D.G.M., of Brighton. The installation ceremony will take place at Belleville Lodge room, after which refreshments will be served at Mizpah Lodge rooms.

**GREAT WAS THE FALL**

At noon to-day a large plaster of Paris decoration which adorned the centre of the ceiling of the Council Chamber fell and carried with it a considerable quantity of plaster. Fortunately no person was present in the chamber at the time. The falling material damaged to some extent the gas fixture suspended from the ceiling.

**HE WANTED MORE.**

At about 12.10 last night the police were notified that some one was making an effort to gain admittance to the City Hotel by forcing a rear door. Upon investigation it was ascertained that a party who was somewhat under the influence of liquor was trying to get into the place, presumably to obtain more liquor. The man was taken care of by friends.

**LAID AT REST.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Wickett of Foxboro, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown. Interment took place at Foxboro cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Wendover, Sine, Clarke, Carerley, Coulson and Bryant.

## LITERARY NOTES

THE JANUARY ROD AND GUN.

Rod and Gun in Canada issued by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont., opens its January number with an article entitled "By Trail and River to Dawson." This describes graphically the difficulties encountered during a five hundred and fifty mile trip over the White Pass to Whitehorse, and by small boat down the Yukon River to Dawson. "In Algonquin Park," a tale of "the very best vacation" follows and other articles including the story of an Temagami region, Adventures with a Three Legged Grizzly in British Columbia, a Timely Article on the Passing of our Ducks by Forest Conover, and other articles of interest to lovers of outdoor life in the varius Canadian Provinces combine to make this issue an attractive one.

## C. P. R. SURVEY

MILLBROOK, Jan. 17.—A party of Canadian Pacific surveyors are in this vicinity, surveying for an extension of that railway from the junction near here through to Cobourg or Colborne, where it will join the new Lake Shore, now under construction.

At Madoc last night Marmora beat Madoc by 12 to 4. Sandy Burrows of Belleville, gave entire satisfaction as referee.

Three weary pilgrims were last night occupants of the tramp room at police headquarters

Belleville and Trenton Intermediates will play here to-morrow night.

The Civic Committees will meet to-night.

Big Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Coats

About 30 Ladies' Cloth Coats, made from excellent materials, as beavers, diagonals, etc., in black and colors; also a few Children's Long Cloth Coats in navy, brown and olive; splendid warm coats, clearing at

$3.98

Children's Red River Coats $4.98

A limited number of GIRLS' RED RIVER COATS, made from best quality navy blue blanket cloth, with scarlet trimmings and sash; our regular $7.50 coats for only ........ $4.98

Big Bargains in Ladies' Fur Coats

We have in stock a few Ladies' Fur Coats that we are determined to clear regardless of profit. They are made from finest skins, with best satin linings, and wonderful bargains at the prices. For instance.

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| 1 only PERSIAN LAMB COAT, fine quality; regular $140.00 for | $100 |
| 2 only RUSSIAN LAMB COATS, with large collars and revers of Western Sable, regular $65.00 for | $50.00 |
| 2 only BOKHARAN LAMB COATS, regular $57.00 for | $35.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT; regular $37.00 for | $25.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT, regular $30.00 for | $15.00 |
| 1 only PERSIAN PAW COAT, regular $35.00 for | $25.00 |

We are offering splendid bargains in Ladies' and Children's Fur Neckpieces and Muffs. Don't miss them.

January Whitewear Sale

Hundreds of prudent buyers have taken advantage of the splendid savings offered by our Whitewear sale. Beautiful new Undergarments for ladies and children, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, etc., etc., made from finest materials with dainty trimmings of lace, embroidery and tucking, are shown at exceedingly low prices. Just a hint:

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| Corset Covers | 25c, 35c, 38c to $3.50 |
| Drawers | 25c, 29c, 38c to $3.75 |
| Underskirts | 50c, 75c, 89c to $6.00 |
| Gowns | 59c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.75 |
| Infants' and Children's Dresses | 50c to $6.00 |

Special Values in Cottons and Linens for the January Sale

Bleached English Sheetings

Heavy quality pure bleached ENGLISH SHEETING, plain and twilled, full 81 inches wide; regular 40c, special for January Sale ........ 33c yard

Bleached English Cotton

400 yards heavy bleached ENGLISH COTTON, suitable for undergarments, etc., 35 inches wide; special January Sale price ........ 9c yard

Unbleached Cotton

500 yards very fine unbleached Cotton, Bengal finish, will bleach perfectly, 34 inches wide; special for January Sale ........ 7c yard

Bleached Damask Table Cloths

A quantity of extra fine bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, 2 yds., 2 1-4 yds., 2 1-2 yds. up to 5 yds. long; slightly imperfect in weave, imperfections scarcely noticeable; 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR.

Hemmed Pillow Cases

READY-MADE PILLOW CASES, of heavy English cotton, full pillow size, 2 inch hem; special January Sale price ........ 39c pair

Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Ready-made Pillow Cases of heavy English cotton, beautifully hemstitched, full pillow size, for January Sale ........ 70c and 75c pair

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Handsomely Embroidered Pillow Cases in heavy English cotton, with hemstitched ends; for January Sale ........ $1.00 and $1.25 pair

Linen Pillow Cases

PILLOW CASES of heavy Irish linen, beautifully embroidered, hemstitched ends, full size; for January Sale ........ $1.75 pair

REMNANTS

A splendid lot of Remnants of all kinds, including Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Embroideries, Ribbons, etc., etc., on sale at bargain prices.

January Sale Prices on Woollen Blankets

We have an unusually well assorted stock of the best makes of white and grey Wool Blankets at remarkably close prices for the January Sale.

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| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $3.50 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $4.25 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 68x82, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $4.75 |
| White Wool Blankets, size 70x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $5.50 |
| Extra fine White Wool Blankets in 7 lb., 8 lb. and 9 lb. weights, at $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00. | |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $2.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $3.25 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $3.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86, weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $4.55 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $1.90 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $2.25 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $2.65 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86., weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $3.00 |

Boys' Overcoats $5.00, regular values $6.50 and $7.00

Odd lines of BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS, made from fine tweeds, good styles, splendidly made and lined; sizes 28 to 32; worth regularly $6.50 and $7.00, on sale at ........ $5.00

Men's Suits $7.95

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, greys, brown, etc., broken lines of our regular $10.00 and $12.00 values reduced to ........ $7.95

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS O BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

## Below Manufacturer's Cost Sale

This is a Sale, that in our history has never been equalled before in Genuine Money-Saving Features. A sale that will make a host of friends for this store. A sale that you will have the opportunity of attending and by taking advantage of any of the articles mentioned you will save money—a great deal of money—and in these days that is the kind of a sale to do your buying at—the place with the largest values forthe least money.

Beginning Saturday morning we are placing articles mentioned below on sale.

**Ladies' Chambray, Print and Wrapperette House Dresses**

any color, sizes 36-38 only, marked below manufacturer's price, at $1.00 to $1.75—dresses that we have sold regularly at $2.25 and $3.00 each.

**Ladies' Waists in Print and Wrapperette**

Sizes 36-38-42, at 45c., 50c., 55c., and 60c. each, Great Bargains, every one.

**Ladies' Dressing Sacques**

2 only, both size 36; navy blue and mauve; finished with satin

$1.00 EACH.

**This is the Largest Item of the Whole Sale**

20 Genuine Eiderdown Kimonos, in shades of mauve, green, navy, purple, red, pink, sky and grey, at prices that are mere shadows of original prices, One in particular of red and white Eiderdown trimmed with red satin and cord which was sold to us at $60.00 per dozen, to be sold at $4.50 each. This is just a sample of the bargains in this line.

Children's Fancy Eiderdown Kimonos in quaint childish patterns which display geese, kittens, etc., in sizes, 6 yrs., 8 yrs. and 10 yrs., at 90c., $1.00, $1.15, $1.25 each.

Ladies' Light Weight Eider and Crepe Kimonos in long and short lengths, at 50c., 75c., 90c., $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00.

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Cold weather makes good heaters necessary to keep the house comfortable. Our Moffatt Stoves, guaranteed to always give satisfaction. Greatest amount of radiating surface; duplex grates; economize fuel.

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for a quick relief and a sure cure at

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**Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.**

500 Dodgers,............$1.00
500 Statements ........$1.00
500 Letter Heads ....$1.00
500 Bill Heads .... ....$1.00
500 Envelopes .... .... $1.00

All of above neatly printed

**At the Intelligencer**

### CAVE-DWELLEDS OF TUNIS

The capital city of the Matmatas, the cave-dwellers of Tunis, containing about 3,000 inhabitants, is one of of the strangest in the world. It is not erected upon the ground, but is burrowed in the earth, the country being a high, rocky plateau, barren, sunbaked, and swept by the simoom.

When one of these people wishes to build a dwelling, he chooses his spot, traces a circle to show its location, and then digs until he reaches the desired depth, which varies according to the number of storeys he desires. The rooms are caves hollowed out in the sides of the circular covered pit, and the bottom of the pit forms the courtyard, which is a usual feature of a Moorish house. Besides the rooms, a passage is also dug, communicating with the outside world, and a door is built at the outer end.

The soil is a malleable clay, is easily cut, and lends itself well to excavation, the roof of each room requiring no support as long as it is well arched. The cave-dwellers inhabit the territory between the town of Gabes, on the Tunis coast, and the sand-hills of the Sahara

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# Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The January thaw at last. Jupiter Pluvius is thrice welcome—for a very brief visit, that is.

That alleged hockey match at Peterborough was the best joke of the season.

Ne Temere has been legally decided to have no effect in Ireland. Nor will it have in Canada if the popular demand can govern.

The Toronto Telegram suggests that the Newmarket canal is a dry subject.

Apparently Madame Schumann-Heink does not care a Rapp for her husband, from whom she is seeking a divorce.

Wonder if it would not be possible for the Italian government to conscript the whole Camorra and send them out to fight the Turks with a nice exposed place on the firing line.

Cheap! The Toronto Globe says that a report just made shows that food served to the prisoners in the city jail last year cost the city 8 4-5 cents per prisoner per day. What did it cost in Belleville?

Klymer—What is the secret of success in business? Selling the people what they want?

Muntoburn—No, not exactly; educating them into wanting the things you have to sell.

A Canadian Magazine of the current month has a symposium on Canada written by the nine Canadian provincial Premiers. One finds on reading it, that there are exactly nine finest provinces in the Dominion.—Ottawa Journal.

"Mabel proposed to me last night?"

"What did you say?"

"I asked her if she was sure I am the only man she ever loved."

"Did she say that you are?"

"Not exactly. She said that I am the only man she ever loved that she thought she could marry."—Detroit Free Press.

Adue Parent, who was captured Saturday at Temagami by Provincial Policemen Cauldbeck and Lerebvre with 61 beaver skins in his possession, pleaded guilty on the 15th inst. before Magistrate Waegard and Game Warden Parks, and was fined $500 and one year in jail. That was costly trapping.

Officers of the Egypt Exploration Fund have discovered a number of interesting tombs at Abydos, in Asia Minor, dating from the first dynasty to the Roman period. A magnificent example of the latter period are twelve sealed limestone coffins, each perfectly preserved in mummy-painted coverings, and as fresh as they were 2,000 years ago. Another skeleton of a woman of the twelfth dynasty was discovered, with jewelry and two alabaster vases containing kokhl, which was used to paint the eyes.

The system of elections in Germany is a rather complicated affair which accounts for the present uncertainty as to results. On the first ballot only those are declared elected who obtain a clear majority over all the other candidates, as distinguished from a plurality. Where this does not occur there must be another balloting upon the names of the two candidates having the largest number of votes, to determine which is the choice of the majority. In this way, no matter how many candidates are in the field, the process of elimination reduces the number to two, consequently every voter has a direct influence in selecting ultimately the successful candidate. In a country where there are half a dozen political parties, this causes the ultimate balance to be mighty uncertain.—Ottawa Citizen.

### USEFUL IGNORANCE

Brayson: "Come out with me for a ride in my motor-car?"

Wise: "How long have you had it?"

"Just got it."

"Had any experience with cars?"

"No."

"Going to run it yourself?"

"I am."

"Can you mend a punctured tyre?"

"No."

"Wouldn't know the first thing to do?"

"Not the first thing."

"Have you studied, read, or been given any advice?"

"No; I tell you I don't know anything about them."

"How far do you want to go?"

"Just as far as the thing will go."

"All right. I'll come with you."

"What! Why, I didn't dream you'd accept my invitation."

"Why not?"

"I didn't think you'd care to go out in a motor-car with a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Nonsense! You're just the man."

"How's that?"

"Simply because, my friend, if we break down, we'll drop the machine and get home by train. But if you thought you knew anything about it, you'd spend the rest of the day trying to put it right, while I'd have to stay and suffer with you as a matter of common courtesy."

Miss Elder: "You fancy yourself very clever, I dare say; but I could give you a wrinkle or two."

Miss Younger: "No doubt you could—and never miss them."

## EUROPE AND CHINESE TROUBLE

### Powers Now Take Over Chinese Railroad and Send Troops to Protect Line and Ensure Communications.

Peking. — The treaty powers have undertaken the protection of the railroad between Peking and the sea. Interruption of traffic along this line, which has prevented the passage of the mails for four days, has resulted in this decision. Detachments of British, German, Japanese and French trops have been stationed at intervals between Peking and Chin Wang Tao, according to the plan devised two months ago.

The respective nations assume charge of different sections of the road, Great Britain taking care of the section between Peking and Yang Tsun; France between Yang Tsun and Hangku; Germany, Tansku and Tangshan; the United tSates, Tangshan to Lanchow, and Japan from Lanchow to Chin Wang Tao. The United tSates, however, has no troops in North China, except 300 legation guards, and has been unable to assume responsibility for the section allotted to it, but British troops are protecting that district until the Americans arrive. Just when additional American troops will reach China is not known, although Minister Calhoun cabled several days ago to the State Department at Washington advising the despatch of a regiment on a peace footing. So far he has received no reply from the department.

Mr. Grabstein: "Look out, Repecca, und don'd led leedle Ikey purn himself or his peesness future is ruined!"

Mrs. Grabstein: "How vos dot?"

Mr. Grabstein: "Vy, 'a purnt child dreads der fire.'"

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### English Lemon Tarts.

Remove the pulp from one lemon and grate the yellow rind. Add to this grated rind and pulp one large cup of white sugar, three eggs, and two tablespoons of melted butter. Beat all well together. Line individual tart tins with a rich pie pastry, pinked about the edges, and fill with the mixture. Bake until the paste is done and serve soon after making.

### Potato Water

Potato water is excellent to use when washing ribbons, and the water used should be tepid. This water is made by putting scraped potato in hot water, and then straining it, and the ribbon can be left in the potato water and then washed with the fingers. A towel should be used for wringing purposes, and when half dry the ribbon must be ironed between cloths, and should then look crisp and fresh as when new.

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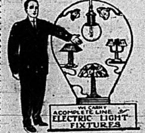

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# The GOOSE GIRL

### By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Gretchen and Leo are to wed after the vintage. Hans Grumbach of America reaches Dreiberg.

"He had a sound purpose, but it fell. The head gardener did not recognize me."

"Do you know him?"

"Yes. He is my elder brother."

The ambassador from Jugendheit, Baron von Steinbock, was not popular in Dreiberg, at least not among the people who still held to the grand duke's idea that the kingdom had been behind the abduction of the Princess Hildegarde. Never a hot headed Dreiberger passed his house without a desire to loot it, to scale the piked fence and batter in the doors and windows.

The king of Jugendheit was to marry her serene highness. The menials in and about the embassy felt the new importance of their positions. So then imagine the indignation of the majordomo when, summoned at dusk one evening to the carriage gates three or four days after the portentous news had issued from the palace, he found only a ragged and grimy carter who demanded peremptorily to be admitted and taken to his excellency at once.

"Go away!" The majordomo spun on his heels contemptuously.

"I will skin you alive," vowed the carter, striking the iron with the butt of his whip, "if you do not open these gates immediately. Open!"

"If you do not stop hammering on those bars I shall send for the police."

The carter thrust a hand through the grill. There was a ring on one of his fingers.

"Imbecile, set your eye on that and admit me without more ado!"

The majordomo was thunderstruck.

He threw back the bolts, and the carter pushed his way in. That ring on the carter's finger!

"Take me to the baron."

Vastly subdued, the majordomo preceded the carter into the office of the embassy and went in search of the baron, who was in his study.

"Your excellency, there is a man in the office who desires to see you quickly. A carter!"

The ambassador jumped to his feet.

"One moment, your excellency. He wore a ring on his finger, and I could not refuse him." The majordomo whispered two words. The ambassador rushed from the study. It was dark in the embassy office. Quickly the ambassador lighted some candles. Gas would be too bright for such a meeting.

"WHO ARE YOU?"

"Well, your excellency?" said a voice from the leather lounge.

"Who are you?" For this was not the voice the baron expected to hear.

"My name at present does not matter. The news I bring is far more important. His majesty emphatically declines any alliance with the house of Ehrenstein."

"Damnation!" swore the ambassador.

"The exact word used by the prince. Now, then, what's to be done?"

"This means war."

"War! It looks as if you and I, baron, shall not accompany the king of Prussia into Alsace-Lorraine."

"This is horrible!"

"But what possessed the prince to blunder like this?"

"The prince really is not to blame. Our king, baron, is a young colt. A few months ago he gave his royal uncle carte blanche to seek a wife for him. Politics demanded an alliance between Jugendheit and Ehrenstein. There have been too many years of useless antagonism. On the head of this bolt from heaven comes the declaration of his majesty that he will marry any other princess on the continent."

"They will pull this place down."

"Let them. We have 10,000 more troops than Ehrenstein."

"You young men are a pack of fools!"

"Softly, baron."

"Where is the king?"

The carter smiled. "He is hunting, they say, with the crown prince of Bavaria."

"But you, why have you come dressed like this?"

"That is a little secret."

"But what's to be done?"

"Tell lies. They will suspend the catastrophe till we are ready to meet it. The marriage is not to take place till spring. That will give us plenty of time. After the coronation his majesty may be brought to reason. This marriage must not fall through now. The grand duke will not care to become the laughingstock of Europe. The prince's advice is for you to go about your affairs as usual. Only one man must be taken into your confidence, and that man is Herbeck. If any one can straighten out his end of the tangle it is he."

"Where is the prince?"

"Wherever he is he is working for the best interests of the state."

"There is the Bavarian princess," remarked the ambassador musingly.

"Ha! A good thought! But the king is romantic. She is older than he and ugly."

"You are not telling me everything," intuitively.

"I know it. I am telling you all that is at present necessary."

"You make me the unhappiest man in the kingdom! I have worked so hard and long toward this end. When did the king decline this alliance?"

"Evidently the moment he heard it. I have his letter. Listen:

"My Illustrious and Industrious Uncle—I regret exceedingly that at this late day I should cause you political embarrassment, but when I gave my consent to the espousal of any of the various princesses at liberty surely it was understood that Ehrenstein was not to be considered. I refuse to marry the daughter of the man who privately strove to cover my father with contumely, who dared impute to him a crime that was any man's but my father's. I realize that certain policies called for this stroke on your part, but it cannot be. My dear uncle, you have dug a fine pit, and I hope you will find a safe way out of it. I refuse to marry the Princess Hildegarde. This is final. It can be arranged without any discredit to the duke or to yourself. Let it be said that her serene highness has thrown me over. I shan't go to war about it.

"FREDERICK.

"Observe 'My illustrious and industrious uncle!'" laughed the carter without mirth. "Our king, you will see, has a graceful style." He gained his feet. He was young, pleasant of face, but a thorough soldier.

"You are Lieutenant von Radenstein!" cried the ambassador. "I recognize you now."

"Thanks, your excellency!"

"You are in the royal household, the regent's invisible arm. I have heard a good deal about you. I knew your father well."

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# Feathering Their Nests—650 New Grit Appointments

The Opposition in Parliament and out of Parliament resembles much a she tiger bereft of her cubs. They have lost power and, with it, feeding at the public crib, hence their incessant howling in favor of those who became offensive partizans and lost their places. Not half of them have yet received their just punishment. The truth is, these partizans thought that the Laurier party was impregnably entrenched in office and could not be displaced, hence they became insolently offensive, and now whine like whipped spaniels about the tyranny of the victors, forgetting their past record, which was resurrected and unmercifully exposed by Major Curry, M.P. for North Ontario, in the House of Commons the other day, when he occupied no less than one hour and a half in reading a return laid before the Senate in 1897, showing the number of dismissals of Conservative office holders just after Sir Wilfrid came into power. The sham political virtue of these unprincipled politicians is, as the late Hon. John Sanfield McDonald would have termed it, "enough to make a horse laugh."

That is not all. In addition to their desire to retain in office all their fifteen years' appointments, notwithstanding their offensive partizanship, a return laid before Parliament the other day reveals the astounding fact that the late Government, between the dissolution of the last Parliament and the date of its resignation, fearing defeat, appointed NO LESS THAN SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY OFFICIALS to various departments, thus adding an army of additional leeches to fasten themselves upon the resources of the country.

If the present Government would but follow the precedent set them by the Mackenzie Government in 1874, when they attained to power, on the resignation of Sir John A. Macdonald, every one of these appointments would be cancelled.

It will be remembered that, just before the Macdonald Government resigned, Prince Edward Island had entered the Confederacy, hence all the island Government officials had to be confirmed in their positions and others appointed; yet the Mackenzie Government, under these circumstances, passed an order-in-Council cancelling them all. In the face of these facts, is it any wonder that Conservatives charge the Borden Government with misplaced leniency?

Electors, keep in mind, when you hear these "purists" prating about Conservative office seekers, that "in the interval between the dissolution of the last Parliament and the resignation of the Laurier Government 650 persons were appointed to positions in the Dominion public service. The three months in question was an extremely busy time for the Government" in creating positions for their hangers on. Bounce the unnecessary ones, is the verdict of all honest men.

# The Newmarket Ditch

The announcement by the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, that no more money is to be spent on the Newmarket ditch, has been received with satisfaction by every sensible man who has given the subject any thought. Even the Opposition has not vouchsafed to enter a protest, further than to say it will a shock and disappointment to those who expected to be profitted by its construction, in securing cheap freight rates. Those who will be disappointed are those who would profit by selling the right of way at double the value of their land, and contractors. No one else.

Mr. J. A. Armstrong, M.P. for North York, through whose constituency this ditch was being dug, referred to the action of the Minister in the House of Commons approvingly. He referred to the ditch in the following terms: "That great national highway, that immense artery of commerce (laughter), that everlasting monument to Liberal "stupidity and incompetence, known as the Newmarket Canal," and then added: "The action of the late Administration in commencing "and carrying on that work cannot be explained or exonerated, and if "I may be permitted to use a hackneyed phrase, I will say that the "scheme as it was carried out, was conceived in iniquity and born in "shame."

He next called attention to attacks which had been made upon him as member for the county for the position he was taking, adding "that "throughout the election campaign he had ridiculed the canal project "and had criticized it on the hustings throughout his riding." Showing that the honest electors of the Riding disapproved, by electing him, of the expenditure of public money upon useless works which was done solely for political purposes.

The whole transaction is in the line of the expenditure in the County of Dorchester, Province of Quebec, when money was voted to improve a harbor, which in the summer provided pasture for cattle.

Is it not well that the 21st of last September got rid of the imbeciles who were playing at governing the Dominion?

# The Reform Bill in England

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, in discussing the legislative programme of the Asquith Government, draws special attention to the proposed adoption of manhood suffrage and one vote only for each man. In daling with this subject he points out that the question is not by any means a new one, nor that it has always been opposed by what is called the aristocracy. The correspondent gives the following interesting item of political history:—

> The history of reform, and especially of electoral reform, in Britain is hardly encouraging to the friends of progress. It is somewhat disheartening to recall in the year 1911, when a great Liberal Prime Minister is proposing manhood suffrage, that the first proposals for franchise extension were put before Parliament shortly after the time of Cromwell and were based on the principle of universal suffrage. There were political giants in those days, and the idea of universal suffrage had already exercised a fascinating influence upon their minds. It seems incredible that only to-day are we on the eve of manhood suffrage when we recall that so long ago as 1774 one of the most celebrated pioneers of political reform, Major Cartwright, advocated universal suffrage, and that he had some of the most learned men and some of the most distinguished noblemen in the country on his side. There were even Dukes in those days who did not fear the voice of the people, and it was a Duke of Richmond who was the author of the second suffrage bill. The Duke of Richmond's measure is historically the most important of all the earlier schemes, because of the position of its framer, who had served the Crown in several high offices and was a member of more than one Administration. Fox, who did not subscribe to the Duke's scheme of reform, admitted at a later date that he regarded the Duke as the most able and fitting man in the country to bring about a reform. The Duke's bill proceeded upon the preamble that "it is the right of every commoner in this realm (infants, persons of insane mind, and criminals incapacitated by law, only excepted) to have a vote in the election of the representative who is to give his consent to the making of the laws by which he is bound," and so forth. We are returning to those days now, for Mr. Asquith's bill will propose manhood suffrage, and the House of Commons will be given an opportunity of including in it womanhood suffrage by amendment. What will happen when the bill is introduced?

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### IN THE LIMELIGHT

Crown Princess mothers.

Crown Princess Cecilia of Germany has presented the future German emperor with another son, the fourth. Latest reports say that the mother and Kaiser Bill are doing as well as could be expected. So is the baby. But what's worrying the kaiser most is the fear that other royal families won't have enough girls to marry his grandsons to. Princess Cecilia is one of the most beautiful of the European royal women; also she is one of the best mothers.

### TURN ABOUT

For her he had vowed he would go through the fiery furnace; for her he would willingly brave the fury of demons; for her he would, in short, have done anything. For these reasons, and also because his socks wanted darning badly, he had taken the plunge and married her. He was worth at least $50 a week to his employer, but he only got $5.20 and the first week of their wedded life, full of resolutions of noble self-sacrifice, he had given her $5, and kept the twenty cents to pay for taxicabs and cigars and theatre suppers.

The next week there was a slump in self-sacrifice. He gave her the twenty cents and kept the golden symbol of shining hope for himself.

"Theophilus," she remarked, icily, "will you kindly inform me how you think I'm going to manage for a week on this?"

"Blessed if I know!" he replied. "I had a pretty rough time myself last week. It's your turn this."

### The Risk Limited

There's an old yarn about a fat and a lean duelist. The fat one complained that he offered a much larger mark to his antagonist's bullet, whereupon the lean man proposed chalking his outline on the fat one's body and no shot outside the chalk line would be counted. We were reminded of this story by the following notice which an accident insurance company has placed in the elevators of several office buildings: "This elevator is limited to fourteen persons. All over that number riding on this car do so at their own risk."

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GRATEFUL MOTHERS!

WHAT ZAM-BUK DID FOR THEIR LITTLE ONES

Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk for its cure of their children, and hundreds of them are not slow to recognise the claim.

Mrs. J. Quiding, of Ninette, Man., says: "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part, and in a very short time the sore were completely healed."

Mrs. F. Miners, of 311 Suffolk St., Guelph, Ont., says: "My little daughter Lorinda (6), contracted a skin disease. This first broke out like tiny water blisters, afterwards taking the form of dry scabs. These would disappear for a short time, and then reappear worse than ever.

"We tried Zam-Buk, and with each application the irritation and soreness were greatly relieved, and the child rested easier. Perseverance with Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

# NEW WOMAN IN UNITED STATES

### For the First Time in the History of the United States a Woman Speaks About Politics.

New York. — The wife of Congressman Martin W. Littleton is a great help to her eloquent husband. Recently he was unable to keep an engagement to address a political meeting. Mrs. Littleton went in his place and made the speech.

And the oratorical brilliance of Mrs. "Peggy" O'Brien" Littleton, her intimate knowledge of the big political issues of the day, and her sledge hammer directness in dealing with them, forced the big audience to rise, at the conclusion of her speech, and cheer her as no other woman orator has been cheered before.

Mrs. Littleton is a dainty winsome woman, devoted to her husband and to her two children, and the spotlight of publicity is the farthest thing from her thoughts.

"Am I a suffraget?" she says. "I can only say what I did in my address, that among the good things we have inherited and added to are peace, freedom, justice, education, religion, opportunity and suffrage.

"Woman is the teacher of men. Her work in politics is to teach her children the love of country, the responsibilities of suffrage, the constitution and laws of the country and how they can be preserved. Her work should begin at the cradle to make her children good citizens and should only end at the grave."

### INSISTS ON SPANISH RIGHTS

Temporary Deadlock With France Over Morocco.

Madrid. — The Franco-Spanish negotiations on the subject of Morocco are temporarily in abeyance because of Spain's insistence on the establishment of a separate Spanish protectorate over the south and west of Morocco. Spain is willing to give up the hinterland, but refuses to abandon the coast zone. Spain also claims a conditional right to the collection of customs in the Spanish zone, which France opposes, on the ground that this would destroy the French plan of reimbursing the holders of the Moroccan debt through the collection of the customs by French functionaries.

### POLITICAL POLITENESS

An incident in the life of Lord Beaconsfield affords an apt illustration of the charm which the spirit of chivalry infuses into everyday life, says the author of "How to be Happy Though Civil."

Gladstone was attacking in the House of Commons the Administration of Disraeli, as he was then. He had begun a sentence, "the right honourable gentleman and his satellites," when some interruption threw him out; he came to a stop, and seemed on the point of breaking down. Disraeli leaned across the table and repeated the word "satellites," whereupon his adversary at once recollected himself and resumed his invective.

And Gladstone could be equally urbane. On the same evening after Lord Randolph Churchill had made a fiery attack on him, Lord Randolph and his wife were at the same dinner-party with Gladstone. "The first person," says Lady Randolph Churchill, "I met as I went in was Mr. Gladstone, who at once came up and said: 'I hope Lord Randolph is not too tired after his magnificent efforts.'"

### A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

Chinese Language Has 40,890 Characters of Separate Meaning and Accent.

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 40,890 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having these missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack, that peculiar odour imparted in the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

### TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

### THAT WONDERFUL DOG

One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever? One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

### A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — succesfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

### Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-ball has lasted two hours.

### Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bachelor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

# ACCIDENT CLAIMS IN UNITED STATES

### Showing How the Accident Law Works in Wisconsin Under the Industrial Commission of the State.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Milwaukee. — Instead of receiving $3000 asked by the father of Frank Windfelder for the death of his son who was killed while employed by the city of Milwaukee, the Wisconsin industrial commission in the first case against the city under the new law, awarded the parent $102. It was shown the father was not dependent on the son's wages.

All these accidents had been settled practically without delay or difficulty. The money came when it was most badly needed.

On the average, it takes $82 in fees and costs to get $18 to the family, by the ambulance chasing system. In Wisconsin no workmen's family in case of his accidental death in the course of his employment will receive less than $1500, and the amount in most cases will be $3000 — and lesser injuries accordingly.

CHIEF JUSTICE WINSLOW

Chief Justice Winslow, reading the opinion of the supreme court, said: "If experience shall demonstrate that it (the law) is practicable and workable, and operates either wholly or in part to put an end to that great mass of personal injury litigation between employer and employe, with its tremendous waste of money and its unsatisfactory results, which now burdens the courts, the long and painstaking labors of those legislators and citizens who collaborated in framing it will be fittingly rewarded by a result so greatly to be desired. That result will mean a distinct improvement in our social and economic conditions."

# KILLANIN FAVORS GALWAY PORT

### Lord Killanin Advocates Irish City As Trans-Atlantic Port for Steamship in New Issue of Empire Review.

London: — The establishment of Galway, Ireland, as a trans-Atlantic port is advocated by Lord Killanin in the forthcoming issue of the Empire Review. He predicts a revival of the trade of the Irish port, which was at one time second only to London as a port of the United Kingdom.

The writer argues that there are many considerations of a patriotic and sentimental nature, imperial, national and local, favoring the opening of a port there, but he contends that its commercial aspects are of primary importance. By starting from such a terminal port a "through-Ireland" route to Newfoundland and Canada from England will greatly shorten present routes, while for travellers and mails to the United States the time will be cut down considerably. In the past when Canada was undeveloped, all the requirements of the trans-Atlantic trade were met by the present service from England to the United States, but with the growth of the British Dominions in North America the necessity for a more direct service is becoming urgent. At the Imperial Conference held this year it was resolved that a more direct route to Canada and Newfoundland was necessary, and the only practicable shortening of the route is by way of Ireland.

### SPAIN HAVING HANDS FULL

Barcelona. — General Wyleriano Wyler, captain-general of Catalona, in an address recently to a contingent of troops bound for Melilla to reinforce the troops there who are having hard fights with the Riffs, said significantly:

"Perhaps we shall meet at Melilla soon." This is generally construed to mean that the situation in that part of Morocco is so bad that General Wyler is going there to take the supreme command.

DOCTORS FAILED TO HELP HER

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pound, Wis.—"I am glad to announce that I have been cured of dyspepsia and female troubles by your medicine. I had been troubled with both for fourteen years and consulted different doctors, but failed to get any relief. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I can say I am a well woman. I can't find words to express my thanks for the good your medicine has done me. You may publish this if you wish."—Mrs. HERMAN SIETH, Pound, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

### Work of the Heart.

The average human heart is a suction and force pump of remarkable capacity and durability. Each of its two chambers contains on an averge seventy-five cubic centimeters, or 4,575 cubic inches. The total contents of 150 centimeters, or 9.15 cubic inches, being discharged eighty-one times a minute, corresponding to a delivery of 12,150 cubic centimeters (12.15 liters), or 741 cubic inches per minute, 729 liters, or 25.73 cubic feet per hour. Expressed in the United States gallons, the average human heart pumps through it each hour 192.6 gallons; each day, 4,622.4 gallons; each year, 1,687,176 gallons, and in the adult life time of a man living to the age sung by the psalmist, 84,358,800 gallons. The pressure against which this fluid is pumped is equivalent to that of a water column two and a half meters, or, say, 8 feet 2.42 inches high; otherwise expressed, about 0.342 atmosphere of 3.53 pounds avoirdupois per square inch.—Scientific American.

Liquid Cough Mixturies Can't Cure Bronchitis

BUT THE HEALING FUMES OF CATARRHOZONE, WHICH ARE BREATHED TO THE FURTHEST RECESSES OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES, BRING QUICK RELIEF AND SURE CURE.

Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing, medicine which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at the source, disperses the germs of disease, and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "Catarrhozone."

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed with rich, pure, medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached, and harm would result through benumbing the stomach with drugs.

"I have been a chronic sufferer from Catarrh in the nose and throat for over eight years. I think I have spent four hundred dollars trying to get relief. I have spent but six dollars on Catarrhozone, and have been completely cured, and, in fact, have been well for some time. Catarrhozone is the only medicine I have been able to find that would not only give temporary relief, but will always cure permanently. Yours sincerely, (Signed, WILLIAM RAGAN, Brockville, Ont.

For absolute, permanent cure use Catarrhozone. Two months' outfit, costs $1.00; smaller size, 50c., at all dealers, or the Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

"NO goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labor and our own raw material."

# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## NOT NEEDED IN CANADA

### Old Age Pensions Are Unnecessary, Says Hon. Mr. White.

**J. H. Burnham Moves For a Special Committee of Enquiry Into the Advisability of Establishing Such a System as Obtains In Great Britain—W. F. Nickle Supports Him While Dr. Clarke Opposes Scheme.**

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Old-age pensions formed the principal subject of discussion by the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The matter was brought up by J. H. Burnham (West Peterboro), who moved a resolution calling for a special committee of enquiry. He stated that only 30,000 persons would be under the provisions of such a scheme in Canada.

Hon. W. T. White was sympathetic towards the object, but doubted the wisdom of the inauguration of such a system at the present time. He offered Government annuities as a substitute.

"If you reject old age pension in Canada," said Mr. Burnham, in introducing the matter, "you reject a modern, progressive, scientific substitute for indiscriminate charity and poor relief." The children's aid movement had met with all sorts of objections of similar character to those which were being urged against old age pensions. They said: "Why not let the people alone?" and complained that it meant spending a vast amount of money. This objection ignored the offset of relief from the enormous burden of indiscriminate charity which now rested on the people.

In Canada, said Mr. Burnham, no more than 30,000 persons would come under an old age pension scheme. There were, of course, more than that number over 70 years of age, but no old age pension system would contemplate payment to persons who were not in need of it.

Such a scheme, he urged, could only be worked adequately and without waste by the Government. In Germany, England and, he believed shortly in the United States, Canada had examples which she could not afford to set aside.

Hon. W. T. White expressed sympathy with the object of Mr. Burnham's resolution. There was no spectacle which appealed to their pity more than that of impoverished old age. The real question, as far as Canada was concerned, was whether the conditions warranted legislation of that sort and whether public opinion was sufficiently educated to it. So far as he was aware there had been no agitation in the press or elsewhere for old age pensions in Canada. In Great Britain the establishment of old age pensions was preceded by an agitation extending almost over a generation.

There was much to be said in favor of that legislation in England where employment was very precarious and where sweated industries and excessive drinking also were frequent causes of impoverishment.

"I think," said Mr. White, "that if we admit that a pension should be given to the man who had served the state on the battlefield, that man who has lived a sober, honest, industrious life should be made an allowance sufficient at least to meet the necessities of existence, if the conditions warrant it."

In Canada, however, there was little or none of non-employment, the old were well cared for by their sons and daughters, there were very few sweated industries, and, with reasonable thrift, a sober and honest artisan could raise his family and provide for his old age. In case of sickness he was well taken care of by provincial and municipal charity.

The rate of aid in Britain, 1 to 5 shillings, would not support existence in Canada.

He did not think that old age pensions had operated, in countries where they had been tried, to impair thrift. He drew the attention of the House, however, to the Government annuities system, which he thought might render the proposed pension unnecessary.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux: "How many persons have availed themselves of these annuities?"

Hon. Geo. E. Foster: "A very fair number."

Alphonse Verville (Maisonneuve) was for pensions always. Judges and civil servants, who were paid high salaries, received pensions. Why should not the poor man receive old age assistance?

W. F. Nickle (Kingston) made his maiden speech in the Commons yesterday. He did not hold with the argument of the Minister of Finance, that there had been no agitation in Canada for old age pensions, such as had taken place in England. In regard to this economic question. Owing to the movement from the country to the city and the establishment of great centralized industries with the striving for cheapened cost of production, the man who could no longer do a fair day's work was turned out.

"We have got beyond the days of individualism," said Mr. Nickle, "this is the day of a so-called socialism; not the socialism that takes from a man what he has, but which guarantees for every man a chance.

"If man's lives and limbs are to be sacrificed on the altar of cheaper production, then they must also be taken into account in reckoning the cost of production."

Dr. Clarke (Red Deer) denied that individualism was extinct. He was not in favor of pensions, though, if they were to be paid, there was better excuse for giving them to the poor than to the rich.

They should be extremely careful of embarking on this scheme merely because it had been adopted in Great Britain where there were 560 persons to the square mile, as against 1 3-4 in Canada.

### French Mail Car Burned.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The postal car on the special train conveying passengers from Paris for the steamship Philadelphia was burned yesterday.

## TO SPOIL BIG MEETING

### Unionists Preparing to Stop Mr. Churchill Speaking.

**Five Thousand Stalwarts Are To Be Placed In Ulster Hall With Orders to Admit Nobody on the Night of the Speech—Unionists In England Condemn Proposed 'Brute Force' Tactics.**

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 18.—Arrangements made by the Unionists to freeze out Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, at his intended demonstration in favor of home rule, which is to take place here on Feb. 8, include the bivouacking of 5,000 stalwarts inside Ulster Hall some days in advance of the meeting. They will have orders to hold the hall against all comers.

Anti-home rulers are to be brought in the city on special trains on the day of the meeting and it is anticipated that 75,000 of them will be available for picket duty in order to block all the approaches to Ulster Hall or any other possible meeting place.

### Blocking Tactics Condemned.

London, Jan. 18.—The decision of the Ulster Unionists to prevent the home rule meeting at Belfast, Feb. 8, has placed the Unionist party in something like a dilemma. Even in Ulster a large body of the loyalists agree that the decision was ill-advised, while several influential Conservative papers condemn the attempt thus to stifle free speech as calculated to do the loyal cause more harm than good.

They admit that thus challenged it would be cowardice on the part of Mr. Churchill to draw back now, and since it can only be supposed that serious rioting would be the outcome of the meeting at Belfast, they hope the promoters of the affair will withdraw their invitation to Mr. Churchill and thus avert serious danger.

### Quebec's Road Plans.

Quebec. Jan. 18.—Yesterday afternoon at the sitting of the House, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works, outlined the system of public highways upon which the Government propose to guarantee a loan of $10,000,000, which sum will be available for the towns and municipalities of the province, on payment of half the interest rate of two per cent.

The Minister declared that the project included the macadamizing of four highways between Montreal and Quebec, two on the north and two on the south shore, of a highway from Quebec to the United States boundary by way of Sherbrooke and Beauce County, of a highway from Quebec to Gaspe, and of a highway from Quebec to Tadousac.

Mr. Taschereau added that they contemplated a macadamized roadway from Montreal to Sherbrooke, one from Montreal to Ottawa, and another roadway from Montreal in the American border. He declared that the $10,000,000 which was to be placed at the disposal of municipalities of the province would enable them to construct 3,300 miles of roads.

### Two Killed In Wreck.

Martinsville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Two men were killed and six others injured, one probably fatally, when a limited interurban car, outbound from Indianapolis, on the Indianapolis and Martinsville line, ran head-on into a work train four miles out of Martinsville, yesterday afternoon.

The dead are: Thomas Weddle of Martinsville, section foreman of Interurban line; Merle Apple of Martinsville, conductor on work train.

B. Caldwell, Brooklyn, motorman in the limited car, had his back and head injured and will probably die.

The exact cause of the collision is not known. The work train was standing on a siding at Riverside curve when the limited, which was trying to make up lost time, ran into it.

### Port Hope Agricultural Society.

Port Hope, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society for this district was held in the Town Hall on Jan. 17, at which the following officers were elected: Hon. president, John Hume, Barlow Cumberland, J. A. Culverwell and Mayor Mulholland; presidents, Wm. Davidson; vice-presidents, A. E. Meadows and W. H. Symons; directors, Fred. White, Wm. Berry, S. O. Taylor, W. G. Noble, Geo. Bamsey, H. C. Weatherspoon, W. A. Walker, Wm. O'Hara, R. A. Weston; secretary-treasurer, A. Walker.

### Dislikes Word "Colonial."

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Arthur Hawkes, emigration commissioner, told a Colonial Institute gathering yesterday he had rather be called a German than a colonial. This was in deprecation of the idea sometimes apparent here that there is an inferiority in the overseas Government compared with the Home Government, which was especially resented in Canada owing to the proximity of the United States, where the boast of emancipation used to be heard.

### Britain's Y.M.C.A. Campaign.

London, Jan. 18.—With the close of the campaign to raise £100,000 in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association five days off, energies have been redoubled. The total now is 38,347 pounds, but there is an air of confidence among the collectors, due to hints of large donations to come. The stock exchange has taken up the matter, and large subscriptions are expected from a body of man noted for their generosity.

### Irish Players Arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Warrants for the arrest of every member of the cast of "The Play Boy of the Western World," were served yesterday afternoon and bail entered for a hearing before a magistrate. The players are charged with "Taking part in a theatrical performance of an immoral character, or which might tend to corrupt morals." The warrants were sworn to by Irishmen, who were opposed to the production.

## DAWN OF A NEW CHINA

### Negotiations For Peace Are Approaching Settlement.

**Tang Shao Yi Receives a Telegram Saying That the Princes Will Accept the Republican Terms — Sun Yat Sen Is Determined to Resign In Favor of Yuan—Rising Grows In Mongolia.**

Nanking, Jan. 18.—It is believed that the negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement are approaching a conclusion. The formal document has been drawn up for signature, and Tang Shao Yi has been exchanging telegrams with President Sun Yat Sen. It is understood that they have finally agreed concerning guarantees.

Certain Republicans positively decline to accept Yuan Shi Kai as President of the republic in place of Dr. Sun, but the former may hold the Premiership in the Provisional Government, and, when peace is restored and the constitution drawn up, Yuan Shi Kai may have an opportunity to secure his election. Dr. Sun, however is persisting in his determination to retire.

The President yesterday declared that no loans had been contracted by the Republicans.

### Princes Accept.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Tang Shao Yi has received a telegram from Pekin that as a result of yesterday's discussions the Imperial princes are unanimously in favor of the acceptance of the Republican terms. The Mongolian contingent raised some difficulties, which, however, are thought to be surmountable. It is reported that the Republicans hope now to raise a loan in the United States on security of various Wu Chang properties.

Five steamers with troops aboard are lying at Woo Sung, above Shanghai, under orders to proceed to Chi Fu.

### Unrest In Mongolia.

Pekin, Jan. 18.—The revolutionary movement in Mongolia is making considerable progress. According to consular despatches received here, the seizure of the Manchurian town of Khailar by the revolutionaries and the proclamation of autonomy of Mongols of that region are confirmed. The Imperial troops stationed in the town did not offer any opposition.

The Russian railway guards, who have formed a cordon around the Russian settlement and railway station in Khailar for some weeks past, have permitted some of the Manchus to take refuge there.

Frequent reports reach Pekin that the Mongols have taken cities sometimes with and sometimes without opposition.

The attitude of the Republicans in connection with the loss of provinces hitherto attached to the empire is being watched with considerable interest by foreign observers.

In Russian circles it is contended that there is danger of a great and really modern army being organized by the Republican Government, but doubt is expressed by the military attaches of other foreign nations that the Russian statesmen really fear such an occurrence.

There seems to be a desire on the part of the British and Japanese Governments to prevent any anti-Russian press campaign at the present moment in view of the possibility of a partition of China, but in diplomatic circles here it is generally recognized that China has lost the right to retain vast territories which she has proved herself incapable of developing.

### Field Crop Winners.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The prize winners in the Ontario standing field crop competitions were announced yesterday. They are:

Oats—First prize, Geo. Brown, Millbrook; second prize, Geo. Boyce, Merivale; third, W. G. Wilson, Woodville.

Barley—First prize, S. E. Bonisteel, Frankford; second, D. I. Ross, Frankford.

Wheat—First prize, Samuel McMillan, Cobden; second, John Ireton, Queen's Line.

Potatoes—First, F. W. Walker, Royston; second, Jas. Reid, Oxdrift; third, William Jenkin, Emsdale.

One hundred and four agricultural societies, 1,800 farmers and 28,000 acres were judged by sixty judges sent out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for this competition.

### Ghastly Discovery.

Chatham, Jan. 18.—The body of Benjamin Weaver, a farmer, aged 56 years, was found frozen in a well on his farm on the sixth concession, Chatham Township. It was a clear case of suicide.

Mark Moir and some other neighbors were passing Weaver's place when they were attracted by the neighing of the horses in the stable. On investigating they found that the stock had not been fed and were wild with hunger.

On going to the house, they found the door locked and forced an entrance. On a table they found a note on which a passage of Scripture was quoted, and the following message: "They will find me in the well."

### To Testify Against Packers.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—New interest was added to the trial of the Chicago packers yesterday when Walter A. Wall, formerly an employe of Morris & Co., arrived here, prepared to take the stand against the defendants as one of the Government's witnesses.

Wall was former branch house manager for Morris & Co., at East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Joseph, Mo., and is said to have an intimate knowledge of the details of the packers' business methods.

### Hockey Spectator Hurt.

Barrie, Jan. 18.—While watching a hockey game last night from the penalty box, John Barr, manager of the Barrie Carriage Co., was knocked to the ground by a blow under the left eye from the puck, which inflicted an ugly wound and necessitated his being taken to his home.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—With European markets showing more anxiety over future supplies than at any time since the Russian crop shortage was announced, wheat prices here made an advance to-day of 1-2c to 3-4c net. Corn gained 7-8c to 1 1-4c over last night, oats finished unchanged to 1-2c up and hog products irregular, a shade off to 7 1-2c increase in cost.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ⅝d to ¾d higher than yesterday and corn ⅜d to 1⅛d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅜c to ½c higher, and corn ¼c to ½c higher. Paris wheat closed ⅝c to 1c higher, Antwerp 1⅛c higher, Berlin ⅜c higher, and Budapest ⅛c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 101¼ | 101½ | 101⅛b | 101½a | 100⅞ |
| May, new. | 100½ | 100¾ | 100⅜b | 100⅞a | 100⅛ |
| July ...... | 101⅞ | 102a | 101⅝ | 101⅞b | 101⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ...... | | | | 47⅞b | 41⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel......... | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel...... | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ................ | 0 98 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel ................ | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............ | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed........... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ................ | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ....... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............ | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ........ | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ....... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ............. | 0 33 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 45 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—There was a decided improvement in the foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat, there being orders in the market for fully 1,000,000 bushels, at an advance in prices of 2d to 6d per quarter; but owing to the higher prices ruling in the Winnipeg market and the small offerings the volume of business worked was small. Sales of tough wheat were made on spot at 72½c to 73c, ex-track. Cables on oats were stronger, and bids 2d per quarter higher, which sellers would not accept. The local demand for oats was good, and sales of round lots of extra No. 1 feed were made at 46c track, with sellers now asking 46½c. The export trade in flour was quiet, as bids were generally out of line, but the local demand is fairly good and prices were firm. Demand for millfeed is good, Cheese is quiet, but the demand for butter is good, and prices have a strong upward tendency. A good trade is passing in eggs. Demand for provisions is fair.

Oats—Can. Western, No. 2, 47½c to 48c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c.

Barley—Malting, 96c to 98c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.20; seconds, $4.70; strong bakers', $4.50; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15¾c; finest easterns, 14¾c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32c to 33½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 31½c to 32c; No. 1 stock, 27½c to 28c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8⅝c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06; No. 1 northern, $1.05; No. 2 northern, $1.02; May, $1.05 bid; July, $1.05½ to $1.05⅝ bid.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the receipts for the week ending Jan. 13 were 1100 cattle, 720 sheep and lambs, 1680 hogs and 250 calves. The offerings on the market this morning for sale amounted to 650 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, 1900 hogs and 200 calves.

There was an easier feeling in the market for cattle, and prices were about 25c per 100 pounds lower than on Monday for the common grades, on account of the supply of such being in excess of the requirements of the trade. Good to choice beeves continue scarce, and values are firmly maintained, with a good demand from both butchers and packers, but they found it difficult to fill their wants; in fact, there was nothing on the market to suit the latter.

One or two loads of good steers and heifers were sold at $6.50 per 100 pounds, which was the top price realized for the day. There was some demand for feeding bulls, for which $3.60 per 100 pounds was paid, but the trade on the whole was slow. There was also an easier feeling in the market for milch cows owing to the more liberal offerings.

The condition of the market for small meats was unchanged, prices for all lines being steady on account of the small offerings, for which there was a good demand, and an active trade was done. Choice calves were scarce and wanted, a few good ones selling as high as $12 to $15 each. The tone of the market for hogs was steady, the demand being good for selected lots at $7 to $7.10, and some lots that were contracted for last week were delivered at $7.25 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; do., medium, $4.25 to $5.50; do., common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $2.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.75 to $5; do., bulls, $5.25 to $5.50; feeding bulls, $3.00 to $3.75; milkers, choice, each, $70 to $75; do., common and medium, each, $45 to $55; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $6.75.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.25.

Calves, $3 to $15.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market active, steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8.25; butcher grades, $3 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 200; market active, firm; common to prime, $6 to $10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market slow, 15c lower; choice lambs, $7 to $7.25; cull to fair, $5 to $6.90; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; sheep, $2 to $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800; market active, 5c to 10c higher; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $6.15; mixed, $6.50; heavies, $6.50; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; stags, $5 to $5.25.

### German Trade Booming.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Germany's foreign trade for last year established new records in imports and exports. The imports reached a total value of 9,950,000,000 marks, a mark being equivalent to about 25 cents. This is an increase over the previous year of 614,000,000 marks. The exports reached a total value of 8,101,800,000 marks, an increase of 627,200,000 marks.

### GOLD FROM SEA-WATER

**You Look On While the Engines Make You Rich by Extracting Potash From the Waves.**

Many people have some forward with ideas for extracting gold from sea-water. All these ideas have fallen through, and the only extraction of gold has been from the inventors' or investors' pockets. Recently, however, an Austrian chemist brought forward a new idea for extracting money from the waves which holds out a little more hope of success.

It is alleged that in every 3,000 lb. of sea-water there is 1lb. of potash. Now potash is a fairly valuable commercial substance. Its present price is $5.50 a ton, and over $20,000,000 worth is exported to the United States every year. It is reckoned that potash can be extracted from sea-water at a cost of about $2.50 a ton, leaving an ample margin for profit.

The system of extraction is simple. There is a ton of potash in about three-quarters of a million gallons of sea-water. A large tank is constructed, on the bottom of which is placed a common ground furnace slag which has been treated with a weak iron sulphate solution. Sea-water is forced up through this, leaving behind a deposit of the valuable potash. Pumps supply the necessary water at the rate of 600,000 gallons an hour, a ton of potash being deposited every eighty-five minutes. The total cost of the necessary engines to run the pumping machinery is nearly $250,000. Not only will the tanks be used for extracting potash, but for getting the gold out of sea-weather as well. It only requires a strong solution of iron sulphate instead of a weak one; $15 worth of gold can be extracted every five hours, at a cost of $2.50 an ounce. Gold is worth $40 an ounce. The cost of running the machinery works out at about $300 a day. The amount of gold extracted will be worth about $3,500, leaving a clear daily profit of over $3000.

### AN INFERNAL JOKE

During his political career Mr. Balfour who recently retired from the leadership of the Unionists in England, has had some very exciting and also some very humorous experiences. On the first St. Patrick's day after his appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland a square box was delivered to him at the House of Commons containing a bunch of shamrock from a "sincere Irish admirer." To the horror of his secretaries, the box was also found to contain a wicked-looking steel spring covered with a queer white compound.

A chemical expert was summoned. Everyone momentarily expected an explosion. The infernal machine, however, seemed to puzzle the expert. At last he ventured to put a particle of the compound on his tongue, when he found that it was simply sugar impregnated with lemon. He then turned the box upside down, when out rolled a rusty corkscrew, a spiral spring, an old nutmeg-grater, and a scrap of paper, inscribed — "Buy the whisky yourself. You can then concoct the famous lemonade of Ballyhooly, and drink to Ould Ireland."

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; beeves, $4.85 to $8.60; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.90; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.70; calves, $6.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; market, fairly active, 5c lower; light, $5.80 to $6.25; mixed, $5.95 to $6.27½; heavy, $6 to $6.40; rough, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $4.50 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; market weak; native, $3.40 to $5; western, $3.70 to $5.19; yearlings, $5.25 to $6.15; lambs, native, $4.75 to $7.30; western, $5.25 to $7.35.

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| Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, extra large sizes, 46 to 46 bust measures, only... | $12.50 |
| Ladies' Sealette, Plush and Caracul Coats, regular prices, $17.50 and $18.50 each, sizes 34, 36 and 38, to clear for only ... | $12.50 each |
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No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7:15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

It is likely that a bill will be introduced in the Commons this season providing for stringent regulations in regard to pure food.

A caucus of the Quebec Government was held yesterday, at which it is understood the question of provincial elections was discussed. Nothing is expected before 1913.

A representative of the Gideons' Society of the Commercial Travelers' Association was in Berlin yesterday and placed in the nine hotels two hundred copies of the Bible.

Four persons are known to have been killed and another is believed to be dead as a result of an explosion in a mine of the Central City Coal & Iron Co. at Central City, Ky., yesterday.

George Sime, while entering his house at Grand Valley yesterday with a gun in his hand, slipped on the step, causing the gun to go off and inflicting such serious wounds that he died in a few minutes.

Two Finns, John Ranto and O. Henderson, were killed and five others injured at the Canadian Northern Railway construction camp Tuesday, 4 miles northeast of Nipigon, by drilling into an unexploded charge.

Illumination last night of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, with 50,000 electric light and the welcome of 750,000 persons, met John Cardinal Farley on his return to America as a newly created prince of the church.

A serious accident occurred at the Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, yesterday afternoon. During a rehearsal the floor collapsed, and twenty of the female members of the chorus were taken from the wreckage badly hurt.

#### Nova Scotia Hero Honored.

Pittsubrg, Jan. 18.—One Canadian's name appears in the list of heroes and heroines who receive medals and substantial cash donations from the Carnegie hero fund as announced last night.

The recipient is Henry S. Moore, who is honored with a silver medal and $2,000 for the education of his children.

Moore, aged 44, hoist operator, saved Neil F. Campbell, aged nine, from drowning, Sydney, N.S., Feb. 7, 1911.

Moore broke through the thin ice on Sydney harbor as he crawled toward Campbell, who, unable to swim, had broken through where the water was over ten feet deep.

Breaking the ice for a distance of fifteen feet, Moore swam to Campbell, who was beneath the surface. He caught hold of Campbell, who by this time was unconscious, and swam to the edge of the hole, but as he tried to support himself the ice broke several times. Finally an overcoat was thrown to him and he and Campbell were pulled to solid ice, and out of the hole. Moore suffered no ill-effects. Campbell was revived.

#### Jessamine a Paranoiac?

Toronto, Jan. 18.—If T. C. Robinette, K.C., is successful in having the death sentence passed upon Joseph Jessamine commuted to life imprisonment, he will have established a precedent in the abating of the life penalty on grounds of insanity in Canada, for the peculiar description of insanity with which Jessamine is said to be affected is one upon which commutation has not yet been made in this country. He is said to be a paranoiac, which is the case with the notorious Harry K. Thaw, which is to say that he suffers from an irresistible impulse to kill, while conscious of the criminal nature of the act. Jessamine has not been told of the decision of the Court of Appeal that he must die.

#### Snow Helps Settlement.

London, Jan. 18.—No new developments in the labor disputes occurred last night. The sudden appearance of severe wintry weather, covering the country with snow, is considered a factor on the side of a peaceful settlement of both the cotton and coal troubles. Many operatives in Lancashire were already suffering distress because of the loss of wages, and charitable institutions are busy affording relief.

The severe weather will greatly increase the suffering, but at the same time will dispose the operatives to acceptance of a compromise.

#### Lady Laurier Ashore.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 18.—The Dominion Government steamer Lady Laurier is ashore at Perry Point, about 25 miles from Barrington. The steamer had been on the western shore on lighthouse work for the Department of Marine. She entered Barrington harbor Tuesday and several hours later started for Halifax, when she struck bottom. Soon the engine room was flooded so that it was decided to beach the steamer, and she was headed for Perry Point, where she was grounded on a muddy bottom with six feet of water in the hold.

Every tim: a man invents a new excuse he infringes on some other fellow's patent.

## WIFE SEARCHING

### Confessions of a White Man Who After Searching the World Found His Eden and His Eve In Tahiti.

At last the right Utopia has been discovered. The ideal wife, the ideal home, the ideal life, and ideal work are now awaiting any man who cares to follow the example of Mr. John Darling, known among the natives of Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group in the South Seas, as "the wise man on the mountain."

Darling lives on berries, has discarded clothes, and spurns all the institutions of civilization in his habitation, which he has described as "Eden." The circumstances which led Darling to his "Eden" are somewhat remarkable. As a young man he was a keen student of the Bible, and the more he read and pondered, the more he was led to believe that the modern present-day man did not live naturally.

Darling decided to go out into the world and live the life that according to his ideas, the Scriptures said he should live. He visited many parts of the world in search of an "Eden," and at last decided that Tahiti fulfilled all his demands. The French authorities of the island, however, strongly objected to his eccentric habits. In fact, they led him to jail. The governor tried to persuade him to search for another "Eden" elsewhere, or, if he insisted on staying where he was, to conform to the sartorial rules of civilization. Mr. Darling was obstinate, however. Tahiti was the one spot on earth for him, and all the governor's men could not make him wear clothing.

Finally the governor had an inspiration, and presented Darling with a piece of land high upon the mountains, with a clear understanding that he would stay there with his ideas and minimum of clothing. Fruits and herbs grew there in plenty. The air was balmy and fine, and the view delihtgful. There he could play "Adam in Paradise" to his heart's content.

Darling readily accepted the offer, and in a short time on the top of his mountain he built a simple hut of palm leaves and branches.

Ultimately Mr Darling took as his wife a Tahiti maiden, in whom he declares he has found a wife who helps him to lead his happy, ideal life. That this is no pasisng whim on his part is evident from the fact that a relative recently died and left him a fortune of some $300,000, on condition that he returned once more to the ways of civilization; but Darling declined the fortune.

"Why," he exclaimed, "what do I want with money? What could money procure me better than I've got—happiness, health, and peace of mind from the knowledge of leading the life that I know man was intended to live?"

## THE CELESTIAL

### John Chinaman Not Taking Any Risks Even from Britishers Who Have Just Been Married.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little card boxes containing a piece of wedding-cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied.

After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly-wedded husband met was the Celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ah," returned the Chnaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakee in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same winning smile. "You owe me monee, sah; sendee poison cake; I eat himö I die; you no payee up. Houp-la! He, he, he! I know you Ingleesh!"

#### A CLEVER WINDOW-SMASHER

A well-dressed man was hurrying along the Rue de Passy, in Paris, the other day. The pavement was wet, and the man slipped and fell, knocking against and smashing in his fall the window of a wine-shop.

Frantic excitement! The man groaned, the proprietor of the wine-shop rushed forth to demand amidst wild gesticulation, compensation for his broken window; a crowd gathered round to see he got it.

"But I have no money," wailed the unfortunate man.

"Search him!" screamed the proprietor.

No policemen was to be found at the moment so the crowd took the law into their own hands and went through the man's pockets. They hadn't gone far when they came upon a five-hundred-franc note.

"No money!" gasped the proprietor, in tones of mingled triumph and derision.

"No money!" jeered the crowd, who were lamentably lacking in sympathy with the poor man who had bumped himself on the hard, hard pavement.

"I shall take," said the proprietor of the wine-shop, "a hundred francs to repair my broken window." The crowd cheered, and the proprietor stuffed the four-hundred-francs' worth of change which he thrust into the hands of the man who had caused all the trouble.

The man hurried away, and when he was well out of sight and sound he laughed long and loud, for the five-hundred-franc note was a forgery which he with his own wicked hands, had manufactured!

Chemists state that more than twice as much sugar is required to sweeten preserves and fruits if added when they begin to boil as if introduced after the fruit is cooked.

## SOCIETY DEALERS

### Society People By Art Dealing Make Good Money on the Side And Many Make Their Living By It.

Although there are many dealers in art treasures and antiquities who are scrupulously honest and have never intentionally sold an object which was not exactly what they described it to be—and who to-day, in quite a number of cases, are prepared to give 10 per cent. profit upon the return of almost every article they have sold during the last ten years, so greatly has the value of these increased within that period—it is a fact that there are many others who, taking advantage of the modern craze for collecting, resort to all sorts of dodges in order to impose upon the ignorant.

For instance, in Great Britain, it is quite a common trick for dealers to distribute part of their stock in farmhouses and cottages, in the hope that enthusiastic strangers will assume that they have been there for generations. After thus stocking a cottage the dealer casually mentions to customers that he has been told of a certain cottager who has some very good antique "stuff," and that he himself has had no time to verify the report. Of course, the address is promptly asked for by the enthusiastic collector, who is thus led to purchase goods which he might not otherwise think of buying.

#### An Ingenious Method.

This is a somewhat common and fairly well-known trick, and the consequence is that some dealers have hit upon a more ingenious method. They arrange with some well-known man or woman in "society," who is furnishing a new house, to decorate it with fine furniture, pictures, and prints, supplied free on the understanding that should a visitor admire any of them they are to be sold if possible, and that a handsome commission will be given on the transaction. "There are certainly in society, many who add to their diminished incomes by either selling works of art themselves or acting as agents for dealers.

"A well-known connoisseur, when recently visiting a Duchess, had the following experience:—

"The lady was delighted to see him; she particularly wished for his advice and assistance. 'Algy has run terribly into debt; he may have to resign his commission in the Guards. I cannot ask his father for money, as he is badly hit by the depression in agriculture. You know all the rich Americans and the value of fine furniture; could you possibly help me to sell that magnificent Louis Seize piece? It was given to a former Duke by the Emperor of Russia, and it was always said to be worth many thousands of pounds.' The visitor looked at the bit of furniture—it was one he had seen at the shop of a celebrated dealer, who had had it for years on his hands and had resorted to this device to try to get rid of it."

## SILENT HUSBANDS

### While Chinamen Have Risen in Chinese Revolt Women Have Determined to Assert Themselves Too.

While Chinamen have risen in revolt against the Manchu dynasty, their women-folk—at any rate some of them—have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when they should make a strong protest against the custom which forces a girl to be betrothed to a boy in her infancy and ultimately marry him, although they may be scarcely acquainted with one another and have nothing in common. Such is the determination of Chinese women to stamp out this custom that some years ago nine Cantonese maidens drowned themselves together one night in the Pearl River rather than accept the lot of wife under these conditions.

"In three districts in Central Kuangtung, where a girl can always get work at silk-winding, thousands of girls have formed themselves into anti-matrimonial associations, the members of which refuse to live with the husband more than the customary three days.

"Then they take advantage of their legal right to visit mother, and never return, save on certain days or after a term of years. If the parents attempt to restore the runaway bride to her husband she drowns herself or takes opium; so parents and magistrates have had to let the girls have their way. By presenting herself in her husband's home on certain festival days the bride keeps her wifely status."

Dr. Ross also mentions a very curious practice observed between husbands and wives in certain districts of China. Etiquette, it appears, forbids husband and wife to be seen talking together. Thus, a young man and his wife meet in an empty lane and, supposing themselves unobserved, he asks her for the key of the garden gate.

She throws it on the ground without looking at him, and, once indoors, rates him soundly for speaking to her in public.

"Suppose," she says, "someone had seen us!"

#### "Silver Greyhounds."

The King's messengers are termed "Silver Greyhounds," because their badge of office consists of a silver greyhound surmounted by an Imperial crown attached to a red ribbon. The badge is always carried by a King's messenger, and in the times of war becomes part of his passport from one country to another. The salary of a King's messenger ranges from $1250 to $2000 a year. King's messengers, it might be mentioned, are nearly always Army men, who leave their regiments to undertake the business of carrying the King's official messages to all parts of Europe.

Cooking in a double boiler is sometimes so slow that cooks should know that adding salt to the water in the outer vessel will raise the temperature of the food more quickly.

## GREAT CANVASSERS

### Napoleon, and George Washington and Many More Great Men Were Successful Books Agents In Their Youth.

Books.—Well-known firm of London publishers require the services of country gentlemen to act as agents. Liberal commission. Districts apportioned. Hunting and shooting men preferred. Members of good families, younger sons who have been at the 'Varsities or public schools, will find this a first-class opening. Apply, etc.

When the above appeared in the advertisement columns of the English papers recently, no doubt many people who read it would ask themselves what things were coming to.

Country gentlemen taking to book-canvassing!

Certainly it reads revolutionary, even in these days of trading "nobility and gentry."

But greater men than country squires have, before now, been engaged in canvassing books.

Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, the world's greatest military genius, was once a book-canvasser.

The future conqueror, while yet a lieutenant, and with nothing to live on but his scanty pay, undertook to "push" for Messrs. Boulanger and Co., the Paris publishers, a work called "The History of the (French) Revolution." And apparently he liked the work—with its emoluments—for after a short trial he applied to be given the sole agency for the Department of La Vendée. He had, however, to be content with a restricted district in suburban Paris. With what zeal he "worked" this may be seen to-day at the Louvre, where there is exhibited his canvasser's outfit, together with the long list of subscribers' names which his industry secured.

Almost at the same time, in a different part of the world, another future ruler was partly earning his bread as a book agent. This was none other than George Washington, "Father" of the United States. The particular book that Washington canvased bore the somewhat lengthy title of "The London of Stoke-on-Trent-Square, American Savage; How He May be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization."

To "get off" such a mouthful as this would surely require more than average ability and persuasiveness, and if, as he recorded, Washington's sales were eminently satisfactory, small wonder that in later life he accomplished so much greater things.

## FAMILY POISONS

### Some Astonishing Facts About the Poisons We Are Always Eating In Our Foods. Even Salt Will Kill You.

When the doctor told me he was prescribing prussic acid for the pain in my stomach, I said I would rather keep the pain than take such a poison.

"You need not have the slightest fear," he assured me. "Why, you eat poisons every day. When the Chinese want to commit suicide, one of their favourite plans is to take half a cup of salt."

"Common salt?"

"Yes. In large quantities common salt is a violent irritant. It sets up severe inflammation of the stomach, and kills as surely as arsenic.

"Salpetra, that colours bacon and corned beef an attractive red, is a powerful poison. One ounce has killed a person in three hours. Many people have been poisoned by this salt.

"You must know that your pudding and the icing of your wedding-cake are incomplete unless flavoured with bitter almonds. I am not sure how many bitter almonds it takes to kill a man, but they contain a good deal of this prussic acid that you object to.

"Oxalic acid, with which foolish people so often commit suicide, is the salt which gives rhubarb and sorrel their peiasant flavour. It is a violently irritant and dreadfully painful poison.

"Need I tell you that caffein, the exhilarating principle of coffee and tea, is a poison?

"In nearly all our condiments we eat poison. The oils of nutmeg, cloves, black pepper, cinnamon, peppermint, carraway, horse radish, thyme, etc., are all poisonous in large doses.

#### ENOUGH SAID

A noted lawyer had a case in which, among other things, he wished to prove that his client had no money, and to that end he cross-questioned one of the opponent's witnesses as follows:—

"You asked my client for money, did you not?"

"Well—yes sir."

"Answer promptly, sir! Let us have no hesitation. You asked him for money. Now, what was his answer?"

"I don't know as I can tell."

"But surely you remember?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then out with it! What was his answer?"

"I'd rather not tell."

"Ho, ho! You are on that tack, are you? You won't tell?"

"I would rather not, sir."

"But you must; and if you do not answer my question promptly and truthfully I shall call upon the Court to commit you for contempt."

"Well, sir, if I must tell tales out of school, here you have it. I asked him yesterday if he could lend me half a dollar, and he told me he couldn't."

"And you believed him, did you not?"

"Yes, sir, for he said you had robbed him of every cent of his ready money, and if he didn't get out of your hands pretty soon his wife and little ones would soon come to——"

"That will do, sir. You can stand down."

The man of a few words doesn't have to take many of them back.

Some men only keep their promises because nobody will take them.

## THE ROYAL CRADLE

### The Cradle Used for Children of King George Same As Used For Late King Edward and his Brothers.

The late King Edward was always fond of children. His grandchildren were immense favourites with him. Often, early in the morning, he would walk over to York Cottage, where his arrival was received with shouts of delight; and spend some hours in the prettily-laid-out gardens there, smoking his cigar and watching the children at play, entering into their enjoyment wth obvious delight. Queen Alexandra once remarked that His Majesty was as "great a child as anyone," and his delight was unbounded when the news of the birth of the present Prince of Wales was announced to him.

His first action was to telegraph to the late Queen Victoria and request that the old-fashioned bassinette that had been used for himself and his brothers and sisters might be sent for the occupation of the new arrival. This is neither hung, as is the modern style, nor is it on rockers. To it is affixed a silver plate with the inscription: "This bassinette was made for Victoria, Princess Royal (the late Empress Frederick of Germany) in 1840, and was used by all her Majesty's children, and was given by the Queen to the Duchess of York in 1894."

#### Ready for the Next Royal Baby

It was beautifully furnished for the use of the Prince. The sheets were of the finest Irish lawn, embroidered in the corners with the Royal arms surmounted by the crown and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The pillows were to match. The blankets were of white Yorkshire wool, likewise bearing the badge of the Royal arms, and several eider-down quilts accompanied the gift.

In this dainty cradle each of the children of King George and Queen Mary has slept and Her Majesty has passed many happy hours by its side. It has now been carefully stripped of its hangings and packed away until such time as the Prince of Wales can have it passed on to him.

#### AMONG THE CANNIBALS

"Dear, dear!" remarked Mr. Jackpott Jones, as he dropped the newspaper upon his knees and gazed at his dear wife, sitting on the opposite side of the fireplace, "what an extraordinary case!"

"What is, dear?" asked sweet Mrs. J., as she leaned back in her chair to the sound of cracking whalebone.

"Why—er,—a report here of a ship that was wrecked near Tierra del Fuego, where the cannibals are, you know, dear. The Fuegans killed and ate the males, it appears, but absolutely refused to eat more than one of the five females who were amongst the survivors of the wreck."

"In—deed: I should have thought they would have preferred to eat ladies. They are so much more tender than men, aren't they?"

"Well, I don't know. It seems, according to this account, that the two men they ate had nothing on but flannel shirts and linen trousers, which the savages munched up with the men. The one woman that they ate——"

"Ah!"

"Had on her, in addition to her stuff-clothes, about a pint of hairpins, a wire corset, a bent steel dress-improver, seven oxidized silver bangles, a burnished waist-belt, with steel châtelaine, scissors, button-hook, corkscrew, etc., brass-tipped heels to her boots, gilt——"

"Good gracious, how they must have suffered!"

"Rather! Listen to this: 'For five days after, the chief of the tribe never moved or spoke, but has since recovered and celebrated his convalescence by burning forty children as a thank-offering. He has since sworn, and made his tribe swear, never to eat another white squaw.'"

#### BRIGHT AS AN ORATOR

John Bright was the greatest orator England saw during the nineteenth century, an age and a country where oratory reached the heights. To hold such place he must out-top Gladstone, the great; Disraeli, the brilliant; Palmerston, the witty; Cobden, the wise; Parnell even, with whom he is closely associated. His speeches are still read, and readable today, by those who rejoice in the lovely phrasing which keeps them literature where they were speech.

Augustine Birrel calls his address at the unveiling of the statue to Richard Cobden, "one of the greatest pieces of English speech," and again, the after breakfast speech in welcome to Lloyd Garrison in 1867, "perhaps the most beautiful speech ever made in the English tongue on a public occasion."

His habit was ever to stand at the edge of the platform where the audience could "get at him" and he at them. As he criticized a friend who sheltered behind the reading desk, "no man can move an audience that does not see his boots." He must have been a splendid looking figure, this John Bright, as he thundered like Amos, and lamented the Jeremiah, and loved like Saint John. His was a splendid face, redeming mankind from a counterfeit presentment of godhood. And it is not so stern or set a face as might have been expected from his prejudices. Was it of him one wonders that Sydney Smith asked of the portrait painter. "Couldn't you manage to throw into the portrait a little more antagonism to the Established Church?"

#### Loud Affidavits

"What is that noise?" asked the presiding judge when a witness's voice was nearly drowned by a rasping uproar outside the court.

"My lord," said the counsel for the defendant, "I think it is the plaintiff filing affidavits."

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### U. S. READY FOR SERVICE.

#### If Intervention In Cuba Is Necessary Officers Are Equipped.

Washington, Jan. 18—While officials of the army do not expect actual intervention in Cuba as a result of the message sent Tuesday, they are ready.

As a result of the painstaking work of American officers during the last period of occupation in Cuba almost every inch of the island has been surveyed and explored; every road and trail is known and mapped and it would be quite impossible for any guerilla force to operate successfully against American soldiers as did the Cuban patriots against the Spaniards. Outside of that special work the general staff has not found it necessary to prepare any plans for the despatch of a military expedition with Cuba as its sole objective.

Transportation service for a preliminary invading army of approximately 4,250 men is available for immediate use in the United States army transports Meade, Kilpatrick, Sumner and McClelland. These vessels are now lying at Newport News in readiness for immediate service.

In addition to the regular transports, it would be necessary to charter merchant vessels for the transportation of horses to be used in a campaign. But officials of the army declare that they do not anticipate any trouble in obtaining ships for this purpose.

#### Legislature Opens Feb. 7.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Wednesday, Feb. 7, is the date of the official opening of the Ontario Legislature. Sir James Whitney made the announcement yesterday afternoon. The Premier did not give any intimation as to who the new Speaker will be, but it is expected that the mantle will fall upon William H. Hoyle, M.P.P. from North Ontario. Mr. Hoyle's home is in Cannington, and he has been a member of the Legislature since 1898. A lot of interesting legislation, or would-be legislation, will be under discussion at the coming session. Red-hot arguments and rapid-fire passages-at-arms are anticipated. The political issues before the two parties in the recent election will be comparatively fresh topics for debate on the floor of the House. Among the questions that are to be threshed out will be: Bilingual schools, the daddy of em 'all; the Hydro-electric policy, the Ne Temere decree, temperance issues, immigration, good roads and colonization roads, and the bill to provide compensation for injured workmen. Looming up larger and larger as the days go by is also the big question of the development of New Ontario, a proposition second to none in importance. To deal adequately with this question there will have to be more than politics. It will require statesmanship of the highest order.

#### G.T.R. Brakeman Killed.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—William Deacon, 49 years of age, a brakeman on the G.T.R., whose home was in Stratford, Ont., was crushed and killed between an engine and a freight car at a switch at the foot of Portland street at eight o'clock last night.

Deacon had come down with his train from Stratford and after the passengers had been let off at the Union Station it was being hauled back into the yards. As it approached the switch, Deacon was standing on the side of the engine. The car, which stood on a track, which also ran into the switch, was sufficiently into its own track to let the engine pass, but not the man who was crushed between it and the engine.

The body was removed to the morgue where Coroner J. M. Cotton will hold an inquest.

#### Couldn't Rejoin Army.

Glatz, Prussian Silesia, Jan. 18.—The commandant of the fortress here is reported to have declared that Capt. B. F. Trench, who attempted to commit suicide on Jan. 15, has explained his attempt by asserting that he had received notification from his superiors that he would not be allowed either to enter the army or navy after his release.

Capt. Trench was serving a four-year term of imprisonment in the fortress, having been convicted of espionage upon the German fortification at Borkum in 1910. After the escape of Capt. Lux, the French officer, who was imprisoned in the same fortress on a similar charge, Capt. Trench's guards were doubled, but, despite this, he contrived to make a rope, and nearly succeeded in ending his life.

#### To Investigate Postage.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A. H. Clarke (S. Essex) has given notice of motion that, on Friday next he will move for an order of the House for a copy of all orders and directions of the Government, or other officers of the post office department, relating to the rate of postage upon newspapers sent out during the recent Dominion election campaign, and paid for by persons other than those to whom they were addressed; also a copy of all correspondence between the Government, or any Department thereof, and newspaper publishers relating to the same matter.

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Miss Blanche McMullen of Vancouver, daughter of Capt. McMullen, is visiting her uncle, Geo. DeLong, Dundas St., and other relatives.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Bennett, Murney St., out again after having been confined to the house several weeks owing to illness.

Mr. T. W. Dockerill, of Toronto, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., was in the city to-day.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the Magrath Warehouses at the G.T.R. Station, up to the 24th inst. at six o'clock p. m. The buildings must be removed by the 1st of June next.

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# BAPTISTS HELD THEIR THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

## Progress and Prosperity Marked the Year—Pastor's Salary Increased

The 38th annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held last night and was a decided success.

A bountiful supper was served by the ladies at 6.30, to which 50 members did ample justice.

The meeting that followed was a fitting climax to a most successful year's work. The membership department showed a gain of 20, making the present enrollment of the church 206. Receipts from all sources totalled $4,028.00, of which $2,133.92 was for the building fund, $219.58 for missions; $341.80 for the Sunday School. Special mention was made of the splendid work done by Mr. Albert Blackburn as treasurer of the church building fund, which has had a banner year.

The reports from each department of the church and its societies were read and approved, and reflected progress and prosperity, as well as earnest spiritual efforts.

The work of the pastor, Rev. C. G. Smith, B.D., was referred to in terms of high appreciation, and it was unanimously and heartily voted to increase his salary by $100.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Deacons—John Luscombe, M. Doolittle, M. H. Mowry.

Clerk of the church and treasurer of the building fund—Albert Blackburn.

Financial Sec.—Wm. Nurse.

Treasurer—Chas. A. Hart.

Treasurer of Church Mission Funds—Jas. A. Peck.

Choir Leader and Organist—Mrs. Wm. Deeton.

Supt. Sunday School—P. C. McLaurin, B.A.

Sec. Church-offering Envelopes—M. H. Mowry.

Auditors of Church Books—M. H. Mowry, P. C. McLaurin.

Chairman Fin. Com.—P. C. McLaurin.

Head Usher—Albert Blackburn.

# JOHN ST. CHURCH'S ANNUAL MEETING

## The Year Was Prosperous in Every Department of the Work

The annual meeting of the congregation of John Street Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church.

After opening exercises by the minister, Rev. A. H. Drumm, Mr. S. S. Russell was appointed chairman and Mr. L. H. Moore, secretary of the meeting.

The reports of the various organizations of the congregation were then presented and, while not as satisfactory as those of 1910, which was a banner year, they proved to be encouraging under the circumstances of the congregation, which lost a number of liberal supporters during the past year.

The receipts from all sources during 1911 amounted to the goodly sum of $4332.21, and the amount contributed for missions and other schemes of the Presbyterian church, to the sum of $1146.32, or an average of $5.35 per member, thus again placing John St. church in the lead, in this branch of church work, among the congregations of the Presbytery of Kingston.

Messrs. Thos. Ritchie, Jas. Little, W. S. Smith, and R. W. Adams were elected members of the Board of Managers for the term of three years, taking the place of the four retiring this year.

The trustees of church property were re-elected, also the Auditors, Messrs. O. A. Marshall and L. H. Moore.

Messrs. S. S. Russell, D. V. Sinclair and P. McL. Forin were reappointed as the Missionary Committee of the congregation.

After votes of thanks to the minister and the office bearers of the church organizations, the meeting adjourned and was closed with devotional exercises.

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During their rounds last night the police found three mats outside of a business place, after the latter had been closed up for the night.

# THRILLING PURSUIT OF A RUNAWAY ENGINE

## Fugitive Locomotive Overtaken After Running 13 Miles a a Mile a Minute—Passenger Train Makes Siding Just in Time to Avoid Being Hit by Runaway

ALBION, Jan. 17.—With no hand to control its action, New York Central switch engine, No. 1524, pulled off an unscheduled stunt in Albion Saturday night, that luckily resulted in no loss of life, although the runaway dashed along within a short distance of eastbound passenger Falls Road train, No. 70, at the rate of a mile a minute, and ran over 13 miles before its steam became exhausted.

It was captured near Brockport by another engine that had been pressed into service for that purpose.

Engineer William Bartholomay who had the runaway, received orders to lay over at Albion, until train No. 70, eastbound, passed Albion Train 70, which had a lagre load of Saturday evening shoppers, was over a half hour late, and left Albion shortly after 7.15 p. m. The engine on a stub freight train that runs as far as Albion, was leaking badly, and the engine in charge of Bartholomay had been held to relieve it here, in making the run back to Rochester. While Engineer Bartholomay was in the ticket office getting orders from the dispatcher, his fireman ran the engine out on to the main eastbound track as soon as the eastbound passenger train left Albion. He stopped the engine at Clinton street crossing and started up the platform to the telegraph operator's office where his engineer was.

Flagman Timothy Hurley, Engineer William Eggleston and other village residents at the Clinton street crossing were amazed to see the engine suddenly start, without a human being aboard. It is understood that when the crew left the engine, over 160 pounds of steam showed on the gauge, and the engine was fast making steam. As the engine disappeared in the darkness, the engineer and fireman became frantic, lest it should collide with the rear of the eastbound passenger train, which was but a short distance ahead of it.

Telegraph Operator James Miles dashed the warning to Fancher, Holly Brockport and other places to "clear the track for the wild engine," and the exciting chase, at record breaking speed, began in earnest. Train 70 had merely cleared the main line track at Fancher station, and entered the siding four miles east of Albion, after receiving the warning, when the derelict engine rushed by, going at a speed of over 60 miles an hour, and the powerful freight engine that had been requisitioned to make that thrilling chase to an unknown end appeared in close pursuit. The ten miles from Albion to Holly was made in ten minutes from a standing start, and as the engine swayed from side to side with no weight behind to keep it steady on the frosty rails, the danger of the pursuers became apparent to those who had learned of the unusual race and had turned out at Holley to witness the result.

When near Brockport on a heavy grade the derelict was overtaken after the steam had become nearly exhausted. It was taken back to Fancher station.

No reason for the throttle having been thrown into the forward clutch can be given and officials are being congratulated that during the entire exciting chase no one was injured, nor any damage done although many road crossings were passed, as well as the heavy loaded passenger train overtaken and passed.

PIANO EXAMINATIONS AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

Miss Adaline Sprague of Mountain View, passed the senior piano examination held at Toronto University in December, obtaining honors. Miss Sprague is a pupil of Miss Emberson of this city.

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# SLASHES AT JUROR WHO VOTED DEATH

## Italian Found Guilty of Wife Murder Attempts Violence With a Piece of Glass

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—After Judge Foster had thanked the jury in General Sessions for pronouncing Joseph Ferrone guilty of the murder of his wife, the prisoner sprang toward the jury box yesterday afternoon, and, taking a piece of glass from his pocket, attempted to cut the throat of one of the jurors. Being balked in this he turned the glass upon himself and cut a deep gash in the left side of his throat.

Ferrone was convicted of the murder in record time, the trial only taking two days, and more than once witnesses were threatened with death by signs in the courtroom made by spectators affiliated with the Mafia. The jury left the court room at five o'clock and was out only an hour. It brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. After the trial, as the jury was leaving the courtroom, juror No. 6, George W. Gammock, of 136 West Fiftysecond Street, the man whom Ferrone tried to kill, collapsed, and falling upon the tiled floor, cut a deep gash in the back of his head.

Promptly at six o'clock Judge Foster received word that the jury had reached an agreement, and he instructed Capt. Fanning of the court attendants to put out any person who had showed any sympathy for the defendant. This was done and then the jury filed in. Ferrone looked very closely at the jury, his face twisted up in a snarl.

A group of court attendants, suspecting trouble, surrounded him before the verdict was given, and then the foreman stood up and, looking the prisoner straight in the face said:

"We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree."

Ferrone leaned toward them, but evidently thinking better of the matter, stepped back and gave his pedigree to Capt. Fanning. He said he was 30 years old and had served two terms in prison. After his pedigree had been taken, Judge Foster said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I wish to express to you my deepest satisfaction for your verdict and the splendid manner in which you listened to the evidence in this case. I desire to thank Assistant Attorney Manley for the way in which he conducted the prosecution, and I also wish to thank Charles Campbell, the defendant's attorney, for the dispatch with which he called his various witnesses. While speaking of this case, it might be very well for me to say that Joseph Ferrone, a cousin of this very defendant, was convicted of murder in the second degree before me. He also cut his wife's throat, and is now in Sing Sing serving a twenty-year term At the same time that he was on trial his brother, who is also a cousin of this defendant, was convicted of burglary in another part of General Sessions."

During Judge Foster's remarks the watch over Ferrone had been relaxed somewhat, and as the Judge finished, the prisoner sprang toward the jury box and hissed:

"My wife took her own life, and now you have taken mine, but I will take yours."

As he uttered these words he drew a piece of glass from his pocket and sprang toward Juror Gammock, who was sitting nearest to him. Capt. Fanning and several other court attendants caught Ferrone and pulled him back, and as they did so the prisoner drew the glass across his own throat, causing a stream of blood to trickle down his shirt front. He was drawing the glass across his throat a second time when he was disarmed. A deputy sheriff handcuffed him and the glass fell to the floor, braking to pieces.

Juror Gammock stooped down and picked up the largest piece and handed it to Assistant District Attorney Manley. Where Ferrone obtained the glass is a mystery, and the belief is that he broke a drinking glass in the pen while awaiting the verdict and crammed the pieces in his pocket.

The jury then left the courtroom, and as Gammock stepped out into the hall he swayed for an instant and then fell backward. He struck the back of his head on the hard floor, inflicting a deep wound. He was taken to the judge's chambers where he was examined by Dr. Gottlieb Sternberg of 541 East 138th Street, who was in the courtroom. District Attorney Whitman who had hurried to the courtroom asked Judge Foster to detail a court attendant to accompany Gammock home. This was done, and after his head was bandaged up he took a taxicab home at the District Attorney's expense.

An ambulance call was then sent in for Ferrone and an ambulance from the Hudson Street Hospital responded. It was found that the wound in the prisoner's throat was not of a dangerous character, and after it was bound up he was strapped in his cell, with his hands tied with leather straps, in order that he could not do any more harm to himself. He will be sentenced on Friday.

Mrs. Ferrone was slain here on Oct. 21, having just come from Philadelphia. Several years previously she had left Ferrone when she learned that he wished to sell her into white slavery. Last fall he sent for her, saying that her little daughter was dying in Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Ferrone at once came here, only to find that she had been tricked. She then decided to return to Philadelphia, and Ferrone, after trying to persuade her to remain with him, said he would escort her to a car at Bradhurst and 145th Street. When they reached that corner he asked her for a kiss, and as she stooped over he drew a razor from his pocket and slashed her throat, almost severing her head from her shoulders.

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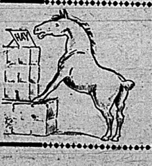

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## TENDERS

SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge" "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:—

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3. The construction of one set of Compound Steam Engines to develope 450 indicated horse power for dredge No. 37, to be delivered at Sorel.
4. The furnishing of fifty Steel Rock Digging Buckets, Cast Steel Links and Manganese Bucket Pins, to be delivered at Sorel.

Tenders may be submitted for one or all of the four items but in any case a separate tender must be submitted for each item indicated in the above paragraphs.

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There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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# SMILING JOE HAS RELAPSE

### Brave Little Lad Who Though Strapped to a Rack for Four Years Was Always Cheerful and Smiling.

(Publishers Press News Service)

New York. — Poor "Smiling Joe" seems doomed to spend another long season strapped to the rack. For "Smiling oJe" has had a relapse. They thought he was cured for good when they loosed him from the board to which he had been strapped for four of his 10 years, but he shows signs of increasing weakness.

Little Joe was able to totter about with his brothers and sisters a few weeks ago. A few days later he was taken away to Roosevelt hospital to see what could be done for the pain in the back that has begun to bother him again.

SMILING JOE.

He went away smiling still, true to the brave spirit that has given him his name.

"Smiling Joe" is known the country over by his picture used in advertising tuberculosis work. His smiling face helped to bring in $250,000 to a crippled children's hospital.

### SPEED RECORDS

When the engineer climbed down from the car of the Canadian Pacific Railway's fast Overseas Mail train, at Montreal Junction recently, he had just brought his train in from what is the fastest run that has yet been made between Quebec and Montreal. Not only was the previous record beaten, but it was so badly mangled that it is now hardly recognizable as the best previous time. Owing to the various steamship delays the operating officials had been advised to rush the Overseas mail from Quebec and rush it they did with a vengeance, the train putting away an average of nearly forty-five miles an hour for the whole trip of 167.5 miles. Leaving Quebec at 7.35 the train reached Montreal Junction, at 11.30 p.m. making the journey in three hours and fifty-five minutes. The best previous time for this trip was four hours and fifty minutes so that the old record was broken by fifty-five minutes. This however is not the whole of the story because shortly after the time for the West bound Overseas mail was made known, word was flashed from Quebec that the East bound train had also broken the best previous record. The time for this train was four hours and seven minutes, which while not as good as the West bound train's time was nevertheless good enough to beat the former time by thirty three minutes. Both trains were made up of five cars.

"What's your husband so angry about?"

"He's been out of work six weeks."

"I should think that would suit him first-rate."

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## BOXING

Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, touring the world, breaking speed laws with high-powered automobiles, holding his services at $30,000 win, lose or draw, is a different proposition from the Jack Johnson who a few years ago would fight anyone, for anything, from a pork sandwich to a $2 bill.

What a difference a few years make in some folk!

Johnny Connors, who fought Caspar Leon and Jimmy Barry for the bantamweight championship years ago, is proprietor of a saloon at Springfield, Ill., and, like many an old-timer, recalls Johnson when the "big cinder" was glad to shine shoes "for a giney."

"Thirteen years ago Johnson didn't know what regular money was," said Connors, reflecting on the champion's present prosperity. "He thought himself lucky to get coffee and rolls. When I fought Jimmy Barry, Johnson was my porter. I knew it was hard for him to get the coin and I don't believe he is wasting more than he is making now. He's got a long memory in that head of his.

"Most of the stories about Johnson's start in the fight game are yarns," continued Connors. "Take it from me, this fellow started right here in Springfield, and I was the first man to put a glove on him.

"We used to have a boxing show here once in a while in those days. Johnson blew in from down South and I put him to work as porter and let him use that shine stand you see in front of the drun' now.

"About this time Bog Long, a negro welter, came here after beating the wonderful Rube Ferns in Kansas City, and I took charge of his business. The first match I got for him was with Martin Judge, of Chicago. Sparring partners were hard to find, and I suggested that Johnson go on with him. Jack was a giant and we thought he could stand the gaff.

"That afternoon Johnson and several others beat it to the levee, where Long was training. When Johnson put on the gloves he was nervous, and when Long planted his left into Jack's midsection the big smoke shook off the gloves and biked back to the shine stand.

"We used to stage a battle royal between five or six negroes and after Jack's showing with Long, everyone wanted to see him get his good and plenty, so we got him into a battle royal. He went in scared to death but after five or six huskies had slammed him around he got mad and cleaned out the ring. He was the only dark spot standing when it was over.

"Shortly after this Joe Coffey, who is promoting wrestling matches in Chicago, was matched with Jack Grace and Johnson met 'Klondike' the same night. That fight is history. 'Klondike' won in five rounds. Johnson never returned here, and I was glad to get rid of him, as I never thought he'd amount to anything.

"On the square, I thought I could tell a fighter, but I missed my guess. If I had second sight, I'd be Johnson's manager right now, believe me."

### FLYNN IN TWO ROUNDS.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—It took just two rounds for "Fireman Jim" Flynn to beat Al. Williams of Cleveland, before the National Sporting Club at the Riverdale Arena last night. A right swing put the Clevelander clear out, and he did not recover for some minutes after he was carried to his corner.

The bout was scheduled to go ten rounds under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules instead of the clean break rules usually enforced here. The result was that there was much infighting, at which style of milling Flynn was much superior to his opponent. Flynn weighed 185 pounds and Williams 200 pounds.

In the first round Williams carried the fight to Flynn, and near the close ran into a stiff left, followed by a right which floored him for the count of nine. He rose groggy and was saved from a knockout by the bell.

Two right uppercuts in the second round unsteadied Williams again, and when the men were coming out of a clinch Flynn swung his right flush to William's jaw and the bout was over. The big boxers fought fast for heavyweights. In spite of his decisive victory over Williams, who is not a first flight 'white hope,' Flynn will have some trouble beating Johnson when they meet next July for the world's title. In the first place the champion will have from 25 to 30 pounds the better of the weights as well as the additional advantage of weight and reach.

## HOCKEY

### O.B.C. BEAT BANKERS.

At the Arena last evening, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock a hockey match was played between teams representing the Ontario Business College and the bankers of the city. The college boys proved to be the victors, administering a coat of whitewash to their opponents, by a score of 5 to 0. Mr. Dawkins, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both teams. The line-up was as follows:

| O.B.C.— | Position. | Bankers. |
|---|---|---|
| Reid | Goal | Elliott |
| Aris | Point | St. John |
| Frost | Cover Point | Shepherd |
| Serre | Rover | Rice |
| Rates | Right Wing | Caldwell |
| Comirand | Left wing | Panter |

During the game Reid, goal keeper for the O.B.C., was struck upon the forehead with the puck, which resulted in a nasty cut being inflicted.

### HOCKEY NOTES.

At Picton last night Kingston Frontenacs defeated Picton Juniors 9 to 7.

## CURLING

### NAPANEE WINS GROUP ONE.

KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—The Napanee Curling Club in the final this forenoon defeated Campbellford by 36 to 25, for the Ontario Tankard group No. 1. Clubs from Campbellford, Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee and Kingston played. Brockville, Colborne and Prescott defaulted.

### TO MEET THE SCOTCH.

The Scotch curlers who are touring Canada will be in Kingston to-morrow and will play with various rinks representing this district. Belleville has been invited to send one rink to compete in the game, and the task of selecting a rink was left to the veteran skip, Mr. F. Dolan. The rink will be composed of J. A. McFee, J. D. Clarke, B. Iler and F. Dolan, skip. On Saturday the visitors will be tendered a banquet in the Limestone City, at which all rinks taking part in the game have been invited.

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### DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

A Remarkable Instance in Real Life of the Dual Existence in One Man — Bad and Good.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, a murder trial is engaging attention, chiefly because of the remarkable Jekyll and Hyde existence which is attributed to the accused, Bertram Spencer. He, it is alleged, was a quiet clerk by daytime, a young man of model habits, teetotaller, nonsmoker, Scripture reader, a devoted husband and father, and with no more serious weakness than postage-stamp collecting; and yet at night, according to the evidence, he was a robber, burglar, despoiler of women, and murderer.

Two years of burglaries which had terrorized Springfield ended with the arrest of Spencer, who was charged with shooting and killing Miss Blackstone, a school teacher, and the young clerk who had been admired and respected as a hard worker, dutiful husband, and fond father, stood revealed by his own confession as a most startling contradiction of character and occupation in real life. Alienists from many cities are watching the case, and apparently insanity will be the defence.

During counsel's address for the prosecution the prisoner, a mild-mannered, thin, nervous-looking young man, wept hysterically, and occasionally, as some particularly horrible detail was recited, shouted:—

"No, no; that couldn't be true; I wouldn't do a thing like that."

When evidence was given he sobbed aloud, and denied what was being said against him.

"What a big mouth Miss Gap has."

"Yes; I should call it a good opening for a dentist."

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### Potato Puffs

To one pint of light mashed potato add two tablespoons of butter, pepper and salt to taste, the beaten yolk of an egg and two tablespoons of grated cheese. Beat well, turn out on a floured board and roll out one-fourth inch thick. Cut into oblong cakes two by three inches, place on a buttered pan or baking sheet, prick [illegible]

### Imperialists Claim a Victory

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tzu Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province.

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# PROF "JACK" DENMARK CANNOT "COME BACK"

## He Wanted to, but Western People Bound Him With a Golden Chain—Great Kindness to Him in his Misfortune—A Chatty Letter Which Tells All About it

The Intelligencer takes pleasure in publishing extracts from a personal letter, received in this city from Prof. J. M. Denmark, former director of the I.O.O.F. Band:

Kamsack, Sask., Jan. 9, 1912.

Dear ———, You will be properly dumbfounded when you read this letter, and will wonder what surprise my next letter will contain. Immediately after the fire I wired Charlie Hanna, asking him to cancel my contract, as I had not a thing to go home with, neither instruments nor music. He answered they would not release me and to come at once. I then wrote him a long letter explaining everything and that I would never go back to Belleville crippled in that manner, and for him not to look for me until I got on my feet anyway. Why, my railroad ticket alone would buy me a good violin, clarionet or cornet. I knew I could recover myself much quicker out here, and everyone was coaxing me to stay and they would help me. I was up to our house when Charlie's wire came. So Ernie Lawrence, who knew all about it, took the telegram from the messenger. He could not wait till I came down, so read it, found out that they insisted on my coming home and took it for granted that I would start at once on the 10th, as I had decided to do before the fire took everything. The band boys found out that I intended starting on that date and invited me to a little social-gathering in the opera house on Monday evening, as my friends wanted to say good-bye to me before I left. Well, I went to it all right, but I don't know how I got home. I found almost every person in town there, the Mayor and Council, all the resident ministers and even the minister from the Indian Mission, six miles away. The hall was packed. Some of the boys, who had their instruments home at the time of the fire, played duets, quartettes, etc. A couple of singers of the town sang solos, two or three gave recitations, two girls, pupils of mine, gave two piano duets for four hands. Some one stuck a fiddle in my hand and said I had to play a solo. I found one amongst Ernie's music and tackled it. Then the Mayor and leading citizens of the town came on the platform and in the very nicest way possible spoke of my work in the town, and said they could not let me go away, but if I did I must speedily return. All spoke so nicely of my loss and offered every condolence and sympathy, and promised in every way possible to help repair the loss.

I was then called upon to say a few words, and, of course, thinking the gathering had been called to enlist sympathy for the band, I started out to show the people present what a splendid lot of young men there were in the band and what exceptional musical talent, etc., but I did not get two words out of my mouth when one of the Council, who had followed me on the stage unknown to me, stepped up and asked me to keep quiet for a minute or two, as he wished to say something himself. Of course, I had to keep quiet and have not been able to say anything since. He read a pretty address from all the people of Kamsack, saying how sorry they were for my loss, wishing me a pleasant journey to the east and a speedy return to Kamsack, to help them restore their band. Then one of our brightest little girls handed me a purse of money to help cover the loss. I could not see it with my eyes, but I am told it contains over $500 in cash. As I handed it to Ernie to put in his safe I tried to reply, but was asked to say nothing but sit down at once. So I must have made a pretty mess of it.

Dir you ever hear of such substantial condolence in your life? It is unparalleled in the history of any country in my recollection. No place but Kamsack could have done it. It was the proudest moment of my lifetime except my wedding day. Can you blame me for not going to Belleville? In the first place, I was too crippled to go; in the next, I should help this people who have done so much for me. I must show my gratitude some way in return for what must have been almost a sacrifice for some of my friends here.

I forgot to say that even J. K. Johnston, M.P.P. for Saskatchewan was present and spoke. He lives at Verigen, a place about nine miles from here westward. This will give you some idea of what the people here think of me, for a purse containing a sum considerably over $500, willingly donated, cannot leave much doubt of earnest and sincere friendship in any person's mind, and if you could have seen the unique way in which it was done! Then all present were waited upon with sandwiches, cake and coffee.

They are very fond of dancing here and dance well, too; so when they asked me to play for a little while of dancing at the close of the luncheon, I could refuse them nothing. We played from memory, as all the music was burned, until they called "enough." The orchestra did well, though they had no music. I would like to play one engagement in Belleville with them, just to show the Belleville boys whether we were in it or not.

And now, in my excitement, I have forgotten to tell you of another very pretty thing that happened to me on Christmas day.

The orchestra was to play for the Christmas tree, and as they had nothing in particular to do that day, I invited them to my studio for a rehearsal in the afternoon. I noticed quite a few of my pupils coming into the hall, but thought nothing of it, as it was Christmas day and all were enjoying themselves and wanted to listen to the music, all are so passionately fond of it out here. In the middle of the "Fanchon" overture, which was getting pretty well played at that, one young fellow arose and said: "Excuse me a moment, Professor, but I think everyone here will back me up in saying that we ought to keep better time; therefore, the people here present wish you to accept this timekeeper as a slight remembrance of your pupils in Kamsack." Well! I found pushed into my hand a very expensive gold watch. Of course, I don't know what it cost, but it has great works, 17 jewels and keeps accurate time.

Well, I guess that is about surprises enough to keep you down for awhile. I certainly never saw such whole-souled, appreciative people. It would be hard not to be grateful to them, and so you must know that it is now impossible for me to go home.

Now you know I am settled in what I am going to do, so do not look for me eastward. I have to pay for a little party to-night—Herb. Berkley and I. Will write again soon.

Yours truly,
J. M. DENMARK.

### GRAIN RATES.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 17.—The Soo Line and the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day announced readjustment of rates on wheat and oats to Minneapolis and Duluth so as to give the same rates as to Fort William and Port Arthur from Saskatchewan. The rate was made effective to-day and will be operative until April 30. The action has been taken in order to save about 25,000,000 bushels of grain which would spoil in the fields and granaries of Western Canada less stored at once.

## INTELLIGENCER 3 p.m. SPECIAL DESPATCHES

# MINERS THREATEN A GREAT STRIKE

## They Have Notified the Mine Owners as to What their Intentions Are

(Intelligencer Special.)

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 19.—The delegates to the National Miners' Conference to-day voted unanimously to notify the mine owners that they would strike on March 1st unless the minimum wage scale was granted in the meantime.

### CARELESS BURGLARS

(Intelligencer Special)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 19.—After dynamiting the safe in the Thousand Islands Mineral Water Co.'s office last night, burglars secured ten dollars and some small cheques, but overlooked jewelry valued at five hundred dollars belonging to the manager's wife.

### WOMEN FIGHTING HOME RULE.

BELFAST, Jan. 18.—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster Unionist Association have issued today a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the Home Rule Bill.

### A HORRIBLE DEATH

(Intelligencer Special)

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Jan. 19.—John F. Rehder, aged 32, superintendent of the Bowmanville Foundry Co. works, died this morning of injuries received last night when he fell into ten feet of boiling water contained in a tank above which he was fixing a steam pipe. The unfortunate young man, although literally parboiled, managed to swim to the edge of the tank and hold on until pulled out.

### FATAL ACCIDENT

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 19.—Frank Mattison, aged 17 years, who was employed by the Eastern Electrical Co., was killed here this morning by falling from a ladder while engaged in wiring a house in the west end. His skull was fractured by the fall, and death followed within a few minutes. The lad lived with his parents at 583 Concord Ave.

### RABIES IN NEW YORK.

Wheatley Hills, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Rabies has caused the death recently of two valuable horses owned by John S. Phipps, of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club. One of them, the famous polo pony, Gay Boy, bit a groom so severely that the man was sent to New York for the Pasteur treatment. A mad dog recently killed is believed to have been responsible for afflicting the horses with the malady.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### FORMER M. P. DEAD.

Mr. Geo. R. R. Cockburn, formerly M.P. for Centre Toronto, is dead in England. He was 87 years of age.

### TRAIN DELAYED

The mail train from the west, due here at 11.05, did not arrive until after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The cause of the delay was the breaking down of the engine at or near Whitby station.

### BITTEN BY A DOG.

A party whose name was not divulged reported to the police that he had been bitten by a dog which he claimed belonged to Mr. B. Serviss, who resides on Dafoe Street.

### ALADDIN'S LAMP.

Mr. Earl Harrow, who recently joined the benedict ranks, is an employee of the Springer Lock Co., and his fellow employees presented him with a handsome Aladdin brass mantle lamp.

### AN OMISSION.

Although nearly complete, there was yet an important omission from The Intelligencer's list of old-time curlers. The names of Quentin Macnider and Geo. Neilson should have been included, but the writer has the very good excuse that those worthy gentlemen had ceased to take an active part in the game long before he had any knowledge of it.

### AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

Last evening the young ladies who are scholars of Mrs. Wm. Yerex's class in connection with Holloway St. Sunday School, and the young men of Mr. Johnson's class of the same Sunday School, were entertained by her at her home on Yeomans Street. The young people had a most enjoyable timo, being loud in their praise of the hospitality extended to them by their host and hostess.

### WEIR—HALL.

A pretty event occurred at the Methodist parsonage, Cannifton, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, when Miss Della May, only daughter of Mr. Robt. A. Hall, of Thurlow, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. A. Weir, of Moneymore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. A. Kemp in the presence of several witnesses who accompanied the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty cream gown, with black travelling dress, Persian lamb coat and a large picture hat. Mrs. Weir will be very much missed among the young people at Carmel, where she took an active part in the choir and was always poriment in any church work. The happy couple left by the 12.16 fast train for points in the East, and they go with the best wishes of a host of friends who trust that they may have a long and happy life together.

### G. T. R. RUN-OFF.

At noon to-day the G. T. R. auxiliary here was called out to proceed to Gananoque, where it was reported that a number of cars were off the track. We are informed that, while considerable damage was done to the rolling stock, no person was injured in the spill.

### NO ONE WAS THERE.

At a few minutes after midnight last night the police were called to the telephone office, it being reported that some one was trying to effect an entrance at the rear of the premises. The police were unable to find any intruders.

### "CREDIT TO WHOM."

The "Canadian Mail," London Eng., Jan. 6th, 1912, says: "In our report of the recent conference at Ottawa of military men of Ontario (Canadian Mail, Dec. 9), the officer who should have been credited with the idea of inaugurating a campaign of education to inspire the young men of Canada was Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, of Belleville, formerly the commanding officer of the 15th Regiment, who bears the long service decoration. Lieut.-Col. Ponton holds that manhood suffrage is a mockery when applied to men without responsibility, without families, and without property, unless some service such as military service is rendered to the state as a warrant of the worth of citizenship."

### LAST LOVING TRIBUTE.

The funeral of the late Clinton Way which took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home in Thurlow, was the most largely attended of any that has been seen in this county in a length of time. The services, which took place at Gilead church, were conducted by Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle, who preached a highly appropriate sermon. Interment took place at Victoria cemetery vault. The bearers were Messrs. P. H. Gill, Jno. Magner, Jas. Palmer, Chas. Aseltine, Walter Thomas, Arthur Latta.

Following is a list of the floral tributes: Gate ajar, John Hart, John Stinson, C. Whity, Jas. Shaughnessy, L. Shannon, A. McGuiggan, D. Kerr; star and crescent, Miss E. J. Edwards; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gill; anchor, wine clerks; pillow, four brothers, C. A. Gardner, G. G. Way, S. E. Way, W. E. Way; wreath, Miss Margaret Rosevear; broken wheel, J. Weese, J. W. Boyd, Geo. Vandervoort, Geo. Ellis, of Belleville, Wm. Wallbridge and Jno. Kindleman, of Watertown, N.Y., and L. Weese, of New York; heart, Jno. Magner, S. Howes, G. Clement, T. Jones, J. Thompson, F. Miller, D. Kinlow, J. Lee; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Palmer; heart, W. McKenna, D. McMaster, B. Shorey, F. Orr, R. McAvoy, J. Stinson, D. Ross, J. Shannon.

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| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $3.25 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $3.75 |
| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86, weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $4.55 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $1.90 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $2.25 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $2.65 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86., weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $3.00 |

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any color, sizes 36-38 only, marked below manufacturer's price, at $1.00 to $1.75—dresses that we have sold regularly at $2.25 and $3.00 each.

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Sizes 36-38-42, at 45c., 50c., 55c., and 60c. each. Great Bargains, every one.

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**At the Intelligencer**

## DEATH'S CALL

### BERNARD VANALSTINE.

Word was received in the city to-day announcing the death of Mr. Bernard Vanalstine, which occurred at Sarnia yesterday. Deceased, who was in his 96th year, was a former resident of this city, being at one time a foreman for the late Hon. Billa Flint when he conducted a lumbering business here. In the year 1874 Mr. Vanalstine removed from this city and for many years had lived in Sarnia. He was a man well known to the older residents of the city. Deceased had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Vanalstine preceded her husband to the tomb some years ago. A family of three sons and three daughters survive.

### HUGH CLOSE.

Mr. Hugh Close, who was an inmate of the House of Refuge, passed away yesterday. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was for many years a resident of Huntingdon Township. He was a widower. No family survives.

## CURRENT COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper continues to make slight progress.

The heads of dogs in St. Thomas have been examined and found to be badly affected with rabies. Mr. Clare Handley of that city is now in Toronto, he having been bitten, undergoing the Pasteur treatment.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education to wind up the business of the past year will be held this evening.

**DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP**

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Look out for your dogs! Four St. Thomas people, bitten by mad dogs, are on their way to Toronto to take Pasteur treatment.

Hicks—"I'm surprised that Nix should marry that homely old heiress after saying that marrying for money would be the last thing he'd do."

Wicks—"Well he hasn't done anything since."—Chicago News.

A will of 27 words, written on a prescription blank and disposing of an estate of $12,000, was filed recently. It is the testament of Robert Cande, who wrote it just before undergoing an operation a month ago.

If Uncle Sam finds it necessary or expedient to intervene a third time in Cuba, he'll likely stay there. Such is the opinion of the Hamilton Herald, and many will concur in the opinion that worse things might happen.

According to McMan'gal, there were other boss dynamiters besides the McNamaras. He went to work for the latter because he thought that a former confederate wasn't dividing evenly with him. But who was the paymaster of all these fiends?

"Brown is sending his wife away for a three weeks' visit."

"So soon after Christmas? He must have money."

"No, he says that is cheaper that keeping her at home while the January linen sales are on."—Detroit Free Press.

One of Belleville's most pressing needs at present is four more good men in the City Council. Cannot a sufficient number of self-sacrificing citizens of good business capacity be induced to offer for the four vacant seats to fill which an election must be held at an early date?

Maple syrup was made in the middle of December by Mrs. Margaret Humphrey, of Oxford Station, Grenville county. The weather for the greater part of the month was of the spring variety, and Mrs. Humphrey tapped a number of trees. The syrup was of an exceptionally good quality.

There is a project on foot in Montreal to erect a monument in honor of the memory of the late Sir George Etienne Cartier as one of the greatest of the fathers of Confederation, at a cost of $100,000. The promoters are to wait upon the Premiers of the Provinces and the Premier of the Dominion, asking their aid and co-operation in the project.

Contorller Wilson of Ottawa makes the practical suggestion that, during the cold weather, a vehicle carrying hot coffee should form part of the equipment of the fire brigade. A liberal supply of "the cup that cheers" would be much better for all concerned than the ardent stimulants which are usually supplied to the men when they are obliged to work during winter's frosts and blasts. Why not give the project a demonstration in Belleville?

The Laurier Government, between the time of its defeat on September 21 and its resignation on October 6, it appears from a return to Parliament, made 650 appointments to positions in the public service. The noise some who were members of the Laurier Government make about the rush of Conservatives for Government jobs is probably designed to drown the noise made by this army of Liberal nominees as they munch at the trough.—Montreal Gazette.

There seems to be some authority for the publication in a local paper this afternoon of a report to the effect that Mr. John Stanfield, M.P., for Colchester, N.S., the chief Conservative whip, is soon to be called to the Senate, and that he will be succeeded in the Commons by Mr. Hector McInnes, of Halifax, who will be appointed Solicitor-General. This is a telegraphic item from Ottawa. Are there no old members in the Commons who have won their spurs?

Toronto is excited, pro and con, on the subject of Sunday tobogganing. It is difficult to draw the line between taking a walk and sliding on the day of rest. Indeed, one frequently does the latter these slippery days, when intending the former, but of course that is involuntary, and not accompanied with much pleasure—more likely cuss words. Perhaps it would be as well, so long as a man does not disturb the rest of the others, to allow him to settle the matter of Sunday observance with his own conscience. Opinion has changed considerably on this subject in the past generation.—Hamilton Spectator.

An inspector of fires, with jurisdiction over all Canada, and at the head of an efficient staff will likely be formed under the railway commission and take up the duties now haphazardly performed by the officers of various departments of the government as a result of a recommendation of the Dominion conservation commission at its annual meeting. Millions can be saved to the country every year by a proper system of inspection, such as is proposed The destruction of our timber resources by fire for many years has been simply incalculable.

Addressing a Toronto audience, largely composed of Liberals, Mr. Joseph Fels, multi-millionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia, says the Toronto News, made this admission: "I consider that your defeat of reciprocity was really a victory, although you snowed your own party under to do it. I was sorry I was not here to throw a couple of spadesful of dirt on top. The reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States was a fraud on Canada. By scientific tariff reform (God forgive the expression) the Yankees were trying to trick you. But you would not be tricked, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart." So said on the 21st of September last, a large majority of the people of Canada.

Be careful in drafting by-laws! A decision has just been given in the Court of Appeal by Judges Moss, Garrow, Maclaren, Meredith, J.A., and Magee, in an appeal against a judgment in favor of the validity of a local option by-law. The case was:—Milne v. Township of Thorold——An appeal by David Milne from the order of a Divisional Court dismissing an appeal from the order of Middleton, J., refusing to set aside the local option by-law of the township on the ground alleged by applicant that the ballots read 'For the by-law,' and "Against the by-law," instead of "For local option," and "Against local option," as provided by the statute. Judgment: Appeal allowed, and by-law quashed with costs. The judgment may be strictly within the wording of the law, but it would have affected the voting.

The Germans take things altogether too seriously. A cablegram dated the 16th inst. states that a comedian was shot dead on the stage of the Variety Theatre at Schnappach, a large glass-working village in Bavaria, by one of the audience whose patriotic susceptibilities had been offended. The stage at the time was occupied by a troup of Tyrolean singers. One part of their performance consisted of a patter song with local illusions by the leader of the troupe, named Grietsch. Suddenly a glassblower, named William Weil stood up in the audience and objected to one verse containing patriotic illusions. He demanded that Grietsch change the words, Grietsch stopped singing, made a grimace, and replied, "I will sing just what I please." "You won't," retorted Weil, and immediately drew a revolver and fired at the stage. Each shot was directed at a different performer. Four of the troupe saved themselves by flight, but Grietsch was killed instantly by a shot through the head, another adjoining was injured in the neck, and is dying, and two others were badly wounded. Weil is perfectly sane, and was quite sober.

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## A GOOD WORD FOR WORKING GIRLS

### "The Noblest Girls in the Feminine Ranks," Says a Correspondent

A correspondent writes to a contemporary:

A great many employers of our country seem to think that women and girls must do as much work as men, but must do it for less pay and do it just as well. Of course there are lazy girls, just as there are lazy men, but the majority of the great army of working girls are industrious and reliable, and they would be more so if properly encouraged, but a great many of them have many things to try both their patience and purity. Of course, there are some ill-mannered girls in stores and shops, but as a general rule the average shop girl will measure up well with the average society girl in brains, blood and deportment, and is as much entitled to respectful consideration as her more fortunate sisters. But in many cases working girls are given little or no rest, and must undergo many things from purse-proud women, who have more pocket-book than brains.

Now and then you come across a girl who is void of both brains and manners, and of all else, maybe, but such you will find in the brownstone fronts of high society as well as in the stores. If a young woman is a lady she is entitled to the treatment extended to a lady anywhere, but this treatment is not granted to the working girls by the general patrons of the stores to the extent that it should be. There is a feeling that is constantly showing itself, in the assumption that women are inferior to men in business, and the result of this prejudice is that men are unwilling to pay women the same salary for equal amount of work done; hence most of our shop or working girls are paid small salaries, and often do as much, if not more work than a man does, for not more than half a man's salary, and if they dress well, some one is always ready to say that they are not morally right. They forget that the young women in the stores can buy their goods at about cost, and are smart enough to make them up themselves and get as neat a dress as the society girl has for less than half the cost.

The young woman who works has a right to dress well and hold her head a little high, for she stands in the honor ranks of the breadwinners of the world—the world's best type of manly men and manly women, and far ahead of the woman who tosses her head in disdain at the real woman, who dares face work and worse to make an honest living, and the time has passed or is passing, when the girl who works for a living is discounted by people of sense.

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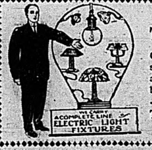

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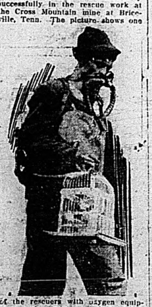

of the rescuers with oxygen equipment and a canary. Poisonous gas quickly kills the bird. Miners without helmets are not permitted to enter chambers where the canary cannot live.

### GOULD'S BUY CASTLE IN OLD SCOTLAND

London. — It's "Laird" Gould now, George Gould having bought a castle at Menzies, a beautiful country place in Scotland surrounded by several thousand acres of woodlands. Arrangements for obtaining the estate are declared to have been carried on through Lord Decies, who, with his wife, formerly Miss Gould, is expected to spend much of his time there with the Goulds.

Kiss a girl and she is apt to consider it entirely out of place.

# CONTINUATION OF MANCHUS UNLIKELY

### Whatever the Outcome of Negotiations Yuan Shi Kai Will Probably Be Ruler of Celestial Land of Tea.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Shanghai. — Promise of peace in China becomes more definite today with the announcement that all six of the great Powers, Great Britain, Japan, the United States, Russia, France and Germany, are united in a co-operative effort to assist Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi in their negotiations. There was rejoicing today when it was learned that the representatives of the six Powers were preparing to offer formally their assistance for the speedy conclusion of an understanding by the negotiations of the present conference.

It is clearly understood that this action by the powers is taken in the most friendly manner.

The pourparlers between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi opened with surprising smoothness and there was a complete absence of any sense of strain which might have seriously impeded the diplomatic progress of the conferences. It is unmistakably evident, however, that the continuation of Manchu rule, even as concerns the imperial throne at Pekin, is considered unlikely by either side. In this connection much significance is attached to the statement of Tang Shao Yi that he does not represent the throne, but rather the Premier. Coupled with Wu Ting Fang's early insistence upon the establishment of a republic, this is taken to mean that Yuan Shi Kai is prepared to concede the ending of the dynasty.

Even though the present dynasty is ousted, the Premier evidently hopes to retain the imperial form of government, possibly with the present Emperor designated as the first ruler of a new Chinese dynasty and with Yuan Shi Kai as regent.

Wonder if it would not be possible for the Italian government to conscript the whole Camorra and send them out to fight the Turks with a nice exposed place on the firing line.

## The GOOSE GIRL

### By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

"Again, thanks. Now, the regent has heard certain rumors regarding an American named Carmichael, a consul. He is often seen with her highness. Rather an extraordinary privilege."

"Rest your mind there, lieutenant. This Carmichael is harmless. He can be eliminated at any time."

"This is reassuring. You will see the chancellor tonight and show him this letter?"

"I will."

"One word more, and then I'm off. If a butcher or a baker or even a mountaineer pulls the bell cord and shows this ring admit him without fail. He will have vital news."

For half an hour the ambassador remained staring at the candlesticks. He wanted no dinner. He rang for his hat and coat, and twenty minutes later he was in the chancellor's cabinet.

"You seem out of health, baron," was the chancellor's greeting.

"I am indeed that, count. I received a letter today from the prince regent. It was sent to him by his majesty, who is hunting in Bavaria. Read it, count, but I pray to you to do nothing hastily."

The chancellor did not open the letter; he merely balanced it. His accustomed pallor assumed a grayish tinge.

"So his majesty declines?" he said evenly.

"You have already heard?" cried the amazed ambassador.

"Nothing. I surmise. The hour, your appearance, the letter—to what else could they point? I was afraid all along. Ah, if his majesty could but see her! Is she not worthy of a crown?"

"Herbeck, nothing would please me better than to see this marriage consummated."

"I believe you. We two peoples should be friendly. It has taken me months to bring this matter round. The duke rebelled; her highness scorned the hand of Frederick. Still, if you saw all the evidence in the case you would not blame the duke for his attitude."

"But those documents are rank forgeries!"

"So they may be, but that has not been proved. What remedy do you suggest?" asked the chancellor.

"I suggest that the duke must not know."

"Agreed. Go on."

"You will put the matter before her highness."

"That will be difficult."

"Let her repudiate the negotiations. Let her say that she has changed her mind. His majesty is quite willing that the humiliation be his."

"That is generous. But suppose she has set her heart on the crown of Jugendheit. What then?"

"In that event the affair is no longer in our hands, but in God's."

"Is there no way of changing the king's mind?"

"Read the letter, count," said the ambassador.

Herbeck read the letter. It was the work of a rather irresponsible boy.

"May I take this to her highness?" asked the chancellor. "I promise its contents will not go beyond her eye."

"I will take the risk."

Herbeck consulted his watch. It was half after 6. Her highness did not dine till 8.

"I shall go to her highness immediately, baron. I shall return the letter by messenger, and he will tell you the result of the interview."

"God be with you," said the ambassador, preparing to take his leave, "for all women are contrary."

After the baron was gone the chancellor paced the room with halting step. Then toward the wraith of his ambition he waved a hand as if to explain how futile are the schemes of men. He proceeded to the apartments of her highness. Would she toss aside this crown or would she fight for it? He found her alone.

He saluted her hand respectfully. "I have here a letter. I have given my word that its contents shall not be repeated to the duke, your father. If I let you read it will you agree to that?"

"And who has written this letter?" noncommittally.

"His majesty the king of Jugendheit," slowly.

"A letter from the king!" she cried, curious. "Should it not be brought to me on a golden salver?"

"It is probable that I am bringing it to you at the end—of a bayonet," solemnly. "If the duke learns it contents the inevitable result will be war."

A silence fell upon them.

"He declines the honor of my hand—is that not it?" she finally said.

The chancellor assented.

"Ah!" with a note of pride in her voice and a flash in her eyes. "And I?"

"You will tell the duke that you have changed your mind," gravely.

"And if I refuse to change my mind?"

"I am resigned to any and all events."

"War!" Her face was serious. "And what has the king to suggest?"

"He proposes to accept the humiliation of being rejected by you."

"Why, this is a gallant king! Pouf! There goes a crown of thistledown." Then she laughed. There was nothing but youth in the laughter—youth and gladness. "Listen to me. I declare to you that I am happier at this moment than I have been in days. To marry a man I have never seen, whose looks, character and habits are unknown—why, I have lived in a kind of horror. I am free!" And she uttered the words as with the breath of spring.

The chancellor's shoulders drooped a trifle more, and his hand closed down over the letter.

"There will be no war," resumed her highness. "I know my father. Our wills may clash, but in this instance mine shall be the stronger."

"But this is not the end."

"You mean that there will be other kings?"

"Yes, there will be other kings. I am sorry. What young girl has not her dream of romance? But princesses must not have romances. Yours, my child, must be a political marriage. It is a harsh decree."

"My highness will or will not marry, as she pleases. Am I a chattel that I am to be offered across this frontier or that?"

The chancellor moved uneasily.

"You will, then, tell the duke that you have changed your mind, that you have reconsidered?" he persisted.

"This evening. Now, godfather, you may kiss her serene highness on the forehead."

"This honor to me?" The chancellor trembled.

"Even so."

He did not touch her with his hands, but the kiss he put on her forehead was a benediction.

"You may go now," she said, "for I shall need the whole room to dance in. I am free, if only for a little while!"

(To be Continued.)

"I SHALL NEED THE WHOLE ROOM TO DANCE IN."

"SO HIS MAJESTY DECLINES?" HE SAID EVENLY.

### A NEW ANAESTHETIC

Lady Henry Somerset has told how her attention was first called to the work of relieving the sufferings of poor city children.

"It was this way," she said. "I was moved in that direction by the rare patience and imagination of one little boy. His example convinced me that patience was one of the qualities I needed most, and in seeking it I grew into that work. I was in a hospital on visiting-day, while the doctors were changing a plaster cast which held the crippled boy's limb. The operation was exceedingly painful, I was told. To my surprise, the little sufferer neither stirred nor winced, but made a curious buzzing sound with his mouth. After the doctors left I said to him:—

"How could you possibly stand it?"

"'That's nothing,' he answered; 'why, I just made believe that a bee was stingin' me. Bees don't hurt very much, you know. And I kept buzzin' because I was afraid I'd forget about it's being a bee if I didn't.'"

### IN THE LIMELIGHT

Martin W. Littleton, congressman from Col. Roosevelt's district, and whom W. J. Bryan classifies as a 'thorough-going reactionary' has made a stand against the 'classical blackmailers,' who have so little regard for our leading statesmen that they will come right out and tell what they think about the lies. What prodded M. W. L. was the accusation that he was a 'little brother to the steel trust.' That hurt the congressman with his constituents and the hurt of the hurting there hurts somewhat.

M. W. Littleton

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### STANDARD'S VICE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM B. BEMIS

New York. — The election of Mr. William E. Bemis as vice president and director of the Standard Oil Co. of New York has brought into greater prominence a career which has been remarkable in the annals of the oil world.

Mr. Bemis was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1864, and completed his academic education there, entering the service of the Standard Oil Co. in 1882. He organized the statistical department of the company and became interested in foreign trade relations.

In 1895 Mr. Bemis married Miss Frances Ford in Cleveland and now resides in Larchmont, New York. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and possesses a unique collection of trophies gathered from all parts of the world.

### "TINFLUENZA"

### Tin, Which Is the Most Susceptible of Metals, Easily Catches Cold. It Then Crumbles.

A curious illustration of the susceptibility of metal to heat and cold is provided by the effect which winter has upon tin. As a matter of fact, unless tin is kept above 18 deg. Centigrade it falls a victim to a strange illness which has been described as "tinfluenza." In other words, the metal catches a very severe cold, the symptoms of which are decay, loss of lustre, and crumbling of the surface to grey powder. The change is not a chemical one, for the grey powder is still tin, and the extraordinary fact is that it can be brought back by careful warming to its originally healthy condition.

The purer the tin the more susceptible it is to cold, and consequently decay, apperently; and, in fact, it may be made proof against the disease by alloying it with other metals. The disease is a cause of considerable annoyance and disappointment to the collectors of coins who possess valuable tin specimens in their cabinets.

Even tin buttons have been known to crumble in this way and organpipes made of tin have been found to decay after a severe winter.

The rot is even infectious, for decaying tin, in contact with healthy, lustrous tin, soon spoils it, and reduces it to its own unhealthy state.

### MOTOR-CYCLISTS AMAZING FEAT.

A striking illustration of the capacity and durability of the motor-cycle is furnished by the record recently set up by Mr. Harry Long, the well-known Yorkshire cycling champion, who has just completed a journey of 40,000 miles on a motor-cycle in ten months. To accomplish his ride he went round the whole of the coastline of Great Britain, in addition to other mileage; and, carrying no headlight, he had necessarily to ride only between dawn and dusk.

What makes the trip all the more noteworthy is the fact that prior to setting out on his journey, which he anticipated would occupy twelve months, Mr. Long had only a week's tuition in looking after his mount. He had only ten punctures during his ride, but had the unpleasant experience of having to sleep twice in the open and to ride through a ten-days' downpour of rain while in Scotland.

Once in the North of Scotland, Mr. Long almost had his attempt brought to a sudden end. Riding along a road skirted by a declivity of several hundred feet, he experienced a dry skid, and was thrown right off the saddle. Fortunately he fell on a ledge and was enabled to scramble back, remount his machine, which had simply fallen on the road and was uninjured, and continue his journey.

### Costly Panama Hats

Even in modern times there have been men's hats which cost far more than anything worn by the ladies. That, for instance, presented to General Grant when he was in Mexico cost $1500, and justly claims to be the finest sombrero ever made. The admirers of Mr. Steward, a member of President Lincoln's Cabinet, too, paid $1050 for the Panama with which they presented him. 40

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## A Double Representative

A very nice point has been raised by Sir Rodolphe Forget, who declines to make his election when asked as to which constituency he desires to represent in Parliament, he having been returned for two, Charlevoix and Montmorency. Sir Rodolphe Forget is still holding on to both of the seats for which he was elected, says a telegram from Ottawa of the 17th inst. There is a rule of the House which says that after a certain time a member who has been returned for two ridings shall tell the Speaker which he proposes to sit for, and an election shall then be held in the other.

The rule has been brought to the attention of Sir Rodolphe by the proper authorities. He asked them what they proposed to do if he did not resign either seat. They replied that they did not know, but would find out. An examination showed them that they could do nothing, which it is suspected Sir Rodolphe knew all the time. In fact, he stated so some time ago. Therefore, he will continue to represent indefinitely both Charlevoix and Montmorency ridings.

Query? Will he draw two sessional indemnities? If not, why not?

## Plumping

The recount of the votes cast in Toronto for Controller and one of the by-laws reveals how votes are cast to secure the election of certain candidates for political and personal reasons, plumpers being a favorite mode of accomplishing this end.

In the recount, now only partially through, it appears that in seven polling divisions McCarthy received 66 plumpers, while Spence only got 13, upon which The Globe says "it was commonly supposed that Messrs. Spence and McCarthy would be coupled to a great extent in the running." Why? The answer is easy: They are both Liberals.

So much for these two Liberals. Now for another. Mr. ex-Controller J. J. Ward, who was defeated and who is a Grit and a Roman Catholic, received no less than 107 plumpers, while Mr. Church received only 7, Foster 8, and Hasken 4. These gentlemen are Conservatives. What the total result of this plumping will be when the recount is finished remains to be seen.

The recount and investigation have not yet been completed, but sufficient has transpired to show carelessness, incompetency or cupidity on the part of some of the officials, for in one poll the number of votes counted for and against the Viaduct By-law is nearly double the number of votes on the poll clerk's books. One thing is certain, the parties demanding the recount are the losers.

## That $25,000

The nice little sop thrown to the Toronto Globe is to be ventilated in the House of Commons. A. H. Clarke, M.P., Liberal member for South Essex, is to move for all papers in connection with the alleged failure of certain newspapers to pay for the carrying of "campaign subscription" papers by the Postoffice Department. Mr. Clarke wants a statement as to the regulations in regard to the carrying of newspapers paid for by persons other than those to whom they are addressed.

This motion is evidently in the interest of The Globe, Mr. Clarke being one of the "lights" of the Liberal party. Had Laurier been sustained he was to have been taken into the Cabinet as Minister of Justice, and the extra Globes flooded his constituency as well as others. It will be an interesting development when the papers come down.

## $20,000,000 in C. P. R. Improvement

Telegrams from Montreal of the 16th inst. say that no less a sum than $20,000,000 is to be spent during the present year by the Canadian Pacific Railway in improving its system west of the Great Lakes. The statement is that the main line is to be double-tracked as soon as possible in all congested districts. A second track is to be laid along the route between Regina and Chaplin, Sask., between Hammond, B. C., and Vancouver, and between Alyth and Senalta, Alberta. Considerable extensions to the terminal facilities at Vancouver, Calgary, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Outlook, Regina, Broadview, Brandon and Fort William will be made. A new terminal will also be built this summer at Coquitlan, B.C.

With regard to Winnipeg two alternative surveys are under way, one looking to a cut-off from Reaburn, while a new terminal will be built so that freight trains will not have to pass through the city as at present. At Fort William a coal-handling plant, new freight sheds, steel docks and increased elevator capacity will be provided. A large number of branch lines will also be built, but the details are not yet completed.

In addition to all this a despatch from Winnipeg says there is every indication that the C. P. R. is preparing to change the route of its main line via Kicking Horse Canyon to run via Nelson, B.C., abandoning the present route of 700 miles owing to the grade. There is no official confirmation of this, but at local headquarters it is admitted that there is great activity on the Nelson route, and that the line from Medicine Hat to Nelson is being double-tracked.

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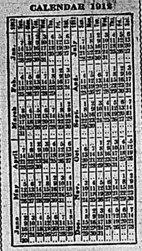
NOX A COLD IN ONE DAY

108 is the number of a prescription by an eminent doctor, and it cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Sore Throat. Try it. 25 cents a bottle at all drug stores.

A New York grocer has made an addition to the already bewildering variety of eggs—"Invalid eggs" is what he advertises. But whether they are invalid for election or table purposes is not quite clear.

Anyway a bass drum drowns a lot of bad music.

CALENDAR 1912



## BRITISH NAVY REORGANIZED

### New Body Will Be Continuously Applied on Scientific and Speculative Study and Stratagetics.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, has made further important changes to those initiated in November last, when Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and Captain William C. Pakenham became first, second and fourth sea lords respectively. An admiralty memorandum issued recently completes the naval reorganization by the creation of a Naval War Staff, of which Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary of the first lord of the admiralty, becomes chief.

Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood, formerly under-secretary of state for the colonies, who was on the staff of King George, then Prince of Wales, during his visit to Canada in 1908, is appointed an additional civil lord on the Admiralty Board. Rear-Admiral David Beaty, who in 1901 married Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, succeeds Admiral Trowbridge in the secretaryship.

Captain George A. Ballard, of the battleship Britannia, and Captain Thomas Jackson, assistant director of naval intelligence, have been appointed directors of the operations division and the intelligence division respectively.

Mr. Churchill in a long explanatory statement says that the War Staff is to be the brain, applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation, and will be organized from the existing elements in the three divisions, intelligence, operations and mobilization. These divisions will be combined under a flag officer as chief of staff. The War Staff will have no executive authority. Its responsibilities will end with the tendering of advice to the First Sea Lord.

A complete list of the officers forming the staff, which will comprise most of the grades, will be promulgated soon.

Mr. Churchill further explains that the new civil lord will be the "buyer and business manager" of the navy, while there will be close co-operation between the naval staff and the war staff of the army.

Captain Alexander L. Duff, director of naval mobilization, has been appointed head of the mobilization division of the new war staff. The cost of the staff will be provided by abolishing four official admiralty yachts, thus saving about $175,000 annually.

Charles Evans, the Edgewater golfer who made a remarkable showing abroad, lost his first match since returning to America at the Essex County links.

## PHYSICAN FINDS A NEW SIGN BY WHICH TO DIAGNOSE TYHOID

### Pressure on the Biceps Produces a Ridge if the Patient Has the Disease—May Aid in Prognosis—The Duration of the Ridge Indicates the Virulence—Absent if the Patient Has Something Else

Dr. Charles Bernard Burke, of Atlantic, Iowa, describes in The New York Medical Journal a new diagnostic reflex sign in typhoid fever which he believes is of great value in determining the presence or absence of the disease. He describes and comments upon it as follows:

"The sign to which I wish to call your attention, so far as I am aware, has not been described previously. My search of the literature has been confined to standard works on typhoid fever, textbooks on the practice of medicine and a large number of medical journals. I believe that I am justied in offering this sign to the medical profession, because it is an independent manifestation, elicited in a definite way, and is capable of affording diagnostic evidence of importance; it does not occur in health or in a haphazard way in disease; and it does not require a technique too complicated for routine application.

"The arm of the patient is bared to the shoulder. You arch your thumb and middle finger in the shape of a horseshoe and place them over the biceps muscle of the arm, so that the arch thus formed is completely filled; then firm pressure is made by the finger and thumb, and the hand is briskly raised (pressure being continued) so that the thumb and finger come together with a slight concussion. The result, if the reflex is present, is a fibrillary contraction of that portion of the biceps muscle traversed by the thumb and finger, producing an oval ridge without complete contraction of the biceps muscle. The ridge thus formed disappears slowly.

"After applying this test in a rather large number of cases of different diseases during my service in St. Joseph's Hospital, Joliet, Ill., and having been allowed through the courtesy of the attending physicians of Atlantic Hospital to apply the test in a number of their cases, I have come to the conclusion: If the reflex described is absent, there is no typhoid fever present.

"This conclusion is based on the fact that I never found a case of typhoid fever that showed the Widal reaction or bacillus typhosus in the blood that did not show this reflex also. It is true that I found this sign in other diseases, but that is true of nearly all signs. I imagine that the absence of this reflex in diseases simulating typhoid fever may be a signal aid in arrising at a correct diagnosis.

"I have observed that this reflex seems to be governed by the virulence of the infection; that is, at the beginning of the disease the oval ridge is not so pronounced, nor does it persist as long, as it does at the height of the feevr. It is also true that the more virulent the infection, the more pronounced and the more persistent the reflex. So I think it may be some aid in making a prognosis.

"I am unable to say just how early this reflex may be elicited, for every case I examined was late in the first week or early in the second. The typhoid fever cases recorded in the table were verified by either the Widal reaction or by finding the typhoid bacillus in the blood.

"It is probably due to an irritation of the peripheral nerves, caused by some toxic agent. The toxine elaborated by the typhoid bacillus has a selective property for nerve tissue and may act as a direct irritant to the peripheral nerves, thus causing the reflex when irritated by the thumb and finger.

### SPIES SENTENCED

#### Seven Years' Penal Servitude Given Shipbroker Who Was Caught With German Naval Plans.

Leipsic. — Heavy punishments were meted out to English spies arrested at Hamburg and who have been on trial behind closed doors for several days before the imperial court.

Max Schultz, an English shipbroker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer, named Hipsych, was condemned to twelve years in jail; an engineer named Wulff, was sent to jail for two years, and a merchant named Von Manck, and Max Schultz's housekeeper, each received three years.

The judge in sentencing the men said the arrest broke up a group of spies, whose activities were dangerous in the highest degree to the safety of the empire.

Hipsych, in particular, who had been twelve years employed as an engineer in a naval shipyard, was able to collect designs and information from all the German yards. This he delivered last January to agents of an English information bureau, thus exposing Germany's most important military secrets.

Max Schultz had organized, according to the judge, a network of spies through Germany.

Hipsych probably was the lowest salaried spy of importance on record. He was paid only $10 a week. Wulff, it was stated, dealt with the question of submarines.

### THE CHINAMAN

#### What a Late Chaplain to the Forces at Hong-Kong Thinks of the Chinese.

Napoleon said that when China was moved the face of Europe would be changed. Yet, as the Chinese are naturally peaceful, we think that the Yellow Peril is a commercial one. The peril is that China will manufacture things cheaper than Europeans can and dismiss us from the trade of the Far East. How can we, with our high standard of comfort, strikes, and unrest generally, compete with the Chinese, combining, as they do, the active industry of the most civilized people with the passive patience of the North American Indian? Far more than we do the Chinese believe in the power of character and intellect. With this, rather than with armies and navies, they will conquer.

A Chinese is nearly always a person of resource. A young man was accused of knocking out his father's teeth, and was in danger of being put to death. A friend visited him and whispered in his ear, "It's a bad case."

Suddenly seizing the ear between his teeth, he gave it a severe bite.

"What do you mean?" asked the young man, raising his fist.

"I mean," was the answer, "that you are saved; you have only to show the marks of my teeth and say that they were made by your father, whose teeth, being shaky, dropped out."

**Business Before Sentiment.**

Two small things impress foreigners with the skill of the Chinese. One is the way they carve ivory balls, one within the other, to the number of seven or eight; and the other the inscription of minute characters inside agate or crysta snuff-bottles.

A Chinaman always appears to be looking round the corners of his eyes at you, and to have a meaning that you cannot get at. He gives you the impression that somebody, when he was born, sat on his nose, and that he has been lamenting the calamity ever since. And yet, though he never lays aside this expression of resigned wretchedness, the average Chinese is not at all more miserable than the average Britisher.

Speaking of Britishers, we may say that they and Chinamen have much in common. Both have a great capacity for making and enjoying money. Both have business aptitude and integrity, do their work well, and appreciate a good dinner. Equally with Englishmen, Celestials have common sense and respect for law, and do not allow sentiment to interfere with business. The Chinese are the British of the Far East, and the Japanese are the French.

**Fond of Sport.**

The Chinese are not less conservative than the English. They dread any change that may cause trouble or disorder, and this is why they have put up so long with their wretched government. "Better be a dog in peace," they say, "than a man in anarchy." The "dog in peace" has now risen to war; let us hope that the splendid empire of China will not remain in anarchy.

Like the British, also, the Chinese are fond of sport, though their idea of sport is peculiar. They train quails, thrushes, and even fish to fight, and they bet on these, and on almost every other event.

The Chinese contrivances for the management and capture of beast, bird, and fish are as ingenious as they are simple. If, for instance, a donkey disturbs by braying in the night, a big stone is tied to his tail, and this humiliates him into silence.

When a Chinaman wishes to catch wild ducks he mixes an intoxicating spirit made of rice with corn and leaves the mixture for the birds. They become intoxicated, and are taken in their cups, so to speak. Another way is to put a gourd on his head and swim gently among the ducks. They are not frightened, because they only see the gourd and are accustomed to that, and the artful John pulls one duck after another by the legs into a bag attached to him. Everyone knows that John Chinaman trains cormorants to catch fish, not for themselves, but for him.

After cold water, there is nothing the Chinese so much fear as ridicule and disgrace, or the "loss of face." A magistrate who was to be beheaded asked that, as a special favour, he might wear his robes of office in order to save his face!

The Chinese are great at organizing. The trade guilds which are established in every town are quite as powerful as our trade unions. Even beggars and thieves have guilds. Every morning the king of the beggars sends a detachment of his sackcloth-clad or nearly unclad subjects to collect poor-rates in the districts assigned to them. Owners of property pay so much a year to "the honourable guild of thieves" in order not to be robbed.

### SHAM BATTLE SHAMS

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why they were or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the 'Purples' began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of 'Greens.'

"Hi!" roared the 'Greens.' "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"H'm! Is it?" responded the captain of the 'Purples,' grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

## GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

### Fighting Hard to Nominate Senator La Follette as President of the United States on Behalf of a Few Republicans.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal. — Two years ago when the Southern Pacific standpat outfit controlled California, the leaders, looking abroad, sought to make sure of a standpat delegation to the republican national convention.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON

It was therefore written into the state laws by the legislature that the county committees chosen in 1910 should in 1913 name the delegates to the national conventions. But the insurgent republicans, under the leadership of Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, captured those county committees. Gov. Johnson was able to name a La Follette delegation or he could throw away this advantage and submit the whole thing to a popular primary. He decided for the primary, but first consulted Senator LaFollette.

### SIAM'S AMAZON GUARD

Siam. — Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniforms, though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or Women's, Palace at Bangkok.

They follow any stranger who enters the palace, and remain with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made, and that no one makes love to the royal wives and concubines. Men who have business inside the palace — doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon Guard. The palace has some dificulty in requiring these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification — uncomplimentary.

If old age pensions were granted in this country few women would be likely to apply for them.

## GOOD SNAP FOR JANITOR

### Banker Jennings, Said to Have "Loaned" Thousands of Dollars to His Office Boy and Janitor.

New York. — If you need money, just get a job as janitor or office boy in the right kind of a bank and borrow as many thousands as you want.

Banker Herbert T. Jennings loaned his office boy $2360 last year and permitted his janitor to touch the bank for $6750. That's what the grand jury says in an indictment against

SAY, BOSS, COULD YOU SPARE ANOTHER MILLION OR SO TODAY?

BANKER JENNINGS

Jennings, charging the misapplication of $200,000 belonging to the wrecked Mt. Vernon National bank. It also says that Jennings used the office boy and janitor as dummies and pocketed the money himself — so maybe it wasn't so soft for them after all.

But it must feel good to borrow a big wad of coin, even if you don't really get it.

### NAVAL SECRETS STOLEN

Kiel, Germany. — A safe containing secret naval regulations and documents was broken open and robbed in the cabin of the first officer of the protected cruiser Stettin lately. A reward was offered for the discovery of the thief.

Naval officers declare that the stolen documents did not comprise any important military information.

It doesn't take a fast young man long to run through a fortune.

Some men run for office and others win in a walk.

OXO IN CUBES

EVERY mother should remember these two points about OXO Cubes.

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"Bought some of your GIN PILLS at Victoria, B. C. last September. I made inquiries in New York on my arrival there but was unable to obtain any information about them. Your remedy, I find at 60 years of age, to give me perfect relief and I regret very much that you have not made arrangements to have GIN PILLS on sale in New York and London, as I urgently recommend GIN PILLS to friends of my age as being the one thing that does me good. I will be glad if you will send me a few boxes of GIN PILLS to my London address and a few to my office in New York by post if possible".

E. G. WOODFORD.

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|---|---|---|
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| Grampian | Feb. 2nd | Feb. 3rd |
| Corsican | Feb. 16th | Feb. 17th |
| Hesperian | Feb. 24th. | |

BOSTON—PORTLAND—GLASGOW

| Steamer | Boston | Portland |
|---|---|---|
| Sicilian | | Jan. 18th |
| Numidian | Feb. 1st. | |
| Scotian | | Feb. 8th |
| Ionian | Feb. 15th | |

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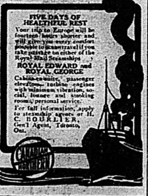

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m.. arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives it Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express daily.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m |

### BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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# Said that Manchus May Resist Abolition of Chinese Monarchy

### It Is Possible That They Will Fight to the Death.

**Threat Made That the Imperialists in Pekin Will Resist the Abdication of Emperor Seems Likely to Occur To-day—Yuan Shi Kai Is Guarded by 3,500 Men and Chinese Are Fleeng From Capital.**

Pekin, Jan. 19.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Pekin to-day. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the Empress Dowager and the princes, but it is not thought that Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference. A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the last four months and precautions has been taken in anticipation of it—needlessly, however, and the outbreak may not occur to-day.

But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a measure when all hope for the administration had vanished. A placard posted last night indicated that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled.

It calls upon all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the Emperor to the death.

The street near the office of the Chinese Foreign Board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the Premier's own men, of whom it is said, there are 3,500. Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight to-day and prominent followers of Yuan Shi Kai are taking refuge outside their own homes, hoping that in the event of a massacre they will not be found.

The charges that Yuan Shi Kai has been disloyal to the Manchus, although pretending to support them, attracting the attention of foreigners as well as the Manchus and Chinese. Some of the revolutionaries have long been saying that he was working for the overthrow not the salvation of the dynasty. But it has been thought that this charge was designed to discredit the Premier with the Manchus. Others charge Yuan Shi Kai with working for his own interest, and that he intended to become dictator, if he did not assume the throne.

The Imperialists, who distrust him point out that he has persistently withdrawn his army, although the trained Imperialist troops could easily disperse the untrained rebel volunteers. It is also said that the withdrawal of the army from Nanking was at Yuan Shi Kai's orders.

Whether the suspicion against the Premier are false or true, they are given sufficient credence to cause the organization of anti-abdication bodies, against which Yuan Shi Kai has been compelled to take measures of defence, and it is authoritatively stated that the dynamite bomb against his life was the work of a Manchu faction.

So complex, indeed, is the situation, that the foreign ministers no longer attempt to elucidate it for their Governments.

**China Needs Bloodshed.**

London, Jan. 19.—Native telegrams report wholesale Republican offensive movements in defiance of the armistice, says The Daily Telegram's Pekin correspondent.

The correspondent adds that all the foreign observers agree that further blood-letting is essential to ease the congested condition of the whole country.

The men arrested for hurling the bomb at Premier Yuan were yesterday morning strangled by the public executioner.

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**Osaki's Heavy Loss.**

Osaki, Japan, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out again Wednesday evening in the southern districts of the city, but the outbreak was of a much less serious nature than that which occurred in the morning. The flames were extinguished before midnight.

The damage occasioned by Wednesday's conflagration, when nearly 6,000 buildings were destroyed, amounted to 30,000,000 yen (approximately $15,000,000). The thirty thousand persons rendered homeless are being provided with shelter in the public buildings of the city.

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## FRANCE MAY STEP IN

### Seizure of a Steamer by Italy Arouses Her Wrath.

**French Parliamentary Group For Promotion of International Arbitration Vote a Resolution to the Effect That the Government Intervene and Stop the War With Turkey—Aeroplane For Exhibition.**

Paris, Jan. 19.—France is beginning to show considerable annoyance concerning the seizure of the steamship Carthage by Italian war vessels. It is asserted with emphasis that the arrest of the vessel was entirely unjustified in the first place, because aeroplanes were not mentioned in the list of contraband articles furnished to France by the Italian Government at the outbreak of the war between Italy and Turkey. In the second place the conference of London, in 1909, declared that aeroplanes were only conditional contraband and were not liable to seizure when found on board a neutral vessel, unless it proved they were intended for the enemy.

The aeroplane which was found on board the Carthage was purely for exhibition flights in Tunis, Egypt, and Greece, while the portions of an aeroplane also seized were for purposes of repair.

The third point raised is that the Carthage was a mail steamer, the seizure of which was a violation of The Hague agreement of 1907.

The French Parliamentary group for the promotion of international arbitration, at a meeting yesterday, presided over by Baron l'Estournelles de Consant, voted that incidents like the Carthage affair establish the necessity for bringing the Turco-Italian war to an end. The meetings passed a resolution to ask the French Government to intervene in order to put a stop to the conflict.

**Rubbed It In by Airship.**

Tripoli, Jan. 19.—An aeroplane sent out from the Italian quarter dropped a manifesto into the Arab camp yesterday announcing the Italian victory in the Red Sea, near the Bay of Kunfida, when Italian warships sank several Turkish gunboats.

Tobruk, Jan. 19.—The Turks appeared in force several times Wednesday, but remained at a distance from the Italian line. They were dispersed with shells from the batteries.

**Spies Get Long Terms.**

Leipsiz, Jan. 19.—Long sentences were imposed on two spies by the Imperial Supreme Court yesterday. Baron Vinogradoff, a lieutenant in the Russian navy, and Lieut. Von Cerno, belonging to the reserve of the Hungarian army, were both condemned to three years' imprisonment. Baron Vinogradoff is to be confined in a fortress, while Von Cerno is to serve his term in an ordinary penitentiary.

The espionage of which they were convicted was connected with naval matters and Baron Vinogradoff was detailed to supervise the operations of Von Cerno and stimulate him to further activity. While he was engaged in this work the German secret service police captured them both.

As a matter of fact, most of our troubles amount to very little.

Are the people who tell us not to worry in the immune class.

# THE CIVIC COMMITTEES WERE VERY BUSY LAST NIGHT

At the first regular meeting of the various Civic Committees held last evening considerable business was transacted, including many recommendations.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Robinson, chairman. The accounts passed were:

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|---|---|
| Pay Sheet | $168.75 |
| Schuster Co. | 50.30 |
| J. W. Walker | .97 |
| J. D. Evans | 12.00 |
| The Cherry Press | 6.53 |

It was recommended that Front St. be paved from the upper bridge to Dundas St., as soon as weather and other conditions will permit.

That the Public Works Department be reorganized with a view to better efficiency and less expense, and in order to accomplish this expeditiously and with due consideration, your committee would recommend that Aldermen Clarke, Wallace and Smith be added to the Public Works Committee for this purpose, and in this matter the Committee be given power to act.

### LIGHT.

Ald. Wallace, chairman. The only account passed was $387.11 to the Trenton Electric and Water Company.

A motion prevailed that the chairman be instructed to communicate with one or more engineering firms for prices, etc., for up to date poles and fixtures for lighting.

### MARKET & CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Parks, chairman. The accounts passed were:

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|---|---|
| Inspectors of sewers | $ 3.00 |
| W. W. Chown Co. | 1.25 |
| Wm. McGie | 9.91 |
| J. W. Walker | .57 |
| Gas Department | 92.45 |
| J. W. Walker | 45.83 |
| C. N. Sulman | 7.25 |
| W. Alford | 8.15 |
| W. Alford | 210.50 |

It was recommended that meters be placed on the water and gas departments in the city building.

It was recommended that no chairs or other furnishings be at any time loaned or allowed to be taken from the city building without a special resolution of the Council.

It was recommended that the whole expense of maintenance of the police station, such as heating, lighting cleaning and care-taking be under the direction and control of the Police Commissioners.

### FIRE.

Ald. Woodley, chairman. The accounts passed were:

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|---|---|
| The Pringle Co. | $11.22 |
| T. G. Bell | 9.40 |
| Robt. Orr | 50 |
| A. H. Renicke | 2.93 |
| W. W. Chown Co. | 7.17 |
| Marsh & Henthorn | 33.30 |

### WATER WORKS

Ald. Chown, chairman. The accounts passed were:

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|---|---|
| Trenton Electric Co. | $199.57 |
| Pay Sheet | 40.35 |
| J. W. Walker | 1.51 |
| Marsh & Henthorn | 2.01 |
| Marsh & Henthorn | 60.30 |
| Gartshore & Thompson | 517.75 |
| Y. & O. Coal Co. | 111.69 |
| W. W. Chown Co. | 30.63 |
| Gas Dept. | 4.60 |

The following recommendations were passed:

That the Foreman be instructed to confer with the Manager or Chairman as regards the employment of workmen for this department.

That the Foreman or any of his workmen shall not do any work for this department without a written order from the chairman or manager.

That each workman be furnished with a number in the form of a brass badge, the same to be worn in a prominent place on their coats, so that the public may be able to designate the men employed by the department.

That the workmen on securing employment will apply to the foreman for these badges, who shall notify the City Treasurer the number and name of the parties whom he gives them to, and they shall be required to produce same to the Treasurer when calling for their wages at his office; also that a nominal charge of twenty-five cents will be made to the workmen for these badges, and this amount will be deducted from their first pay sheet, and at any time they leave our employ, they will be entitled to have them redeemed at full value.

That employees, when leaving the employ of this department of their own accord, will not be entitled to have their time sheets honored by the Treasurer before the pay sheets are made up in the regular way, and passed by the Council.

That in future we certify for the payment of the accounts presented to this department at the first committee meeting in the month only (pay sheets excepted) so as to leave the other committee meetings free to discuss the future policy of this department, and to arrange some definite plan to extend the water works system throughout every street within the city limits.

### GAS.

Ald. Canning acted as chairman in the absence of Ald. Lott. The accounts passed were:

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|---|---|
| Pay sheet | $191.99 |
| Y. & O. Coal Co. | 31.35 |
| Morton & Herity | 4.50 |
| General Gas Light Co. | 68.23 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 13.00 |
| J. W. Walker | 6.52 |
| J. V. Doyle | 5.90 |
| The Walker Foundry | 40.75 |
| E. H. LaRoche | 15.00 |
| Rochester Lamp Co. | 14.86 |
| Lyons & Marks | 2.83 |
| Water Works Dept. | 22.50 |
| Queen City Oil Co. | 140.18 |

### EXECUTIVE

Ald. Panter, chairman. The accounts passed were:

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|---|---|
| Morton & Herity | $ 11.40 |
| C. N. Sulman | 6.31 |
| Municipal World | 1.08 |
| Dr. H. Ackerill | 5.00 |
| W. C. Mikel | 1.00 |
| C. A. Callery | 6.25 |
| G. L. Sills | 4.00 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 4.85 |
| S. Russell | 109.29 |

It was recommended that the chairman and Mayor be authorized to procure a set of sleighs for the ambulance.

It was recommended that the Mayor, the President of the Board of Trade and the Colonel of the XV. Regiment be a deputation to visit Guelph to endeavor to secure for Belleville the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Association, and that next year's Council be requested to make a grant of $200 for the expense of the same.

**Barrie Agricultural Society.**

Barrie, Jan. 19.—The Barrie Agricultural Society held its annual meeting yesterday. President D. Quinlan was re-elected for the twelfth time. S. Dyment was elected first vice-president; second vice-president, A. E. Little; secretary, R. J. Fletcher; treasurer, S. Dyment; directors: P. Love, Dr. Palling, L. Kennedy, Ed. Cuff, J. H. Bennett, John Wiggins, James Coutts, George Raikes, Wm. Orok, H. G. Boag, C. M. Hickling, Dr. Morren, R. A. Sutherland, Dr. Wallwin, George Vickers.

William Orok and James Coutts will be delegates to the Toronto society's meeting. Saturday, March 3, was named as the date for the spring seed fair.

**To Occupy Morocco.**

Paris, Jan. 19.—Premier Poincare, before the committee of the Senate on the Franco-German treaty yesterday, urged its quickest possible ratification and outlined how the Government proposed to put it into effect. A special committee has been formed and co-ordinate work had already been done by separate committees of the Foreign Office and the Ministers of War and Finance towards evolving a scheme for the occupation of Morocco.

**Brantford's Police Record.**

Brantford, Jan. 19.—The annual report of Chief of Police Slemin, submitted to the police commissioners here yesterday, showed an absence of serious crimes in Brantford during the past year. There were 1,815 cases before the police court, chiefly of a minor nature. The foreign born population was given at 2,446, of which fifty were charged during the year. During the year, over $8,000 worth of property was recovered by the department.

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## ARE YOU A MAN?

### No "Lie Like a Gentleman" in this Man's Code; He Tells on Woman Boastfully.

Chicago. — "Are you a MAN?" asked Attorney Erbstein of Harry Gilmore, debonaire automobile salesman, witness in the Morrow murder case. Gilmore hung his head. "That's all," thundered the accusing lawyer.

A few minutes before, Gilmore had told of an "affair" with his former landlady, Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, prominent clubwoman, author, and who is charged with the murder of her aged husband. He had unblushingly and frankly, even boastingly, reflected on the wife of Dr. Morrow, the murdered inventor.

Gilmore refused to "perjure himself like a gentleman to save a woman's honor." Not only did he betray Mrs. Morrow's alleged confidence in him to the utmost, but he revealed the names of other women who he said had granted him favors.

Chicago clubwomen denounce Gilmore's conduct. Mrs. F. W. Bowes, president Chicago Press league, asked: "Could anyone believe what such a man would say? The very fact that he said it would show what he is, whether it is true or not. I have always reverenced the man for his immortal adjuration for a man to stand up and lie like a gentleman."

"Contemptible! Contemptible! How could a man be guilty of such a crime of bald tattling against a woman?" exclaimed Mrs. F. F. Schmitt of the Klio association.

"Gilmore is worse than the lowest cur that yelps in the streets to make such an accusation, whether true or untrue. He is unspeakable, awful," added Dr. Helen R. Kellogg.

**Imperialists Claim a Victory**

London. — A Peking despatch says Government messages announce that the Imperialists, by a brilliant turning movement, have occupied Nyang Tzu Kuan defile, an important pass in Shan Si province.

## LORD KITCHENER IS PRAISED

### All Classes of the Egyptians Praise the British Agent on Account of His Very Liberal Attitude.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Cairo, Egypt. — The new British agent continues to inspire the liveliest satisfaction among all classes of the Egyptian population, and a recent leading article in the semi-official journal Ahali not only points to this fact, but contains a rather piquant reference to the mixed feelings excited by Lord Kitchener's appointment.

"It was Egypt's good fortune," says that journal, "to be given such an excellent British agent as Lord Kitchener, a man of whom we were afraid and whom we supposed to be a rigid conservative."

This belief appears, however, to have been deceptive, for the article goes on to admit that his lordship "really appears to be the generous friend of Egypt and of the Egyptians, and more liberal than the Liberals."

Finally the journal states that "if he continues to maintain the attitude he has adopted since his arrival here he will be the truest servant of Great Britain, whose interests require that she should have the friendship and confidence of the Mohammedan peoples."

**JUDGE W. B. WALLACE**
**Halifax.**

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## DOHERTY BILL AGAIN

### Opposition Sure There Is a Dark Plot in Enquiry Act.

**Power of a Commission to Appoint Deputy Commissioners Is Only an Extension of an Act That Has Been on the Books For Twenty-Five Years.—Final Power Vested In Governor-General-in-Council.**

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Opposition again got mightily worked up over the bill of Hon. C. J. Doherty to amend the Inquiries Act by authorizing the delegation of the powers of commissioners to various experts "and other qualified persons."

To the phillipics of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, or what he described as the perfidy of the Government, Hon. T. W. Crothers replied that he forgot that a provision had been on the statute books for 25 years, providing for such delegation of authority in a departmental enquiry. The present bill extended this to all investigations.

"The Government has been wasting many millions," said Hon. Mr. Crothers. "I speak, of course, of the late Government. The new Government has not had time (Opposition laughter). When this Government is making an honest effort to constitute a commission with absolutely necessary powers honorable gentlemen opposite from the leader of the Opposition down are absolutely opposed to the very principle of it."

Hugh Guthrie (S. Wellington) described the marine commission as "a highly partisan tribunal." It was a very different matter, he said, for a Minister in a merely Departmental enquiry to depute his powers, and to apply it to a "roving or general commission." He wanted the words "or any qualified person" struck out.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden called the attention of the House to the fact that the commission under discussion was founded largely on the terms of one issued some years ago by the late Government.

It was not for the purpose of making charges against anyone, or investigating anyone, except in so far as his or their conduct might be impugned in the course of the investigation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked that commissions of that kind, though not intended to harass, could harass. All possible safeguards should be given persons whose conduct was liable to be called in to question. The work of the commission should be done by the commission itself.

Hon. Mr. Borden: "The ultimate responsibility is with the governor-in-council."

The bill was reported with minor amendments.

F. F. Pardee (W. Lambton) will, on Monday next, move for a copy of all correspondence, etc., relating to the proposed winter harbor at Sarnia and also with regard to the erection of an armory in the same town.

E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) stirred Hon. Frank Cochrane to wrath by the statement that his political friends regarded the Maritime Provinces as an incubus on the Dominion.

"You've no right to say that," interjected the Minister. Cries of "order" from the Opposition.

"I'm only telling the hon. gentleman what his friends in Nova Scotia have been saying," retorted Mr. McDonald. The Premier, he thundered, had absolutely falsified his promises to the people of Nova Scotia with regard to transportation.

### Foss Fears Assassin.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A guard that accompanied Governor Foss home on Wednesday night and was on duty at his house throughout the night, because of the rumor at the State House of a threatened attack on his life, went to the State House with him yesterday.

The executive department was also picketed by two officers of the state and an Italian officer from the local force, all in plain clothes.

Because of the calling out of the militia to quell the strike disturbance at Lawrence, and because of the determination of the soldiers to prevent rioting, certain activities were started in New York by Italian anarchists, who, according to the information furnished, put the responsibility for the situation upon Governor Foss and began to plot against his life.

### Miners Reject Socialism.

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—By a vote of 515 to 155, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America refused yesterday to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the Socialist party, and approved the substitute measure of the resolutions committee, declaring "it would be well if workers would unite on the political as well as the industrial field."

The resolutions committee had reported that it would be unconstitutional for the United Mine Workers to endorse any political party.

## FIFTY-THREE DROWN.

### British Steamer Wistow Hall Goes Down Off Aberdeen Coast.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Wistow Hall was wrecked yesterday morning on the Bullers of Buchan, a group of dangerous rocks off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Fifty-three of them went down with the ship and others clung to the wreckage, but only four of them succeeded in reaching shore.

The seas were so huge that it was impossible to launch a lifeboat. The lifeboat crew of the Village of Bullers tried several times to put out to sea, but their craft was hurled back on the shore. Most of the drowned sailors were Lascars.

The Wistow Hall was a vessel of 2,139 tons and was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1890. She was owned by the Hall Line of Liverpool.

Captain Stoddard, who was one of those rescued, says that his crew numbered 56. Only three Lascars and the captain reached the shore, so that 53 were drowned.

The captain says that the Wistow Hall drifted helplessly for hours, before a terrific gale. Her fires were extinguished as the seas had flooded the engine room during the night.

London, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Spilsby from Baltimore for Rotterdam, signaled when passing Portland Bill yesterday that she had a rough passage across the Atlantic and that one of the mates and a seaman had been lost overboard.

### Gale Takes 100 Lives.

London, Jan. 19.—The gale which still continues in some parts of the United Kingdom has been the most severe in a long period. About 100 lives have been sacrificed by shipwrecks and accidents, and it is feared that the tale of disaster is not yet complete. Off the Aberdeen coast the weather has been particularly wild.

A large steamer was seen to disappear yesterday. It may have put out to sea, but it is feared that it has been wrecked. Two other wrecks are reported along that coast, of which no details can be obtained.

Another vessel was seen to founder Wednesday and it is supposed to have been an Aberdeen collier with fourteen hands.

Nothing has been heard of the steamship, which was seen in distress off the Yorkshire coast a day or two ago, and a boat washed ashore at Ramsay, Isle of Man, appears to indicate the wreck of a large trawler.

### $5,000,000 Policy For Three Hours.

New York, Jan. 19.—A $5,000,000 insurance policy, the life of which is three hours, was issued yesterday to guarantee a New York banking house against loss by highwaymen during the transfer from the burned Equitable building of a fortune in cash, and securities which must be carried for six blocks through the streets. Although the surety company which issued the policy takes the risk of loss during the three hours which, it is estimated, will be required for the transfer, the actual work of protection devolves upon the city, for a squad of police will be the only guards. The surety company called the police a "hold-up and robbery policy," and receives $500 for the risk.

### Was Reid Murdered?

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—At the inquest conducted by Coroner McNichol last night into the death of John T. Reid, at the city hospital last week, rather sensational evidence was brought to light tending to confirm the suspicion of the police that he had met with foul play.

The inquest was adjourned for two weeks, and, in the meantime, the circumstances will be enquired into.

Reid, in an ante-mortem statement, said that he had been struck, but this was not at first believed.

### Cubans Stand by Republic.

Havana, Jan. 19.—An official statement was given out yesterday morning regarding the long conference on Wednesday night between President Gomez and prominent political leaders representing all the factions and the veterans. The statement says:

"The meeting terminated with everyone breathing words of patriotism, because he found in his old companions in arms determination to save the republic, as might be expected from those professing their love for the Cuban fatherland."

### May Upset Reduction Bylaw.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—Hotelmen of Kingston have hopes of being able to quash the bylaw for the reduction of tavern licenses by ten. The first step was taken yesterday when a recount of votes was arranged to take place on the 26th before Judge Price.

The official majority of 105 is known to be incorrect, as the deputy returning officer of the subdivision wrote council that he had made a wrong return, which brings the majority down to 67.

### Virginia Wants Roosevelt.

Charleston, W.V., Jan. 19.—Governor W. E. Glasscock of West Virginia issued a statement last night in which he declares that a careful canvass of the political situation in West Virginia, has convinced him that the people of the state are overwhelmingly for Col. Theodore Roosevelt, for the Republican Presidential nomination, and he calls upon the people to elect delegates to the Chicago National convention, who will vote for his nomination.

### Senator Raps Gompers.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A sharp attack on President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was made in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, who protested that a communication from Mr. Gompers should not be received by the Senate.

He said that no communication should be accepted from that source after the revelations made in the McNamara case.

### Would Pardon M. Lopukine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—The press is urging a revision of the trial of M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was sentenced in May, 1909, to five years' imprisonment at hard labor on a technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Rev. James Harris, died at Guelph.

Mr. John Smith, a leading farmer and ex-councillor, died at Whitby.

David Henson, a colored man, was struck by a train at Chatham and killed.

W. J. Waters was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Hamilton. His automobile killed W. Boyce.

Over fifty thousand women in Ulster issued a manifesto appealing for British support against home rule.

Dean Connell of Queen's has presented an eye-testing instrument to each of Kingston's public schools.

Some unknown persons bombarded The Acton Free Press office with bottles, and a lot of damage was done.

The rumor that China has offered to cede Mongolia to Russia in return for a loan of 100,000,000 taels, is officially denied.

William Michaud was arrested at Quebec for the murder of one Oulette in a drunken brawl in a lumber camp north of La Tuque.

A case of smallpox was discovered in a bakery shop at Matane, Que., from where bread had been distributed for four days after the disease broke out.

Hon. Mr. Allard, Minister of Crown Lands in Quebec was taken suddenly ill last night while attending a dinner given by Speaker Turgeon. He suffered a severe fainting spell.

Sir Rodolphe Forget has offered from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars to extend Notre Dame Hospital at Montreal, according to the amount raised from other sources.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Co-operative Society held in London, a committee was named to proceed with the application to the Legislature for a charter to secure a store and to conduct business.

Frank Nolan of Ottawa, an old-time lacrosse player, has been killed in the subway, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was employed as an electrician. As "Coy" Nolan he was a feature in sport circles in the capital.

### Mitchell Wins the Day.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Though attacked in a resolution before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America as a "labor leader in the grasp of the capitalists," John Mitchell, former president of the organization, received more votes than any other candidate for delegates to the American Federation of Labor, according to the report of the tellers to the miners' convention yesterday.

John P. White was re-elected president by a majority of 45,421 1-2 over Thomas L. Lewis.

Antagonists of Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, the Federation of Labor and the National Civic Federation failed in an effort to bring about secession of the miners' union from the Federation of Labor, but they promised to renew the attack when Mitchell addressed the convention.

Former President Lewis, a leader in the campaign against Mitchell, declared in a speech after the announcement of defeat of his candidacy for president:

"Whatever service I enter into I shall not receive wages from employers of labor and stay in this organization. I shall not pretend to be a United Mine Worker in one sense and be something else in another."

### Can't Scare Winston.

London, Jan. 19.—It has been ascertained in official quarters that Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, declines to modify his plans, and will fulfill his engagement to speak at Belfast on the question of home rule, notwithstanding the threats made against him. Preparations for the meeting, which is to be held on Feb. 8, continue. John Redmond is to speak at the same meeting, and the Unionists promise that steps will be taken to prevent the meeting from being held.

The Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Newcastle last night, said that Lord Londonderry, ex-viceroy of Ireland, was at the head of a conspiracy to prevent free speech at Belfast. If bloodshed resulted, he declared, the responsibility would be Londonderry's.

### Seven Fishing Vessels In Ice.

Ourling, Nfld., Jan. 19.—While all the eighteen vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet, which were imprisoned by ice at the Bay of Islands are believed now to be clear of the ice fields and well started on their run home, seven vessels of the fleet are still at Bonne Bay. The latter have little chance of getting clear until the United States revenue cutters Greshan and Androscoggin, which are on the way here, are able to smash a channel through the ice pack.

### Banker Morse Liberated.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Taft yesterday commuted, to expire at once, the sentence of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The commutation was granted because of Morse's physical condition, and on the recommendation of Attorney-General Wickersham and Surgeon-General Torney of the army.

### Kingston Police Poorly Paid.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—The Kingston police have petitioned commissioners for an increase of pay. They claim they are the poorest paid officers in Canada. They receive $50 per month and ask for $60. On night duty they do eleven hours and on day duty thirteen. There are men on the force who have seen twenty years' service and over.

### Rojas Will Fight.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, says that President Royas has informed the diplomatic corps that he has withdrawn his resignation. He intends to place himself at the head of the loyalists and regain his lost power.

### Bilingual Inspector Quits.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—A. Belanger, inspector of bilingual schools for eastern Ontario, has sent his resignation to the Provincial Department of Education, and will take up the study of law at Osgoode Hall.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Nebraska farmers selling out their wheat to elevators caught the attention to-day of the speculative trade. As a result prices here slid off and the close was easy ⅛c to ⅜c under last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net decline—corn ⅛c to ½c, oats ⅛c to ⅜c and provisions 2½c to 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day or wheat ⅜d higher than yesterday, and corn ⅜d to ½d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅜c higher, Paris wheat closed ⅝c to 1c higher, and Berlin ⅜c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

|  | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— |  |  |  |  |  |
| May, old.. | 101⅜ | 101⅝ | 101 | 101⅜ | 101⅜ |
| May, new | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100¼ | 101¼b | 100⅝ |
| July ...... | 101⅝ | 102a | 101⅝ | 101⅝b | [illegible] |
| Oats— |  |  |  | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ........ |  |  |  | 41⅝ | 42⅝ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel......... | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel...... | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .............. | 0 98 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel .............. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............ | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed............ | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .............. | 1 10 | 1 15 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ........ | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 28 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............. | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ........ | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ........ | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .............. | 0 33 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .............. | 0 60 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—There was a brisk demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat, and as cables were strong with prices 3d to 6d per quarter higher, sales of 50 loads were made for May-June shipment, and if ocean freights for February had been obtainable from any seaboard ports fifty loads more would have been sold. The demand for ocean freights for May-June was also good, and considerable business was done, but there is little now left to any port for that shipment.

Oats advanced ½c per bushel under a good demand and small offerings. Malting barley is strong and 2c per bushel higher. The prices for spring wheat flour were much better and sales of 25,000 sacks were made at an advance of 6d to 9d per sack. Local trade fair and firm. Bran and shorts scarce and wanted. Cheese firm, but quiet owing to scarcity of stock. Butter advanced ½c per pound under a good demand and small supplies. Eggs strong and 1c per dozen higher. Potatoes excited at an advance of 20c per bag owing to scarcity and dealers now importing stock from England and Ireland.

Oats—Can. Western, No. 2 yellow, 48c; Canadian western, No. 2, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14¾c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 32½c to 34c; No. 1 stock, 29c to 30c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Man., 8s 5d; No. 2 Man., 8s 3½d; No. 3 Man., 7s 10½d; futures firm; Mar., 7s 7⅜d; May, 7s 5⅞d; July, 7s 5⅛d; corn spot, firm; American mixed, new, 5s 11½d; old, 6s 10d; futures firm; Jan., 6s; Feb., 5s 11d. Flour, winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £11 to £12.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03¾; No. 1 northern, $1.01¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01½; May, $1.04⅝ to $1.04¾; July, $1.05 asked.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Receipts of live stock at the City Yards were reported by the railways to be 81 carloads, consisting of 771 cattle, 2880 hogs, 897 sheep and lambs, 34 calves and 22 horses.

Lambs sold from 40c to 60c per cwt. lower than at the beginning of the week.

Maybee & Wilson sold 10 loads of stock: Steers and heifers at $5 to $6.40; cows at $3.50 to $4.90; bulls, $4.25 to $5.50; 1 milker, the best on the market, at $75; 2 milkers at $60 each, and two more at $52 each.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold: 1 load medium butchers, 900 lbs., at $5.05; 3 loads cows at $2.75 to $4; 3 load stockers, 800 lbs., at $4.15; 35 rough calves, 200 to 300 lbs., at $3.50; 1 deck hogs at $6.60; 1 load easterns heifers and steers, 650 lbs., at $2.75; 60 lambs, 100 lbs., at $7.75 per cwt.; 1 load of canners at $2.

Wesley Dunn bought 40 sheep at $4.25; 250 lambs at $7; 25 calves at $6.75 per cwt., all of which are average quotations.

Harris Abattoir bought choice butchers, at $6.00 to $6.50; good butchers, $6 to $6.50; medium, at $5 to $5.50; cows, $5 to $5.40; medium, $4.50 to $4.80; bulls, $4 to $5.60; medium, $4.50 to $5; canners, $2 to $2.25.

H. P. Kennedy bought three loads good steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, at $6.25 to $6.50; two loads, 1000 to 1140 lbs., at $5.80 to $6.35.

A. B. Quinn sold 7 car loads of stock: Good butchers, $5.75 to $6.10; medium, $5 to $5.50; common, $4.75 to $5; cows, $2.75 to $5; 1 load stockers, 675 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.10; 60 lambs, $7 to $7.25; sheep at $5 per cwt.; calves at $4 to $8.50; 300 hogs at $6.25 f.o.b. cars and $6.60 fed and watered.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 50; market fairly active and steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8; butchers grades, $3.25 to $7.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 13,000; market slow, 10c to 15c lower; choice lambs, $7 to $7.15; cull to fair, $5.50 to $6.90; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts 7600; market slow, 5c to 10c lower; Yorkers, $6.30 to $6.40; pigs, $6; mixed, $6.25 to $6.40; heavies, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.25 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 9000. Market steady. Beeves, $4.80 to $8.40; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.90; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.30; calves, $6.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts 31,000. Market strong and 10c higher. Light, $5.80 to $6.25; mixed, $5.95 to $6.40; heavy, $6 to $6.45; rough, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $4.20 to $5.65; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Market weak. Native, $3.40 to $4.85; western, $3.70 to $4.90; yearlings, $5.10 to $6; lambs, native, $4.75 to $7.10; western, $5.35 to $7.10.

### Recovered Stolen Goods.

Brockville, Jan. 19.—An Ottawa detective visited Brockville yesterday in search of dress goods, silks and furs stolen by shoplifters in stores of that city and believed to be secreted at the homes of relatives of the guilty parties in Brockville. Two homes were searched on warrants and at both places goods to the value of $150 were recovered. For the original thefts a woman named Mrs. Goff, a former resident of Brockville is serving six months in jail.

### Miners' Big Strike Vote.

London, Jan. 19.—The ballot taken by the coal miners of Great Britain is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for fixed minimum wage. The figures were: For a strike, 445,800; against a strike, 115,921.

Notices to quit work will doubtless promptly be handed in by the miners, to bring about a national stoppage of coal mining on March 1. Efforts at mediation are expected to avert what would otherwise prove a national calamity.

### Mrs. C. W. Mitchell Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, wife of the former proprietor of The Ottawa Free Press, died very suddenly here Wednesday night. She was taken suddenly ill while attending an amateur performance at the Unitarian Church, and succumbed in an ambulance just as she reached home.

She was born in Toronto, the daughter of Alex. Jacques, 63 years ago. She is survived by a large family.

### Peace or War With Miners?

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 19.—At a brief meeting of delegates of the miners' federation yesterday the chairman, Enoch Edwards, M.P. for Hanley, spoke in favor of conciliation and avoidance of a strike, but the federation executive, which remained in secret session until late last night, reported that it was unable to agree on what policy to recommend, and adjourned until to-day.

### South Victoria Agriculturists.

Lindsay, Jan. 19.—At the annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society, held here yesterday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, John Carew, Lindsay; vice-president, Joseph Hickson, Manvers; second vice-president, John A. Williamson, Lindsay; secretary-treasurer, James Keith, Lindsay.

### Prussia Secures Huge Loan.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Loans amounting to a total of 500,000,000 marks ($125,000,000) were placed yesterday by the Imperial Government and the State Government of Prussia, combined with a group of Berlin banks, headed by the Prussian State Bank, the interest to be at 4 per cent.

The German empire's portion of the loan amounts to only $20,000,000 and is for the construction of railroads and the acquisition of rolling stock, etc.

The subscription list opens on Jan. 29 at the rate of 101.40.

### Praises Foster's Course.

London, Jan. 19.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Morning Post eulogizes Hon. Mr. Foster's negotiations with Australia and New Zealand, and says a treaty on broad give-and-take lines should not be difficult. If links between Canada and the Antipodes and between Australia and New Zealand are forged then only the United Kingdom would remain outside the system of mutual preference. There are good hopes now that this step also will be taken in the not very distant future.

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These are boys' all wool ribbed hose, the 'Wear Well' Brand, in sizes 6 to 10 inches; our best regular 25c. stockings for boys' wear, on sale, all sizes one prices, only, per pair ... 19c.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Robt. A. Gibson of Rear St. is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Russell Billings attended a society ball at Trenton last evening.

Mr. Claude Dunfee will spend the week-end with his parents at Port Hope.

The case of Robert Login, the young man charged with indecently assaulting a little girl, was continued before Police Magistrate Masson this afternoon.

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# ODDFELLOWS OF THE CITY HIGHLY ENJOYED THEMSELVES LAST NIGHT

### Joint Installation of the Officers of Belleville and Mizpah Lodges—A Banquet Followed, at Which Some Pleasing Hours Were Passed—What was Said on the Occassion

The newly elected and appointed officers of Belleville Lodge No. 81 and Mizpah Lodge No. 127, I. O. O. F., were last evening installed by Bro. R. J. Ross, D.D.G.M., of Brighton, who was assisted by other prominent members present. The installation ceremony took place at the Belleville Lodge room. The officers installed were as follows:

| Belleville | Office | Mizpah |
|---|---|---|
| | P. N. G. | |
| F. H. Chesher | | J. Duckworth |
| | N. G. | |
| C. F. Frost | | Chas. Cochrane |
| | V. G. | |
| W. J. Carter | | J. M. Boyd |
| | R. S. | |
| L. E. Walmsley | | Chas. Ostrom |
| | F. S. | |
| R. W. Adams | | F. M. Clarke |
| | Treasurer | |
| J. Coon | | L. B. Cooper |
| | Chaplain | |
| J. O. Herity | | Wm. Thompson |
| | R. S. N. G. | |
| D. Keith | | Wm. Bowen |
| | L. S. N. G. | |
| W. Soale | | J. Neate |
| | R S. V. G. | |
| E. Dickens | | P. E. Denike |
| | L. S. V. G. | |
| L. Blair | | Harry Thompson |
| | R. S. S. | |
| A. Bettes | | H. E. Grass |
| | L. S. S. | |
| R. Saunders | | W. K. Rolis |
| | Physician | |
| Dr. MacColl | | Dr. Platt |
| | Organist | |
| Prof. Denmark | | E. C. Sprague |

At the conclusion of the installation the brethren adjourned to the Mizpah lodge room where a repast was partaken of. Tables laden with good things were spread in the lodge room. During supper the I.O.O.F. orchestra rendered suitable selections. After supper a programme was carried out.

Bro. F. M. Clarke occupied the chair and in opening the proceedings spoke at some length on Oddfellowship, and also the first toast on the programme—"The King." In referring to the latter the speaker spoke in eulogistic terms of King George, and the privilege it was to be a British subject. The toast list was as follows:

The King—The National Anthem, by the entire company.

Song, Soldiers of the King—by Mr J. N. Doyle, who sang splendidly.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge—Responded to by Past Grand Representative, Bro. L. B. Cooper, who spoke of the privilege he had of attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He had served as Grand Patriarch and attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco. The membership of this important body was referred to by the speakers. This Grand Body has jurisdiction over all other Oddfellows: Grand Lodge, Rebekahs, etc He had, also attended Sovereign Grand Lodges at Philadelphia, Toronto and St. Paul, Minn. This Grand Body is doing all in its power to advance the work of the order. He thanked the chairman for having called upon him to respond to the toast. Before concluding he paid a compliment to Bro Ross, D.D.G.M., for the able manner in which he had performed his duties in installing the officers of the subordinate lodges.

Bagpipe selection by the Johnstone pipe band.

Grand Lodge of Ontario—Responded to by Bro. R. D. Ross, D.D.G.M., of Brighton, and Bro. Rev. A. R. Sanderson, of this city. The D.D.G.M. said that Canada should be proud of the fact that one meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge had been held in Canada, and it would be held next year at Winnipeg. This was an honor to Canada. He was pleased to be in Belleville and to have the privilege of installing the officers of the subordinate lodges.

Rev. Bro. Sanderson said that there were many grand things in Oddfellowship. He loved it because of its principles. It was a great brotherhood, and he was proud to belong to such a society. It was also a great fraternal society. He appreciated the hospitality that had been extended to him by the members of the order in this city.

Song, Bonnie Lizzie Lindsay—by Bro. Carruth.

Grand Encampment—Responded to by Past Chief Patriarch R. H. Ketcheson, who is an enthusiastic Patriarch.

The I.O.O.F. orchestra gave a selection which was much appreciated.

Song—Bro. S. Burrows.

Officers Elected—Bros. C. Frost, N.G., of Belleville Lodge; J. Duckworth, P.N.G., of Mizpah Lodge and C. Ostrom of Mizpah Lodge, responded to this toast.

Song—Mr. J. N. Doyle.

Piccolo Solo—C. Mackenzie.

Bro. L. B. Cooper proposed the toast of the talent present and Bro. F. M. Clarke appropriately replied.

Bro. W. Asselstine rendered a trombone solo which was well given.

The Ladies—Bros. Chesher and C. J. Wills did honors to this toast.

Song—Bro. Rolls.

On behalf of the Committee, Bro. J. E. Parks was called upon and responded in an appropriate manner.

The Press—by the representatives present.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the pleasing proceedings.

# QUEEN MARY'S MAID OF HONOR MARRIED AT LONDON

### A Brilliant Function at Which the Archbishop of Canterbury Officiated.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday, when Viscount Middleton gave his daughter, the Hon. Sybil Brodrick, in marriage to Mr. Ronald Graham. While it was described as a quiet wedding on account of the recent death of the bridegroom's uncle, Lord Alwyne Crompton, there was a large attendance of court officials and fashionable people, since the bride was the first among Queen Mary's maids of honor to marry.

There were eight bridesmaids, remarkably handsome in cream lace veils and rose satin gowns, with gold embroideries. The tallest and the smallest bridesmaids were alike crowned with wreaths of green leaves and carried madonna lilies.

The bride herself wore some exquisite lace, and rivalled the fairest of them in beauty. The chancel was effectively decorated, and the Archbishop was attended by Bishop Glasgow and two canons

Princess Christian, the King's aunt was one of the most distinguished guests, and the nave was filled with a large muster of peers as well as several duchesses and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Presents from the King, the Queen the Khedive and the Prime Minister were prominent in the wonderful display of jewels at Lord Middleton's house in Portland place during the brilliant reception.

Several of the bridesmaids and scores of the wedding guests will be dancing at Lady Salisbury's ball at Halfield to-night.

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Professor Henderson, of Toronto University will lecture on Cathedrals of Europe (lantern slides) in St. Agnes' Hall, Friday, Jan. 19th, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 1t

# FIELD CROPS OF CANADA

### Area, Yield and Value of the Principal Field Crops of 1911

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture has issued the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 32,853,000, and their value, calculated at the average market prices, amounts to $565,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,374,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels of the value of $385,667,000. Fall wheat produced 26,014,000 bushels of the value of $21,461,000. Oats occupied 9,222,000 acres, and yielded 348,188,000 bushels of the value of $126,812,000; barley 1,404,000 acres yielded 40,641,000 bushels of the value of $23,004,000, and flax 1,132,000 acres, yielded 12,921,000 bushels of the value of $19,467,000. The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax was 2,481,000 acres, the yield 44,986,000 bushels of the value of $41,560,000. Hoed and cultivated crops, comprising beans, corn for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots except sugar beets occupied 1,063,000 acres, and yielded 170,884,000 bushels of the value of $73,290,000. Sugar beets in Ontario and Alberta had an acreage of 20,878 and a yield of 177,000 tons of the value of $1,165,000. Fodder crops including fodder corn, hay, clover and alfalfa show an acreage of 8,290,000, a production of 15,499,000 tons and a value of $161,314,000. Alfalfa, a record of which was taken for the first time, shows an area of 101,781 acres with a yield of 227,900 tons. This valuable fodder crop is being principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta, the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being 2½ tons.

For the year 1911 the areas from which the yields are calculated were those of the recent census and the resulting data are not therefore strictly comparable with the estimates of the three previous years which were based upon the reports of selected correspondents. It may be mentioned however, that the area and production of wheat in 1911 exceed by over 1,000,000 acres and 65,862,000 bushels the estimates of 1910. A more satisfactory criterion of the difference between the two seasons of 1911 and 1910 is afforded by the average rates of yield per acre which for fall wheat was 22.19 bushels in 1911 against 23.49 in 1910, spring wheat 20.63 against 15.53, oats 37.76 against 32.79, barley 28.94 against 24.62 and flax 11.41 against 7.97.

In the three northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the wheat production was 194,083,000 bushels compared with 128,891,000 bushels the estimate of 1910 of oats 212,819,000 compared with 126,753,000. The wheat production of Manitoba in 1911 was 60,275,000 bushels from 2,980,000 acres, in Saskatchewan 97,665,000 bushels from 4,705,000 acres and in Alberta 36,143,000 bushels from 1,617,000 acres.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911 was as follows:—Prince Edward Island, $8,846,700; Nova Scotia $14,297,000; New Brunswick, $16,797,000; Quebec, $103,187,000; Ontario $193,260,000; Manitoba, $73,136,000; Saskatchewan, $107,147,000; Alberta $47,750,000; British Columbia, $1,290,000.

Owing to the exceptionally mild weather which prevailed during the fall and early winter live stock are reported as having entered winter quarters in excellent condition. As a general rule winter supplies are ample.—Archibald Blue, Chief Officer.

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Women's American Boots, 14 button; also Blucher cut, in patent and gunmetal; regular $4.00, sale price $3.20 etc. etc.

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| 4.00 Shoes for | 3.20 |
| 3.50 Shoes for | 2.80 |
| 3.00 Shoes for | 2.40 |
| 2.50 Shoes for | 2.00 |
| 2.00 Shoes for | 1.60 |
| 1.50 Shoes for | 1,20 |

etc. etc.

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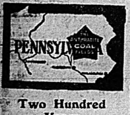

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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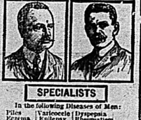

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# YOUNG WOMAN BREAKS SILENCE

## Girl's Confession Betrays her Father as the Slayer of Her Sister

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Trapped after three years through a woman's confession, three of the most prominent farmers of this section of the State are held in the Pickaway jail on the charge of double murder, the arrests purporting to clear up the killing of Miss Fannie Hagegans, a wealthy spinster, Feb. 14th, 1909, and bringing to light the slaying of her hired man, George Kohler, by whom the murder was popularly supposed to have been committed.

Henry Hagegans, a brother of the slain woman and one of the trio under arrest, made a complete confession of the double crime to Sheriff Thomas B. Williams, of Pickaway county, shortly after his arerst on his farm near eWsterville. He said in the presence of Sheriff Williams and Chief of Police Sheets, of Circleville, that he hired Edward and David McKinley, the former of Pleasant View, and the latter of Harrisburg, to murder his sister and Kohler for $1,000 so that he could get his sister's estate, valued at between $75,000 and $100,000. Edward McKinley was arrested at at Miller's Station by Deputy Sheriff Warner, of Circleville, and his brother was arrested later by Chief of Police Sheets.

It was Edward McKinley's own daughter who furnished the information that led to the arrest of her father, her uncle, and their alleged employer.

Miss McKinley left home shortly after the murder of Miss Hagegans, going to McCross, Ind. She came to Delaware to-day and told the story of the double murder by the trio, declared that her conscience troubled her so that she could not sleep and that she preferred seeing her father in jail to suffering such mental anguish.

With her information to work upon Sheriff Williams confronted Hagagans and the latter broke down and confessed. He said he had suffered tortures for three years, and that he intended to clear his mind, even if it cost him his life.

The arrest of the trio has caused an even greater sensation than the finding of the body of the slain woman. Hagegans has borne an excellent reputation as a farmer of wealth and a man who had taken an active part in the civic activities of the county. The McKinleys, while not of the prominence of the Hagegans were looked upon as sturdy farmers, and neither, until their arrest to-day have been involved in any criminal proceedings.

Search will be made in the woods near the farm house of the murdered woman for the body of Kohler. The burial spot was accurately described in the confession, and it is believed that no difficulty will be encountered in finding it.

Hagegans, guarded by Sheriff Williams and Chief of Police Sheets, was taken to Delaware and was brought from there to the county jail in an automobile.

Miss Hagegans lived alone, except for the hired man, on a good farm four miles south of Circleville. She was forty-five years old, and, living a secluded life without much intercourse with her neighbors, she was looked upon as "queer." She was known to be wealthy, but steadfastly refused to live with her relatives, declaring that she wished to have a home of her own and that a hired man was sufficient protection for her.

Kohler, about the same age as his employer, had been in her service for years, and was regarded as sober and reliable.

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## Vice-President of the Electric Power Company Denies Beck's Statement—Offered to Sell Out—In 1908 Company Made an Offer Which Commission Didn't Accept

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Denial of any refusal of the Electric Power Co., which controls most of the power development on the Trent River, to sell out to the Hydro-Electric Commission, was given this morning by A. B. Colville of Campbellford, vice-president of the Electric Power Co., who is in town. "The Electric Power Co.," he says, "has at the present time 16,500 horse power developed on the Trent River, which has all been sold and is being delivered in the various cities, towns, and villages in the district extending from Napanee on the east to Oshawa on the west.

"Their lines also extend into the mining district of North Hastings, and they supply Peterboro, Lindsay and Millbrook in the north. They have over 200 miles of 44,000 volt transmission line, and 21 sub-stations. The powers are either held in fee simple or under lease fro mthe Crown. The leases were granted by the Department of Railways and Canals. They have now under construction two additional power houses of 5,000 horse power and 11,000 horse power capacity, the first to be finished by July 1st and the second by January 1st, 1913. Thirty-year franchises have been obtained in practically every town of importance in the district, and the rates are under the control of the Dominion Railway Board.

"The Hydro-Electric Commission, which in 1908 had an offer for a supply of power from the company which however, it did not take, now desires to extend its policy of Government-owned power and transmission lines to Central Ontario," said Mr. Colville "And, the Electric Power Company, while perfectly satisfied with its business, has no desire to stand in its way. It has offered to sell to the Hydro-Electric Commission the whole of its undertakings, including power houses, transmission lines, sub-stations, electric plants, street railway, etc., at a price to be fixed by arbitration."

When asked regarding Hon. Adam Beck's statement that the Department had been granted leases of dams numbers 4 and 8, which were claimed by the Electric Company, to the Hydro-Electric Commission, Mr. Colville said his company had heard of no such Order-in-Council.

### Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

The best product of the prairie is not wheat but men, and the quarter section that produces a thinking man, full fledged in all his powers, may well be held to have performed its mission.

### A CARLIER MODEL

A fur scarf that is wrapped around the body and then hangs gracefully over the arms is one of the latest freaks of French feminidom. This confection is as charming as it is unusual. The model from the French modiste Carlier was of sealskin trimmed with white fox. The color and fabric scheme were carried out in the hat and muff.

The scarf was about three-quarters of a yard wide and long enough to enfold the body twice. In this way it forms a complete wrap. It has a band of white fox on one side and is lined with salmon pink satin. The muff is perfectly flat and has the fox on either end, in this way differing from the scarf

The tall crown of the hat of this three-piece fur set, is of sealskin. The narrow brim where it turns up is touched with the white fox and on top of the high crown saucily toss a bunch of Prince of Wales feathers. This is of salmon pink. This set could easily be copied in black velvet and swansdown. This combination would be pretty and inexpensive.

There's a lot of blank verse in the life of the average poet.

The way of the transgressor is hard—even when paved with easy money.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## HOCKEY

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

The local Juniors will have some useful work-outs and instruction preparatory to their game with Trenton at that town next Tuesday night. Their supporters are confident and will accompany them in large numbers to the town at the mouth of the Trent.

The hockey game to-night between the Trenton and local Intermediate teams will no doubt prove interesting. A number of new players will be found on the line-up of the home team. The line-up of the Trenton team will be as follows: Goal, Rourke; point, Reynolds; cover, Croft; rover, Burtt; centre, Armstrong; right, Cummings; left, Palmer.

## INDOOR BASEBALL

### HARDWARE CO. vs. REGIMENT.

There will be a great game of indoor baseball at the Armories to-night between two of the strongest teams in the league, namely the 15th Regiment and the Belleville Hardware Co. The 15th Regiment are leading in the race for the cup, with the Belleville Hardware team second, and the Belleville Hardware players say they are going to win this game and tie themselves with the 15th Regiment and one other team. This will probably be the best game of the season.

## THE TURF

### RACING DATES.

At a meeting of the Canadian Racing Association the following dates were assigned for the coming year:

Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto—May 18 to May 25.

Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal—June 1 to June 8.

Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton—June 15 to June 22.

Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie—June 29 to July 6.

Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor—July 13 to July 20.

Niagara Racing Association, Fort Erie—July 27 to Aug. 3.

Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton—August 10 to August 17.

Windsor Jockey Club, Windsor—August 26 to September 2.

Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal—September 7 to September 14.

Ottawa Jockey Club, Ottawa, (if completed)—September 21 to September 26.

Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto—September 28 to October 5.

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## LAURIER AND THE NAVAL ESTIMATES

### Sir Wilfrid's Extraordinary Change of Front in Parliament

A few weeks ago the Laurier party predicted that the influence of the Nationalists would limit the naval expenditures. So much was said on this topic that the country was prepared for something of the kind. Nationalist influence was accepted as very real, and likely to be demonstrated in an obtrusive way.

When the naval estimates were presented it was found that instead of a decrease there was a substantial increase. Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned about completely. He began to show that his friends in Quebec were not influential in the Cabinet. His first effort was to convince the English speaking voters that Mr. Monk and his friends were running the government. When that position became untenable he proceeded to press upon the French speaking electors his view that their representatives in the government do not possess any influence.

The game seems to be to play upon the prejudices of eithe. race, as Mr. Borden's policy provides opportunity. Sir Wilfrid evidently intends to pit one race against the other, and he is not particular upon which side he fights. So far as he contends for what is in accord with Anglo-Saxon ideas he is welcome as an ally of the English-speaking people. At the same time we feel bound to say that his course during the past six years has made a large portion of the people of Canada exceedingly suspicious —Orange Sentinel.

## FORMER LOCAL POLICEMAN DEAD

### Wilmot Ruttan, Who was on Force Here, Dead in the West

The police this morning received the following telegram.

Deer River, Minn.
Jan. 19th, 1912.

Chief of Police,
Belleville, Ont.

We are holding the remains of Wilmot Ruttan, deceased. His relatives live somewhere near Belleville. He was at one time on police force at Belleville. Have relatives wire disposition of body.

HERRIED BROS.
Undertakers.

The deceased was some years ago a member of the local poice, and lived in Belleville for years, where he was well known. Mr. Ruttan had been for many years away from the city and his whereabouts as known to but a few. He was a man about 65 years of age, and is survived by a family.

The remains will probably be interred at Deer River.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes

There will be no service at the rooms to-morrow. Men are urged to go to Christ Church Parish Hall at 4.15 to an interdenominational service in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement.

Mr. Montgomery Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., a Belleville old boy, writes in response to the appeal sent out for aid to complete the new Y.M.C.A.: "It is a pleasure to contribute a little. Enclosed find $50.00. Wishing you every success."

Senior class in the gym. to-night. Every senior member should come.

On account of the Intermediate hockey match last evening, the Juniors were unable to use the ice, so the boys had a good work out in the Association gymnasium in place of the rink.

## BELLEVILLE INTERMEDIATES WON A CLEAN HOCKEY MATCH

### Every Man Exerted Himself and a Creditable Victory was the Result—The Score was 11 to 8

The Belleville Intermediates won their first hockey match of the season last night, their opponents being the Trentons, who had defeated them in the first game, which was played on Trenton ice. The victory was no fluke, but was the result of fast and clean play, and consequently was highly creditable to them. There have been faster games during the season, but none in which the checking was closer or in which the play was so fair; and both teams are entitled to equal credit in this respect, as only four penalties were imposed, two on each side.

Belleville presented exactly the same line-up as in previous games but Trenton had made several changes, and their preliminary work showed that they had a fast and skilful bunch.

It was almost 8.30 when Harry Burgoyne, the Referee, started them on their journey, and both teams began at a very fast pace, every man working earnestly, so that the crowd at once became deeply interested. Belleville, however, were doing the best work, and, within ten minutes three goals had been scored, to the delight of the city people. Trenton followed with a little one, but in the next five minutes Belleville netted another trio. The visitors, working hard and fast, added two more in short order, and for several minutes the athletes struggled, to the admiration of the spectators, who applauded liberally the fine play. At last Belleville once more found the net and a minute later scored again. Trenton came back with another, but just before the bell was rung the home men shot the thirteenth goal of the game, and the first period closed with the score standing

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| Belleville | 9 |
| Trenton | 4 |

The second period began with both teams going as fast as ever and in a minute the Bellevilles had secured their tenth goal. But Trenton soon reduced the lead by shooting two in a few minutes. The local men followed with another tally, but thence forward Trenton did all the scoring. They pressed hard and shot viciously, and two tallies, both lucky ones, rewarded their efforts before time was up, the result being:

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| Belleville | 11 |
| Trenton | 8 |

For Trenton Armstrong was a tower of strength, he scoring a majority of their goals. Of the local men it can but be said that all did their best. They played a nice combination and stayed on the ice.

THE LINE-UP.

Belleville—Goal, Lafleur; point, Wellace; cover point, Connolly; rover, Gerow; centre, Symons; right, Dawkins; left, Ford.

Trenton—Goal, Pringle; point, Burtt; cover point, Reynolds; rover, Henry; centre, Armstrong; right, Palmer; left, Orser.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**LOST AND FOUND.**

A little child named Stitts, whose parents reside on Church Street, yesterday afternoon wandered away from home. The police were notified and later in the evening found the little one and returned it to its anxious parents.

**HELP OR LABOR.**

Colonel W. N. Ponton, Secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a request from railway companies for information as to parties needing additional help or labor during the coming season, so that newcomers may be advised where to locate to save unnecessary expense and delay.

**THEIR THIRTY-FIFTH.**

The Holloway Street Methodist Church is celebrating its 35th anniversary to-morrow, and our city is to be honored by the presence of Rev. W. F. Campbell, M.A., Ph.D., of the Centennial Church, Toronto, and several of our city's best local talent are assisting in the musical part of the services, as announced in their church notice.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

A Philip, Dakota, paper of recent date says: "A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Ince Monday evening, where, at the invitation of their oldest daughter, Myrtle, their most intimate friends gathered to help them celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary. The early part of the evening was spent in telling wedding stories and funny incidents that happened on wedding days. The daughters, Myrtle and Mabel, then served a dainty lunch, after which Myrtle seated herself at the piano and music and song made the evening seem all too short. After congratulating the happy couple and wishing them various forms of future happiness the guests, at a late hour, sought their homes, feeling that they had spent one of the most pleasant evenings of the winter." Mrs. Ince will be remembered as a daughter of the late John C. Lake, of this city.

**UNITED SERVICES.**

At a meeting held yesterday of all the ministers of the city it was decided to hold united services to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Christ Church Parish Hall at 4.15 p.m. All the ministers of the city will be there and take part in the services.

**LOGAN CONVICTED.**

The trial of Robert Logan, the young man who was charged with indecently assaulting a little girl, was concluded yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Masson. After argument by Mr. Carnew on behalf of the accused and Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Crown, His Worship gave judgment, finding the accused guilty. Logan was remanded to jail for a week, as the Magistrate desired to consider the case before passing sentence.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.**

On Thursday night, during the absence of Mr. Joseph Allen and family from his residence, near Melrose, Tyendinaga Township, his barn and two sheds adjoining were destroyed by a fire. In the barn at the time were 27 head of cattle and three horses. The latter were saved and one cow. Twenty-six cattle were cremated. A large quantity of hay and farming impements were burned. The loss is estimated at about $6,000, partialy covered by insurance. It is thought the fire was incendiary in its origin.

**LECTURE ON ARCHITECTURE.**

Last evening in the hall of St Agnes' School Prof. Henderson, of Toronto University, delivered a lecture on "The Development of Architecture in Europe." The lecture was excellently illustrated, and the lantern under the skilful management of Mr. Greenleaf showed the illustrations with splendid effect. The lecture opened with a view of the Parthenon, and a description of its plan and simple yet stately style of architecture. Other Greek illustrations followed and the succeeding Roman period was dwelt on, and views of "St. Paul's outside the walls" and "St. Clement at Rome" were shown as notable exemplifications of early Roman Christian architecture. The Lombardian school with its increased ornamentation followed, and was admirably illustrated by many fine slides. The Renaissance period, with its dome succeeding round arch and gothic arch, were well illustrated and described. St. Paul's, London, and St. Peter's, Rome, were the typical illustrations shown. Lincoln and Ely Cathedrals were also shown, and their special features were pointed out. A hearty vote of thanks was moved, seconded and carried, expressive of the appreciation of the audience at the close of the lecture.

## ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS

On Monday, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock nominations will take place in Samson, Ketcheson and Bleecker Wards to fill the Aldermanic vacancies in the City Council. In the former Ward there are two vacancies, and one each in the other two Wards. Up to the present time Mr. Walter Alford is the only person that has given an intimation that he would be a candidate, namely, in Samson Ward.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## YUAN SHI HAI A PRISONER

### He Champions the Manchus but Secretly Favors a Republic

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 20.—Advices from China to-day say Yuan Shi Kai is practically held a prisoner in Pekin and champions the Manchu cause only because any other course would mean his death. Yuan's friends believe he secretly favors the republic.

### HE FLEW HIGH

(Intelligencer Special.)

PARIS, France, Jan. 20.—Aviator Verrept established a new world's record to-day by carrying two passengers to a height of thirty-three hundred feet in his monoplane.

### LIBERAL GIFTS

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 20.—The Y.M. C.A. fund, for which a campaign is being carried on here, was swelled to over a quarter of a million dollars this morning by the receipt of over a thousand letters containing donations of more than twenty thousand dollars.

### A NEW CANDIDATE

(Intelligencer Special.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 20.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, Progressive Republican from Iowa, to-day issued a statement announcing his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

## NEW FACES IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL

### List of Members of Hastings County Parliament for the Year 1912

A number of new faces will be seen in the County Council when that august body meets here on Tuesday afternoon next to organize for the year. The most important matter at this session will be the election of Warden and the honor will in all probability be bestowed upon Mr. Dennis Hanley, the popular Reeve of Tyendinaga Township. There are at present thirty members of the Council, being as follows:

Sidney—Chas. H. Ketcheson, Reeve; A. S. White, Deputy Reeve.
Thurlow—N. Vermilyea, Reeve; G. Sills, Deputy Reeve.
Tyendinaga—D. Hanley, Reeve; P. McLaren, Deputy Reeve.
Hungerford—A. Kirk, Reeve; J. L. Newton, Deputy Reeve.
Huntingdon — W. E. Tummon, Reeve.
Madoc Township—Wm. F. Farrell, Reeve; S. Fox, Deputy Reeve.
Elzevir—J. A. Moore, Reeve.
Rawdon—T. Montgomery, Reeve; E. M. Hawkins, Deputy Reeve.
Marmora and Lake—H. Maloney, Reeve.
Tudor and Cashel—J. A. Gunter, Reeve.
Dungannon—R. Lancaster, Reeve.
Monteagle and Herschel—W. Douglas, Reeve.
Bangor, Wicklow and McClure—T. H. Netterville, Reeve.
Faraday—U. E. Hubbell, Reeve.
Carlow—John A. Stewart, Reeve.
Mayo—F. White, Reeve.
Wollaston—W. H. Nugent, Reeve.
Limerick—P. P. Clark, Reeve.
Stirling Village—Robt. P. Coulter, Reeve.
Madoc village—Thos. H. Thompson, Reeve.
Tweed village—John Shaw, Reeve.
Marmora village—W. H. Hubbell, Reeve.
Deseronto—Thos. J. Taylor, Reeve.
Bancroft village—Dr. Embury, Reeve.

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| Regular $10.00 Coats for | $5.00 |
| Regular 12.00 Coats for | 6.00 |
| Regular 13.00 Coats for | 6.50 |
| Regular 15.00 Coats for | 7.50 |
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We have in stock a few Ladies' Fur Coats that we are determined to clear regardless of profit. They are made from finest skins, with best satin linings, and wonderful bargains at the prices.

For instance.

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| 1 only PERSIAN LAMB COAT, fine quality; regular $140.00 for | $100 |
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| 2 only BOKHARAN LAMB COATS, regular $57.00 for | $35.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT; regular $37.00 for | $25.00 |
| 1 only ASTRACHAN COAT, regular $30.00 for | $15.00 |
| 1 only PERSIAN PAW COAT, regular $35.00 for | $25.00 |

We are offering splendid bargains in Ladies' and Children's Fur Neckpieces and Muffs. Don't miss them.

January Sale Prices on Woollen Blankets

We have an unusually well assorted stock of the best makes of white and grey Wool Blankets at remarkably close prices for the January Sale.

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| White Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $3.50 |
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| Light Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86, weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $4.55 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 56x76. weight 5 lbs., at per pair | $1.90 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 60x80, weight 6 lbs., at per pair | $2.25 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 64x86, weight 7 lbs., at per pair | $2.65 |
| Dark Grey Wool Blankets, size 68x86., weight 8 lbs., at per pair | $3.00 |

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## DEATH'S CALL

### MRS. JOHN LAZIER.

A teelgram has been received stating that Mrs. John Lazier, a former resident of this city, passed away on Thursday night in her 88th year. The remains will be interred at Churchville, N.Y.

There may be something in the theory that the angels are back of the stars—especially in the theatrical business.

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Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The leader of the Opposition in the Prince Edward Island Legislature will not be without a following, but he will have only one.

What is the good of worrying about the omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service? Femininity will do as she likes about fulfilling the vow, anyway.—Guelph Herald.

The keeper of the Cincinnati Zoo remarks on the fact that the monkeys in his charge who live out all winter are very fond of hot toddy on a cold morning. The monkey is like some men in more ways than his appearance. Hard on the men!

"All that the Opposition want to come back strong is something real to yell about, and that is reciprocity." Such is the opinion of the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star. There is nothing to prevent the Buffalo bologna organ and its party from yelling "Reciprocity." Why don't they yell?

The Borden Government deserves wholehearted commendation on its action in deciding to abandon the Newmarket canal. That was one of the most indefensible jobs ever undertaken by any government, and it is better to write off as a loss the money already spent than to waste more in finishing the canal to incur the annual cost of maintaining it.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

Sunday a day of rest: A Cambridge Mass., clergyman comes out in defence of the man who sleeps in church, and warns the women not to nudge and pinch their husbands when they doze during the sermon. Some wives also have the habit of reprimanding the culprits when they reach home. They should stop this. A man dozing in the pew is at least no worse than the fellow who lays abed on Sunday morning. And, then, what harm does the sleepy chap do, anyway?

### LET US SMILE.

The one thing that goes farthest
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That costs the least and does the
most, is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart
that loves its fellow men
Will drive away the cloud of gloom
and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness
with manly kindness blent
It's worth a million dollars and it
doesn't cost a cent.

An Ottawa firm announced this week a sale of goods at prices unusually attractive. The announcement was made through the daily papers of the city and the public was given very little notice ahead. Nevertheless, the morning after the announcement as early as eight o'clock hundreds of people were awaiting the store opening. A few instances such as this would convinces the most skeptical—if there are any remaining—of the value of newspaper publicity.—Ottawa Journal.

Kingston Whig:—Every Grit must go. Every possible Tory must get a job. That is the slogan—for the time being. Of course, Governments do not last forever. Sooner or later the party in power will be out again, and it will have to take with it its tribe of head-hunters. for with the defeat of one should follow the slaughter of the other.

How would the Whig like it, were its doctrine of slaughter applied to the 650 appointments which were made by the Laurier Government during their last two awful weeks in office following their defeat?

The restaurant keeper stood behind the cashier's desk wearing his stock-in-trade smile for each customer.

An old gentleman came up. "I notice," said he fumbling in his wallet, "that you advertised to make your own pies."

"Yes sir," answered the manager proudly, "we do."

"Will you permit me to offer you a suggestion?"

"Certainly, sir: certainly. We should be most happy to have you."

"Well, then, let some one else make them."—Exchange.

The Conservation Commission has been holding a meeting in Ottawa and doing good work. Dr. J. W. Robinson read the report of the committee on lands stating that the farmers of Canada were not conserving the fertility of the soil in any province; 46 per cent. of the farms examined in the West had shown a substantial decrease in production. Systematic rotation of crops was the only remedy. And he stated farmers had more need of scientific methods on the farms. This is a subject that those engaged in agricultural pursuits should give more attention to than they have in the past. The securing of a better return for their labor is of no little importance to them.

## CURLING

### KINGSTON WELCOMES THE SCOTCH CURLERS.

KINGSTON, Jan. 19.—Scotch curlers arrived this afternoon from Ottawa and were given a warm reception by members of the curling club and citizens in general, the club's pipers playing them to the Frontenac Hotel. The rink was filled to overflowing to watch the games to-night. Outside teams played the visitors to-night and Kingston curlers will play them tomorrow. Five games were played, Napanee, Belleville, Colborne, Brockville and Rockwood Hospital of Kingston taking part. As will be seen below the Belleville rink were successful in defeating the Scotch players. The teams lined up as follows:—

| Napanee— | Scotchmen— |
|---|---|
| W. F. Hall, | J. T. Wood, |
| W. C. Smith, | D. G. Astley, |
| J. S. Ham, | J. Hewetson, |
| Dr. Leonard, | J. Telford, |
| Skip—10 | Skip—10 |
| **Rockwood—** | **Scotchmen—** |
| T. McCammon, | H. Solomon, |
| W. Carr, | A. Blair, |
| J. Davidson, | W. Brown, |
| J. Dennison, | A. Mitchell, |
| Skip— 9 | Skip—18 |
| **Colborne—** | **Scotchmen—** |
| C. E. Redfern, | T. A. B. Sheriff, |
| H. Edwards, | R. Wardrop, |
| H. J. Mayhew, | J. F. Laurie, |
| Dr. W. Robertson, | A. C. Riddle, |
| Skip— 9 | Skip—11 |
| **Brockville—** | **Scotchmen—** |
| H. Earl, | J. Hamilton, |
| H. S. Brown, | A. Brown, |
| H. W. Geney, | T. B. Murray, |
| J. E. Chupler, | Col. Robertson, |
| Skip—15 | Skip—11 |
| **Belleville—** | **Scotchmen—** |
| R. Iler, | Bailey Bennett, |
| J. McFee, | J. McLeod, |
| J. D. Clark, | A. Aikenhead, |
| F. Dolan, | Jas. Keaney, |
| Skip—20 | Skip—11 |

### SPRAGUE PERSONAL EFFICIENCY EXPERT.

The Milwaukee Daily News of 15th inst. says: "The State Board of Public Affairs has announced the appointment of G. L. Sprague, of this city, as an expert on personal efficiency among employees of the State of Wisconsin. He will make a study of such matters as necessary numbers of clerical employees, salaries, efficiency records, etc. He will begin work Feb. 1. He is now supervisor of apprenticeship training courses and general assistant in efficiency work for the Allis-Chalmers Co. at Milwaukee. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto. In its larger phases this work is expected to result in a general reorganization and betterment of the civil service and employment methods of the State. Of first importance is securing the best available men. Some corporations have worked out methods of getting in touch with large numbers of good "prospects" for all their lines of employment, and the Board believes that such systems are worth studying with the possible application to State employment."

Mr. G. T. Sprague is a son of Edward B. Sprague, North Front St., of this city.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Vera Cook of Belleville has been accepted as nurse in training at the Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

Sir Gilbert Parker will likely be the next notable to speak at Varsity in the exchange between Toronto and McGill. The U. C. Lit. executive are making arrangements for securing Sir Gilbert on Feb. 12, when he will be in the city addressing the Canadian Club. The subject of the address has not yet been announced.—Toronto Telegram.

Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland is preparing a swell programme in order to celebrate the anniversary of Burns' Birthday, Thursday, Jan. 25, in a becoming manner. A concert, followed by refreshments, and then dancing. Entertainment will be held at Clan Johnstone Dancing Academy, in Alberta Block. Admission 50c. for the whole programme. It

A correspondent suggests that a great deal of inconvenience would be saved to the public were the floor of the post office lowered to the street level, thus doing away with the ten or a dozen steps which lead up to the lobby. Also he suggests that an elevator be installed for the convenience of those who have business in the Customs or Excise Departments. The first suggestion is impracticable, because it would involve the deepening of the basement to considerably below the level of the sewer. The second suggestion will be heartily concurred in by all who are required to climb the long and tiresome stairs which lead to the departments on the second floor. The attention of Mr. Porter, our energetic representative in Parliament and that of the Government is directed to the matter.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"A Home Missionary of the First Century. 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Bible Class. 7 p. m.—Why I Approve of the proposed Basis of Union. The Guild will meet Monday eve at eight o'clock. Annual meeting of the congregation on Wednesday eve at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

### VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Street.
Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B. D., Pastor.
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11 a. m.—"Abiding Christ." 7 p. m. "Freedom." 3 p. m.—Sunday School. Monday eve at 8 o'clock—B.Y.P.U. Wednesday eve at 8 o'clock—Prayer Meeting. Special Music and a hearty welcome to all.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)
Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon: "The Prophet and the Price." 11 a. m. S. S. and Adult Bible Classes, 3 p. m. Evensong and sermon: "Service the Standard of Value." 7 p. m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tues. at 7.45 p. m. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

### JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner, Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"Jesus as a Revolutionary." 7 p. m.—"Jesus as a Teacher."

Choir leader, Mr. D. A. Cameron. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are welcome to any of these services.

### THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke. B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—Class Meetings. 11 a. m. —Theme: "Church Union." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School;; Good Orchestra; Alpha Club. 7 p. m.—Theme: "Is the Bas's of Union a Compromise?" Evengelistic services will be continued during the coming week. Students, strangers, and the public generally, are cordially invited.

Music for the day—Solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir, under the direction of Mr. James S. Dyer. Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. The Quinte Male Quartette will sing at the evening service.

### HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage. Hillside Street.

The 35th Anniversary of this church will be held to-morrow. Rev. W. F. Campbell, M.A., Ph.D., of Centennial Church, Toronto, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the choir, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Adams, in the morning, and in the evening by Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mr. Ernest Mouck and the Male Quartette. Bible School at 2.30 p. m. The Epworth League on Monday, 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Social Dept. Mr. A. R. Walker will give an address on the English Bible. Refreshments will be served. Come! Prof. Ivor Thomas, choir director. Mr. P. G. Robbins, organist. Students, strangers and others looking for a church home will always find a welcome.

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3 p. m.—Sunday School.
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TUESDAY.

8 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Reading.

Mr. Alex Greenhorn, evangelist, will preach Sunday evening.

All are cordially invited.

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Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St. Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m.

On Sunday, January 21st, the teacher, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, will be in charge, the subject being "A Great Trial." The music will be furnished by the Albert College Quartette.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the Magrath Warehouses at the G.T.R. Station, up to the 24th inst. at six o'clock p. m. The buildings must be removed by the 1st of June next.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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## The Winners of Prizes Were Publicly Presented With Their Rewards

Inspector Clarke visited Octavia St. and Grier St. schools yesterday and presented the prizes to the members of the winning teams who took part in the competitions for the Strathcona trust prizes in physical and military drill and rifle shooting for cadets.

To each member of the senior team winning first prize (boys from Octavia St. School) a handsome initial stick pin was given, while each member of the senior team winning second prize (girls from Grier St. School) was presented with an enamelled brooch. To the members of the junior team who won the first prize (boys from Octavia St. School) a button bearing the Canadian coat of arms was given.

Master Wilfred Thatcher was the winner of the gold medal given for the best shot in the Cadet Corps.

Each member of the Octavia St. Cadet Corps, which was awarded the prize in the military drill, was given a set of badges for cap and jacket.

The names of the members of the winning teams in physical drill are as follows:—

**Seniors.**

1st Prize—Gordon Ostrom, Willy Green, Harold Woodley, Harold Canniff, Jack Yerex, Lorne Cooke, Armstrong Andrews, Earle Wheeler, Eugene Kember, Manley Brant, Reginald Brockhurst, Laurel Boyd, Wilfred Thatcher.

2nd Prize—Nellie McMechan, Flossie Bonisteel, Hazel Mott, Hazel Mills Myrtle DeMille, Florence Cooke, Lila DesIslets, Sevilla Johnson, Ida Gulliver, Essie Gunn, Vera North, Ruby DesIslets.

**Juniors.**

1st Prize—Harold Moxam, Alex. Munro, Richard Black, Artie Bryant, Willie Cook, Charlie Lloyd, Edward Smith, Freddy Watkins and Herbie Goddard.

Miss Thompson, who trained the boys of the junior team in Octavia St. School, and Miss Bishop, who trained the girls of Grier St. School, were each presented with a gold lace pin.

## SHOE BLACKS TRIMMED BY THE PILL POUNDERS.

The unfortunate people who left the skating rink immediately after the intermediate match last evening missed seeing the greatest hockey game of the season—that between the Pill Pounders and the Shoe Blacks.

The puck was faced off at 10 o'clock and from the start it was all for the Pill Pounders. Terry Dolan secured the puck from centre and carried it through the entire Shoe Black team and scored amidst great applause from the gallery. Minns, of the Shoe Blacks retaliated and evened the score in one minute's time, Joe McCorkell having missed the puck by wiping up the ice.

The puck was again faced and the Pill Pounders secured it, and with one of the greatest rushes ever witnessed on ice, and three-men combination, they scored three goals in succession. Two were to the credit of Terry Dolan and one to Ray Pepin. The Shoe Blacks did there utmost to come back but the gong sounded half time, leaving the score 4 to 1 in favor of the Pill Pounders.

From the start of the whistle for the second half, every person went in to win, and the Pill Pounders demonstrated their ability in five minutes by scoring again, thereby cinching the game. The Shoe Blacks worked hard, but when the gong sounded the score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Pill Pounders.

Stub. Barrett refereed, but charity forbids us to say more.

Line up of the teams:

| Pill Pounders | | Shoe Blacks |
|---|---|---|
| | Goal | |
| McKeown | | Snell |
| | Point | |
| McCorkell | | Jose |
| | Cover | |
| Boyle | | Minns |
| | Centre | |
| Dolan | | Barrett |
| | Right Wing | |
| Butler | | Barrett |
| | Left Wing | |
| Pepin | | Billings |

PUCKERINGS

Jas. Pelky, porter at McKeown's, filled the position of mascot admirably.

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The Pill Pounders team was very much weakened by the loss of Master Percy Geen, but nevertheless they did it without him.

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Joe McCorkell made a star point, and Dick Arnott paid him $2 for wiping up the ice.

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The Pill Powders regret Mr. Wm. Leslie's loss of $1,000 bet on the Boot Blacks, but Mr. A. L. Geen is wearing "the smile that won't come off."

# MEDAL CONTEST FOR JUNIORS

## The Evening's Programme and the Names of the Successful Competitors

At the eighth contest of Juniors in Bridge St. Sunday School rooms last evening the following programme was given. Mrs. Alexander Ray, "Y" vice president, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Wm. Johnson, acted as chairman and filled the position most capably.

Hymn—Throw Out the Life Line.

Scripture and Prayer—Rev. C. G. Smith.

Recitation—Delbert Zufelt—A Boy on Prohibition.

Trio—Three Little Fishes are We—by little Misses Marion Chapman, Mary and Clara Yeomans.

Recitation—His First Cigar—Dawn Smith.

Solo—Keep in Touch With Jesus—Miss M. Yeomans.

Recitation—Elmer Weber—The Reformer Reformed.

Hymn—Dare to be a Daniel.

Recitation—Judge Morse's Reasons—Miss Helen Ross.

Duet—We'll Vote for the Little Boys and Girls—Misses Clara Yeomans and Marion Chapman.

Recitation—A Young Abstainer—Robt. Colling.

Solo—If I Were a Little Twinkling Star—Mary Yeomans.

Recitation—The Publican's Pet—Milton Kerr.

Piano Solo—Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans.

The judges, Messrs. Chapman, Hutchinson and A. E. Thrasher, Misses P. Campbell, and F. Hitchon, found their task hard to accomplish as the numbers were all so well rendered. Mr. Chapman, in reporting their decision said Milton Kerr came first and Dawn Smith second. Miss Keith Sheffield presented the silver medal and maple leaf pins. One of the "Y's" moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Yeomans and the little girls for so kindly giving such suitable musical selections and filling in the absent numbers. Their songs were much enjoyed, as was the entire programme.

Mrs. Ray, in telling about the work spoke of the Flower Mission Sewing Class parlor meeting next Tuesday evening at Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall's and asked for volunteers for the senior elocution contests. She thought, after hearing these excellent recitations, that all would agree that it is worth while. Rev. Robt. Wallace, after making a few remarks, closed the meeting with the benediction. Some were disappointed at not hearing the violin solos, but sickness prevented these performers from being present, but no music could have been more fitting than the numbers so sweetly given, nor more enjoyed. They were all heart winners.

## WOMAN FINED $500.

### Assaulted Judge Who Had Given a Verdict Against Her and Women Jurors Convict Her.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—After much argument, two women jurors succeeded in convincing their ten fellow jurors that Mrs. Christiana Olsen was guilty of assaulting Judge Nain, who had given a verdict against her in a civil case. She was fined five hundred dollars or one year's imprisonment.

SOME CAN.
BUT STUDENT HAD TO QUIT.

Some people are apparently immune to tea and coffee poisoning—if you are not, Nature will tell you so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it, or you get hurt, sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me," (tea is just as bad) "and if I had not been told, the almost constant headaches with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of lethargic mentality which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning.

"But I disregarded them until my physician told me a few months ago that I must give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee.

"On the advice of a friend I began to drink Postum, and rejoice to tell you that with the drug in coffee" (the same drug—caffeine—is found in tea) "removed and the healthful properties of Postum in its place I was soon relieved of all my ailments.

The headaches and nervousness disappeared entirely, strength came back to me, and my complexion which had been very, very bad, cleared up beautifully.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail .. .. .. | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger .. | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed .. .. | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail .. .. .. | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed .. .. | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed .. .. | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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## Is it Another Job?

The letting of the contracts for the building of the Quebec Bridge is causing unfavorable comment in England. Contractors are complaining of unfairness and favoritism on the part of Canadian Ministers in awarding the contracts, charging that the specifications were not adhered to, but changed so as to favor one contractor, which enabled him to secure the contract.

The unfavorable comment in the English press has caused Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take action and move in the Commons for "a copy of the report of the board of engineers appointed for the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge and of the plans prepared by them, of all notices calling for tenders, of all tenders received, of the report of the board on the same, collectively or individually to the Minister of Railways, of the report of the said Minister for the acceptance of tenders, and any orders in council awarding contracts for the building of the said bridge."

In moving this resolution Sir Wilfrid read a press despatch from London in which the action of the late Government with reference to the letting of contracts for the Quebec bridge was criticized by the firms which had tendered. He wanted the papers brought down so that all misconceptions would be cleared away.

Mr. Monk, the Minister of Public Works, in accepting the motion, stated that the documents asked for would not contain all the information necessary to give the whole facts, and suggested that the words "specification" be added after the words "plans prepared by them." Mr. Monk, in making the suggestion, stated that when tenders had been called for by the late Government they specified a fixed price per pound of steel. All tenderers were to conform to that price per pound. The firm which got the contract, got it at a higher price per pound. That would give the other tenderers a just cause for complaint. The amended motion was carried.

This looks very much like favoritism, or something worse. It will be interesting to learn why one contractor was allowed so important an advantage over the others, and why the country was put to this extra expense.

It would appear that the late Government was incapable of doing any business "straight."

## Cuba vs. United States

The United States is gradually finding reasons to bring Cuba within the folds of the Union. Every little trouble in that island is seized upon as an excuse for interference, with the ultimate result no doubt of annexation, on the plea that the Cubans are unable to govern themselves. They got possession of the Philippine Islands and through American filibusters of the Hawaiian group. Now they want Cuba, and will ere long get it.

The present pretence is that the Government of Cuba do not and cannot keep the peace, and unless they do so United States troops are to make them.

Telegrams from Washington of recent date say: "The State Department has warned President Gomez that he must maintain the law or expect a third intervention. Secretary Knox feels it is now up to Cuba and that the State Department will have an answer to its note in the steps taken to remedy the existing political situation. Meanwhile, all arrangements have been made by the War Department so that a force of 5,000 can be despatched to Cuba on a few hours' notice."

This threat of Secretary Knox is not taken kindly by the Cubans. News from the island says General Emilio Nunez, leader of the Veterans' Association, in an interview, affected to disbelieve the reports of threatened intervention announced from Washington, but declared he would resist intervention to the death. He declares the veterans are not a political organization, but part of the people, and have a right to express their desires to their country's government. The veterans have done only this, he said, and have kept within the law, "hence the announced intervention," said General Nunez, "is a gratuitous insult to be resented."

A resistance to the demands of the United States will give an excuse to invade the country, conquer and then annex.

## The Spoils System

The Orange Sentinel has the following moderate and sensible article upon the "Spoils" policy. It is that which The Intelligencer has always advocated:

"To the victors belong the spoils" is an American dictum which has never found favor with Canadians. In this country the permanence of officials is regarded as necessary for the public service, and, as between man and man, it is cruel to dismiss a public servant merely because his political views run counter to those of the administration.

Sir James Whitney gave a splendid example when he assumed the Premiership of Ontario. There were many persons on the provincial pay roll that might have been dismissed. But Sir James took the position that the past was closed, and that the Ontario officials would be dealt with as their future conduct deserved. That was a wise, humane and we believe a popular course. There was much complaint from the party men. They cursed the Government that would not dismiss the Grits and give their places to the Tories. But Sir James Whitney sat tight. His colleagues bore the brunt of the battle that was waged by the ward associations. The old officials stayed on. They even had their salaries raised. All the new appointments were from the ranks of the Conservatives. And so as time passed the party workers have settled down to a contented state of mind, and the Government has been spared the obloquy that inevitably attaches to a wholesale clearing out of the public service.

We feel sure that Mr. Borden's choice would have been to follow the example set by the Premier of Ontario. It seems, however, that his colleagues have given the members a pretty free hand in removing their opponents. They plead that the Laurier Government were even worse than they are. That is a weak defence for an unjust action. If, in the ordinary affairs of life, men treated their fellows unfairly, and even cruelly, they could not justify their conduct by pointing to similar acts upon the part of others.

In cases where postmasters, or other officials, have deliberately taken part in the election contest they deserve to be punished. But where they have simply cast their ballots and exercised the ordinary rights of citizenship, it is cruel to dismiss them. We believe it is good politics to show mercy even beyond the limit expected to political opponents. In the hour of victory almost every man is generous, to show a vindictive spirit is evidence of a small mind.

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## PRICES KEEP UP ON THE MARKET

### Changes Were Few This Morning but Generally Upward

There was a good attendance upon the market this morning, and although produce was offered for sale in considerable quantities prices were, as usual, high.

Fresh dairy butter, which was somewhat scarce, sold as high as 35 cents per pound. A few basket lots were procured at 32c. per pound.

Fresh eggs sold at 35c. per dozen, and some basket lots were procured at 32c. and 33c. per dozen.

Potatoes are a scarce article and sold readily at $1.75 per bag.

During the week there has been no change to note in the hog market or the fur market.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—42c. to 45c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay—$15 to $16.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—32c. to 35c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh eggs—35c.
Packed Eggs—30c.
Live Hogs—$6.25
Dressed Hogs—$8.50 to $8.75.
Dressed Beef—$8.50 to $9.00.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.50 to $1.75.
Chickens—90c. to $1.50 pair.
Geese—$1.40 to $2.00.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Lamb skins—80c.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—9 1-2c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.75

The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00.
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—30c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Coon, No. 1.—$2.00.

### IRON WORKERS WON.

At the Armories last night an indoor baseball match was played between men representing the Fifteenth Regiment and the Belleville Hardware Co. Although the redcoats may be good fighters and even crack shots, they were unable to hit the ball enough times to secure for them a victory. The Hardware team won out by a score of 17 to 14. In the first innings the winners secured 10 runs, which gave them a decided lead. Mr. Dingman was referee and Mr. Hogan referee of bases. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

| XVth.— | Hardware Co. |
|---|---|
| Mills, | McGuire, |
| Minorgan, | Stewart, |
| Barrett, | McKenna, |
| Nurse, | Courtney, |
| Allen, | Doran, |
| Sharpe, | Westover, |
| Lloyd, | Stark, |
| Hudson, | Barton. |

Score by innings:—
Hardware Co. . . 10 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 1—17
Fifteenth . . . . 5 1 0 3 2 0 0 3 0—14

### A MEAN THEFT.

Some time in the early part of last evening a baby carriage was stolen from a hallway just north of Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke's store on Front Street. The carriage was the property of Mr. R. H. Ketcheson and had been in use but a short time. It was a large wicker carriage, being up-to-date in every respect. The police are endeavoring to recover the same.

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## Homesteading--Interesting Statement

In one month, October, 1911, 2,861 homestead entries were made in the Western Provinces. The Labor Gazette prints a statistical summary classifying the homesteaders by nationalities. This is of undoubted value as showing one phase of the problem of the West.

First must be considered the transplanted Canadians. From the English-speaking Provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island went 254 homesteaders. Of these this Province contributed 231, so that the "drain to the West" shows no appreciable signs of cessation.

The Province of Quebec sent only 70, and it is quite probable that a proportion of these were English-speaking people from the Eastern Townships or from Montreal. Immigrants from the British Isles numbered 479. The total number of British citizens homesteading in the West reached a total of 803 for the month in question. In the same period American citizens to the number of 927 trekked across the country. Leaving out of consideration for the moment the Quebec delegation we find that 1,730 men of English speech went on the land, mainly in Saskatchewan and Alberta. That is a majority of the total number of homesteaders, namely, 2,861. Fears that the increasing peoples might erect another Babel in the West do not seem to be justified—if these figures for October, 1911, are reasonably close to the average.

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# SCHOOL BOARD HELD IMPORTANT MEETING

### Failed to Conclude Business of the Year—Delegation to Toronto Favor PennyBank System—Will Meet Again Next Saturday Evening

A meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening to wind up the business of the year, but owing to a matter being brought up concerning the heating apparatus of the new schools, the meeting was adjourned until next Saturday evening. In the meantime the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee will meet and prepare a report for the consideration of the Board. During the session many matters appertaining to education were brought up. The semi-annual report of the Inspector showed a considerable increase in school population. The delegation which went to Toronto to witness the penny savings in vogue in the schools there, reported favorably upon the scheme. The new Board will deal with this matter.

In the absence of Mr. W. P. Hudson, chairman, owing to indisposition, Mr. J. F. Wills was voted to the chair. The other members present were Messrs. F. S. Deacon, P. Harrison, B. Mallory, S. S. Moore, E. F. Butler, C. M. Reid, A. E. Bailey, C. F. Sharpe, J. H. Anderson, W. C. Reid, Col. Ponton, A. J. McCrodan and W. R. Taylor.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the previous meeting a number of communications were read:

From H. J. Clarke, stating that Mr. S. A. Gardner's term as director of the Corby Library Board expired and the Board should appoint his successor.

From Mr. Mikel, City Clerk, detailing the result of the election of School Trustees in the various wards at the recent Municipal election. Also that no nomination for school trustee was made in Murney ward. The matter was now in the hands of the Board.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, Inspector of Schools, presented his semi-annual report, which was a lengthy document, detailing the work of the teachers in the various schools of the city. There are at present 1678 pupils enrolled in the various schools of the city. He had spent 76 half days inspection, which was about double what the department called upon him to do.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The School Management Committee reported that in accordance with a resolution of the Board, Principals Barragar and Wilkin had visited Toronto for the purpose of seeing the demonstration of the penny bank system.

The Committee took action in reference to the overflow at Queen Victoria School in relation to Miss Drummond's class. The Committee advertised for a qualified teacher but no qualified application was received. The cloak room had been fitted up and seats arranged to accommodate 26 pupils. The Committee employed Miss Mills, a former teacher, and placed her in Grier street school with the concurrence of Inspector Clarke, to take Miss Stafford's division, and placed Miss Stafford in the Queen Victoria overflow division. This change, the Committee believe, will relieve for the present the difficulties of Miss Drummond's class.

The Committee recommended that a salary of $450 per annum be paid to Miss Mills, and would recommend that Miss Stafford's salary be increased to $450 per annum.

The Committee has had under consideration the question of cigarette smoking referred to them by the Board and beg to report progress, as they have not yet sufficient data upon which to make a satisfactory report and ask for further time.

The Committee further recommend that when Miss Urquhart (supermumery teacher) is not otherwise employed, that her services be under the direction of Mr. Wilkin of the Queen Victoria School.

On motion, the Board went into Committee of the Whole on reports, etc., Mr. C. F. Sharpe in the chair.

The Finance Cmmittee recommended the payment of the following accounts were passed:

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| G.A. Bennett (on contract) | $16,000.00 |
| Stafford Hardware | 1.90 |
| W. McGie | 22.50 |
| Intelligencer Printing Co | 3.95 |
| Holton Lumber Co. | 7.72 |
| D. Stapley | 6.00 |
| D. Barragar | 6.70 |
| A. C. Wilkin | 7.05 |
| Bell Telephone | 7.50 |
| C. N. Sulman | 123.70 |
| C. B. Scantlebury | 1.75 |

THE NEW SCHOOLS.

Mr. Ellis, architect of the new school buildings, reported that the buildings were progressing as satisfactorily as possible, considering the weather. The Ann street school was now ready for the roof to be placed on. There has been no unnecessary delay in the matter. He had no doubt that the building would be ready for occupation at the time specified. He spoke of having an automatic heating control placed in the new buildings, which would prove of great benefit.

Mr. Wills moved that an automatic heating control be placed in the new schools, and that the matter of selecting a certain system be referred to the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee.

Col. Ponton, while not altogether opposed to the automatic control, thought the expense would be greater than was contemplated. It would, he understood, cost about $1,400.

Mr. Wills spoke in support of his motion. If there was not enough money in the debentures to pay for the expense, he would favor the expense being placed in the school vote this year.

Mr. Bailey seconded Mr. Wills motion, considering it would be a great benefit.

After some further discussion the matter was referred to the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee to ascertain the working of this automatic device, and to report at an adjourned meeting of the Board.

PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

Mr. Wilkin, Principal of Queen Victoira School, read and detailed a report of his and Principal Barragars' visit to Toronto to witness the operation of the penny savings system in vgue in the public schools of that city. In the rooms where Mr. Wilkin saw the banking done it required about fifteen minutes of time. In his opinion it was time well spent. The system is complete in every respect, and it has a tendency to make a child thrifty. In his opinion it was feasible and would be a good thing for the Belleville schools.—The delegation was well received and most kindly treated.

Mr. Barrager said he visited Dufferin street school where the banking system was established in the year 1900. On the opening banking day in that school there 421 deposits made of $131.48. The time required is much less than a minute for each pupil, or about 15 minutes for each class in a room. His impressions were that if the scheme could be worked successfully it would prove of great benefit. Principal Barragar gave instances where children had saved money in Toronto. One boy, a member of a poor family, had over $90 to his credit. It would probably take a Principal an hour or two a week to do the work in connection with the deposits made in their respective schools.

On motion the discussion of this matter was referred to the new Board.

The School Management Committee's report was considered and adopted, after amending the clause relating to Miss Urquhart as a supermumary teacher. The amendment is that Miss Urquhart is to be under the supervision of Principal Wilkin, he to arrange with other Principals as to Miss Urquhart's services.

The report of the Inspector of High Schools was referred to the School Management and High School Committee.

The report of the School Inspector was referred to the various Committees having charge of the subject matter.

FILLING VACANCY.

Col. Ponton said that the new Board would have the right to appoint a trustee in Murney Ward where no nomination was made at the Municipal election.

The Committee rose and reported The report was received and adopted

MOTIONS.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. Deacon that the thanks of the Board be tendered to Inspector Hughes and the Principals of certain schools in Toronto for the courtesy extended to Pincipals Wilkin and Barragar, who were the delegation sent by the Board to see the working of the banking system in vogue in the schools there.—Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Sharpe, that Mr. S. A. Gardner be appointed as the representative of the Board on the Public Library Board.

Col. Ponton moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Deacon, that Mr. Wilkin be appointed as the representative.

Upin a vote being taken the amendment was carried.

On the question of privilege Col. Ponton read the following resolution passed by the City Council:

Ald. Clarke moved, seconded by Ald. Black, that the Board of Education be requested to declare the position of Col. Ponton as a High School Trustee vacant, as he was a non-resident of the city.

Col. Ponton said the Alderman who introduced the motion had stated that he had done so because a certain member of the Board had spoken to him about it. The Col asked if there was a member of the Board who was not man enough to state his views on the Board without having to get an Alderman of the city to do so. The Board could attend to its business without the aid of the Division Court Clerk, even though he may have been asked to interfere. He (the speaker) was as much a resident of the city as any other citizen, and the law was open to any person to test the matter. This was a matter that concerned only the members of the Board.

The acting chairman said it was a serious matter for an Alderman to maks such a statement without proper knowledge of the facts. He was not aware that the Board alone could act in the matter. Col. Ponton was a member of the Board by the votes of the residents of the city, and was also a valued member of the Board.

Mr. C. M. Reid said it looked as if certain members of the Council wanted the Board to do their dirty work. Col. Ponton was a worthy member of the Board.

Mr. F. S. Deacon said that Col. Ponton was a valuable member of the Board.

Col. Ponton thanked the members of the Board for their kind expressions.

The Board adjourned until Saturday evening, Jan. 27th.

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## ULTIMATUM DELIVERED

### Republicans Send a Drastic Note to Premier Yuan.

They Demand Abdication, Refuse to to Let Any Manchu Into Office. Propose to Change the Capital and Dr. Sun Determines to Stay In Office—Outsiders Must Keep Out—Tense Situation In Pekin.

Nanking, Jan. 20.—A most important step was taken by the Republican Government yesterday when it telegraphed an ultimatum to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Pekin. The terms of the document are very drastic and are substantially as follows:

"In the first place the abdication of the throne and the surrender of the sovereign powers are demanded.

"In the second place no Manchu may participate in the Provisional Government of China.

"In the third place the capital of the Provisional Government cannot be established at Pekin.

"In the fourth place Premier Yuan Shi Kai cannot participate in the Provisional Government of China until the republic has been recognized by the foreign powers and the country has been restored to peace and harmony."

Yesterday's decided action by the Republican Government is due to Premier Yuan Shi Kais demand that Dr. Sun Yet Sen resign the Presidency.

The ultimatum telegraphed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai by the Republican Government yesterday, contains, according to the Republican leaders, the last word of the Republicans.

President Sun Yet Sen said yesterday to the Canadian Press:

"I have taken an oath to oust the Manchu rulers and restore peace to the country before resigning. I have taken an oath to establish a republic in China and if I consented to the propositions laid down by Yuan Shi Kai I should be foresworn.

"I am convinced that a republic is not only practicable, but that it would be the best thing for China. Those asserting otherwise know nothing about the Chinese.

"China cannot permit outsiders to dictate her form of government. This republic is [illegible] an established fact. Nothing can swerve me from what I consider my duty to my fellow countrymen.

"Undoubtedly the best thought of China unanimously supports the republic. There is no question of north and south. I am firmly convinced that the people of eighteen provinces are in favor of a republic.

"We are now confident of the righteousness of our cause and of the superiority of our military strength. If Yuan Shi Kai persists in obstructing, our armies will be ordered to march northward."

### Situation In Pekin.

Pekin, Jan. 20.—There has been considerable effervescence in Pekin throughout the day among both foreign residents and the Chinese. There were many rumors of the possibility of a Manchurian outbreak, which, however, appears unlikely at present.

The ex-regent, Prince Chun, and the former Premier, Prince Ching, visited Premier Yuan Shi Kai yesterday afternoon, and had a long conference with him. It appears that the court has not produced the gold it promised to provide, and the Imperial soldiers do not show any anxiety to fight for glory.

The Mongol princes who most strenuously oppose abdication, are those of Inner Mongolia from the districts south of the desert. Their opposition is strengthened by the fear that the Republicans will confiscate their estates.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai was invited several times to participate in the conference of the princes, but he steadfastly refused, as he desired to leave the decision entirely to the court.

The situation continues tense. It seems impossible that Pekin can escape a Manchu outbreak. Soldiers belonging to the Imperial bodyguard yesterday openly distributed leaflets summoning the people to defend the constitutional monarchy unto death, but it is unlikely that any persons except the Manchus will fight for the monarchy.

It is currently reported that the irreconcilable Prince Tsaitao, brother of the ex-Regent, is inciting the Manchu troops to cause trouble.

### Ask Foreign Negotiation.

Nanking, Jan. 20.—The Republican Government yesterday sent an appeal to the powers for recognition. This took the form of a circular, which was sent to London, Washington, Tokio, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, and was signed by Wang Chung Wei, the Foreign Minister of the Republican Cabinet.

The terms of the circular are as follows:

"The Manchu Government having entered into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of abdicating its entire sovereign rights powers, and privileges, we reverently pray for recognition in order to avoid a disastrous interregnum.

(Signed) "Wang Chung Wei,
"Foreign Minister."

### Fishermen Lose Lives.

St. Andrews, N.B., Jan. 20.—There is little doubt that two Deer Island fishermen lost their lives in the severe storm in the Bay of Fundy in the early part of this week.

On Monday last Sidney Lord, and his brother, Mark Lord, of Lords Cove went out to fish for lobsters. Their boat was seen Monday, but nothing has been heard of the occupants.

### South Waterloo Agriculturists.

Galt, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the South Waterloo Agricultural Society was held here yesterday afternoon. Reports were all satisfactory showing the society to be doing good work. John Orr was elected president.

The annual spring seed fair and stallion show will be held on April 9 and the annual fall fair on Sept. 20 and 21.

### Nunnery Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Fire destroyed St. Ann's Nunnery, at St. Jacques L'Archigan near here yesterday morning, with a loss of $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

### Steamer Blew Up.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—The river steamer Sarah Dixon blew up early yesterday at Kalana, Wash. The captain, mate and two other men were killed.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The King and Queen arrived at Suez on their way home from India.

It is reported at Ottawa that the Government will renew the bounty on pig iron.

Two men have been arrested at Montreal for throwing cocaine over the jail wall to the prisoners.

The Berlin Light Commissioners are negotiating for the purchase of the Berlin Steam Heating Co.

The Government has decided to grant a free site and docking privileges for a big smelter to be built at Port Colborne.

Fred Rehder of Bowmanville was fatally scalded by falling into a tank of boiling water while fixing a pipe at the local foundry.

The residence of Mr. William Chappel in Dover Township was wrecked by an explosion of gas, and five inmates received painful burns.

The French Government has decided to ask the Chamber of Deputies for an appropriation of $4,400,000 for the construction of aeroplanes for military purposes.

Twenty-five pieces of valuable furs consigned from Desjardin & Co. of Montreal to persons in that city were seized by the custom authorities for non-payment of duty.

It is announced that preparations are complete for the building of the Central Railroad of Canada and that the first section, from Montreal to Ottawa, will be completed by the end of the present year.

Burglars blew open the safe of the office of the Thousand Island Mineral Water Co. at Brockville last night, and stole about $10 and several small checks. An ivory box containing jewels was overlooked.

The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of Peno Domenico, shot last Sunday at a party in Montreal has brought in a verdict holding Giuseppi Polatti and Francisco Pineapelli responsible for his death.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the British Commons, was able to leave his bedroom yesterday. He says he is determined to attend the home rule meeting at Belfast on Feb. 8, even if he has to be carried there.

A large frame barn and two sheds belonging to Joseph Allen of Melrose, near Belleville, were burned. Twenty-five head of cattle were cremated, 60 tons of hay burned, and also many implements. The loss is estimated at about $6,000.

### Church Annuls Marriage.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The marriage case of Dame Anne Meunier vs. F. X. Blanchet comes again before the court. A month ago she made application to have the marriage annulled. The two were Catholics and married by a Catholic priest, but it is claimed they are cousins and of the third degree in collateral line of consanguinity, and therefore that the marriage was illegal, owing to the prohibitory rules of the Catholic Church. The judge had dismissed the application, as there was no ruling by the church and the case could not be considered by the civil court till there was.

Yesterday Mrs. Blanchet presented the following letter from the bishop's palace:

"Madame: I am instructed to announce to you that his grace, the Archbishop of Montreal, has pronounced a sentence of nullity of marriage in the case you have submitted. (Signed) Emile Roy, chancellor."

The judge now takes the case en delibre, but it will go in favor of the woman by default, as the man did not appear.

### Bloody Battle In Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 20.—Over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in a battle Thursday at Yaguache, to the northeast of this city.

An army supporting the Quito Government, under the command of Gen. Julio Andrade, formerly Ecuadorean Minister to Columbia, attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops, supporting the Provisional Government proclaimed by Gen. Montero. Gen. von Allaro, in command, was wounded.

### Appeals Marriage Decision.

London, Jan. 20.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Usher, the Galway farmer, is appealing against Judge Kenny's decision, which declares his night marriage, with only one witness, to be valid.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Talk of an alleged shortaeg of 8,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels in May wheat here gave a strong tone to the market to-day in the last hour. As a result, closing figures, ranged from last night's level to 1-8c to 1-4c up. Corn was 1-8c off to 1-8c advance; oats a shade to 1-8c higher, and hog products 10c to 15c decline.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ¼d lower than yesterday, and corn unchanged. Paris wheat closed ¼c to ½c higher, Berlin ½c higher, Antwerp ⅜c higher, and Budapest ¼c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 101 | 101⅝ | 101 | 101⅝b | 101 |
| May, new. | 100½ | 100⅝ | 100⅛ | 100⅝b | 100⅛ |
| July ...... | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ...... | | | | 42⅞b | 41⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel......... | $0 94 | to $0 96 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel......... | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ......... | 0 96 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel ......... | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ......... | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed......... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ......... | 1 10 | 1 15 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ......... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ......... | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ......... | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ......... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ......... | 0 32 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid ......... | 0 40 | .... |

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 5½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11½d. Futures dull; March 7s 7¾d, May 7s 5⅝d, July 7s 5¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 6s 0½d; do., new, 6s 10½d. Futures dull; Jan. 6s, Feb. 5s 11d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £10 15s to £11 10s.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—A good business continues to be done in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable, the demand being especially good from the continent to-day at advanced prices. The local and country trade continues good. Demand for bran and shorts is good. Cheese firm. Butter in good demand. Eggs active and strong. The market for potatoes is active and strong.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 71c to 72c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest eastern, 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32½c to 33c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 31c to 35c; No. 1 stock, 29c to 30c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.05⅝ to $1.05¾; July, $1.06⅝ to $1.06¾; No. 1 hard, $1.08⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅝; No. 2 wheat, $1.01⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 62½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 47c to 47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.90.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Spring wheat firm; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.14; winter firm; No. 2 red, $1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 64c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3 white, 53c; No. 4 white, 52½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 19.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.02⅝; May, $1.04⅞ to $1.01⅝; July, $1.05⅝.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Eas. Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market fairly active and steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8.25; butcher grades, $2.50 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 650; market active, 25c higher; common to prime, $6 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000; market dull, 15c lower; choice lambs, $6.90 to $7; cull to fair, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2250; market active, 10c higher; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $6; mixed, $6.50; heavies, $6.50 to $6.55; roughs, $5.25 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4900; market steady; beeves, $4.85 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.50 to $5.90; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.40; calves, $6.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market steady to 5c higher; light, $5.85 to $6.20; mixed, $6 to $6.42½; heavy, $6.05 to $6.45; rough, $6.05 to $6.20; pigs, $4.60 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $6.20 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market weak; native, $2.75 to $4.70; western, $3.00 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.85; lambs, native, $4.50 to $6.50; western, $5 to $6.85.

### Burned In Fire Hall.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 20.—Charles Nelson, a fireman in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was burned to death yesterday morning in a conflagration which completely destroyed the local fire hall. The horses of the fire department, four in number, were burned, and the occupants of the building, all of whom were asleep when the flames broke out, had a narrow escape.

Nelson had been arrested earlier for threatening to shoot up the town. He had no relatives in this country.

### Dynamiters In Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 20.—A terrific dynamite explosion early yesterday partly wrecked the Colorado Laundry, in the heart of the business district of this city, and damaged the office of the Globe Express Co.

The city detectives, who immediately began an investigation, found a dynamite fuse in the alley outside the express office.

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At this price we offer all our printed Wrapperettes and Empire Twills, all new patterns in light and dark grounds, our regular 12 1-2c. and 15c. goods, to clear for only, per yd...10c.

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We have 16 patterns of Printed Kimono Flannels and Velours in pink, sky, grey, and brown colors, all regular 20c. and 25c. goods, and now clearing for only, per yd. .. .. .. 15c.

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## FIREMEN ARE HURT.

### Loose Branch of Hose Injures Men at Big Toronto Blaze.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Damage roughly estimated at $125,000; three firemen injured by a loose lay of hose carrying a high pressure stream, the partial demoralization of the street car services, affecting the lines serving two of the big theatres, and one more demonstration of the crippling effect of overhead wires upon fire fighting, were the results of a blaze which broke out in the Allan Manufacturing Co.'s five-storey brick building at the southeast corner of Simcoe and Pearl streets at 7.50 last night.

Those who lose are the Allan Manufacturing Co., who own the building and occupy the three lower floors and basement, where they manufacture whitewear, blouses and umbrellas, and operate the Swiss Laundry, and R. D. Fairbairn, who manufactures whitewear and blouses in the two top floors. The estimate of the damage sets it at $25,000 to building, and $100,000 to contents by fire and water.

The fire broke out in either the third or top floor, and was seen by A. J. Phillips of the Toronto General Electric office on Simcoe street, who says he heard something which sounded like an explosion and ran into the street to find flames bursting from the windows of both floors at the middle of the building on Pearl street. He turned in an alarm at once and says that the firemen were there almost immediately.

A clear or accurate estimate of the damage could not be had. Mr. Fairbairn was not in the city, being on his way here from Montreal on the train, and did not learn of the fire until his arrival in Toronto this morning. None of the Allan firm could be seen.

There was one fortunate feature of the fire and that was that the section of the Fairbairn premises lying to the east of the firewall and being untouched either by fire or water contained the factory, where more than three hundred girls are employed. This will save these employes from loss of occupation. A number will be out of work in the laundry and Allan factory.

There will be a lot of folk whose laundry will be like a purchase at a fire sale, only wetter. The firemen were kept on the job until morning, and the car service did not settle down to normal routes and conditions until after midnight.

### Maloney Is Nominated.

Renfrew, Jan. 20.—Dr. Maloney of Eganville, was the unanimaus choice of the South Renfrew Conservatives yesterday to oppose Hon. George P. Graham for the seat in the Commons vacated by T. A. Low to make way for the return of the ex-Minister of Railways to Parliament. Mr. Low will, however, be allowed to resume the seat without opposition if he will accept. This is not likely, although whether Hon. Mr. Graham will consent to make a campaign is uncertain. Mr. Low had 600 majority.

The convention was held behind closed doors, and it was decided that the agreement, signed by 27 members of the party, to allow the return of the Liberal candidate unopposed if T. W. McGarry (Conservative) was given his seat in the Legislature without Opposition, was entered into without authority of the executive.

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# The GOOSE GIRL

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Léo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Gretchen and Leo are to wed after the vintage. Hans Grumbach of America reaches Dreiberg.

Carmichael becomes fond of Grumbach, who admits he was born in Dreiberg. Hildegarde's betrothal is announced.

Chancellor Herbeck suspects Grumbach, who later tells Carmichael his real name is Breunner. He has a forged passport. King Frederick refuses to marry Hildegarde, who is pleased.

## CHAPTER VI.

### GRETCHEN'S DAY.

GRETCHEN was always up when the morning was rosy, when the trees were still dark and motionless and the beads of dew white and frostlike, for what is better than to meet the day as it comes over the mountains and silence breaks here and there in the houses and streets, in the fields and the vineyards? Let old age, which has played its part and taken to the wings of the stage—let old age loiter in the morning, but not green years. Gretchen awoke as the birds awoke, with snatches and little trills of song. To her nearest neighbors there was about her that which reminded them of the regularity of a good clock; when they heard her voice they knew it was time to get up.

She was always busy in the morning. The tinkle of the bell outside brought her to the door, and her two goats came pattering in to be relieved of their creamy burden. Gretchen was fond of them. They needed no care at all. The moment she had milked them they went tinkling off to the steep pastures.

Even in midsummer the dawn was chill in Dreiberg. Gretchen blew on her fingers. The fire began its cheerful crackle, the kettle boiled briskly, and the frugal breakfast was under way.

There was daily one cup of coffee, but neither Gretchen nor her grandmother claimed this luxury; it was for the sick woman on the third floor.

What the character of the woman's illness was Gretchen hadn't an idea, but there could be no doubt that she was ill, desperately, had the goose girl but known it. Her face was thin and the bones were visible under the drumlike skin; her hands were merely claws. She mystified the girl, for she never complained, never asked questions, talked but little, and always smiled kindly when the pillow was freshened.

"Good morning, frau," said Gretchen.

"Good morning, liebchen."

"I have brought you a brick this morning, for it will be cold till the sun is high."

"Thank you."

Gretchen pulled the deal table to the side of the cot, poured out the coffee and buttered the bread.

"I ought not to drink coffee, but it is the only thing that warms me. You have been very patient with me."

"I am glad to help you."

"And that is why I love you. Now, I have some instructions to give you this morning. Presently I shall be leaving, and there will be something besides crowns."

"You are thinking of leaving?"

"Yes. When I go I shall not come back. Under my pillow there is an envelope. You will find it and keep it."

Gretchen, young and healthy, touched not this melancholy undercurrent.

"You will promise to take it?"

"Yes, frau."

"Thanks, little gosling. I have an errand for you this morning. It will take you to the palace."

"To the palace!" echoed Gretchen. "What shall I do?"

"You will seek her highness and give her this note."

"The princess! Will they not laugh and turn me out?"

"If they try that, demand to see his excellency Count von Herbeck and say that you came from No. 40 Krumerweg."

"And if I cannot get in?"

"You will have no trouble. Be sure, though, to give the note to no one but her highness."

Gretchen decked her beautiful head with a little white cap, which she wore only on Sundays and at the opera, and braided and beribboned her hair. Who was this old woman who thought nothing of writing a letter to her serene highness? And who were her nocturnal visitors? she pondered.

Being of a discerning mind, she idled about the Platz till after 9, for it had been told to her that the great sleep rather late in the morning. What should she say to her serene highness? What kind of courtesy should she make? At least she would wear no humble, servile air, for Gretchen was a bit of a Socialist. Did not Herr Goldberg, whom the police detested—did he not say that all men were equal? And surely this sweeping statement included women. With a confidence born of right and innocence she proceeded toward the east or side gates of the palace. The sentry smiled at her.

"I have a letter for her serene highness," she said.

"Leave it."

"I am under orders to give it to her highness herself."

"You cannot enter the gardens without a permit."

Gretchen remembered. "Will you send some one to his excellency the chancellor and tell him I have come from No. 40 Krumerweg?"

"Krumerweg! The very name ought to close any gate. But, girl, are you speaking truthfully?"

Gretchen exhibited the note. He scratched his chin, perplexed.

"Run along. If they ask me I'll say that I didn't see you." The sentry resumed his beat.

Gretchen stepped inside the gates, and the real beauty of the gardens was revealed to her for the first time—strange flowers she had never seen before. It was all a fairyland. There were marble urns with hanging vines and marble statues.

"IN YOUR PRESENCE, HIGHNESS!"

A hand grasped her rudely by the arm.

"What are you doing there?" thundered the head gardener. "Be off with you!"

"How dare you touch me like that?" she cried angrily.

Something in her glance cooled even the warm blooded Hermann.

"But you live in Dreiberg and ought to know."

"You could have told me without bruising my arm," defiantly.

"Hermann!"

Gretchen and the head gardener whirled. Through a hedge which divided the formal gardens from the tennis and archery grounds came a young woman in riding habit.

"What is the trouble, Hermann?" she inquired.

"Your highness, this young woman here had the impudence to walk into the gardens."

"Has she stolen any flowers?"

"Why, no, your highness, but it is not customary."

"We, you and I, Hermann," said her highness, with a smile that won Gretchen on the spot, "will overlook this first offense. Perhaps this young lady had some errand and lost her way."

"Yes, your highness," replied Gretchen eagerly.

"Ah! You may go, Hermann."

Hermann bowed, gathered up his pruning knives and scissors, which he had let fall, and stalked down the path.

"Whom were you seeking?" her highness asked, rather startled by the undeniable beauty of this peasant.

"I was seeking your serene highness. I live at No. 40 the Krumerweg."

"Krumerweg?" Her highness reached for the note and read it, and as she read tears gathered in her eyes. "Follow me," she said. She led Gretchen to a marble bench and sat down.

"What is your name?"

"Gretchen, highness."

"Well, Gretchen, sit down."

"In your presence, highness?" aghast.

"Don't bother about my presence on a morning like this. Sit down."

This was a command, and Gretchen obeyed with alacrity. The two sat [illegible]. They were strangely alike. Their eyes nearly matched, their hair, even the shape of their faces. They were similarly molded, too, only one was slender and graceful after the manner of fashion, while the other was slender and graceful directly from the hands of nature. The marked difference lay, of course, in their hands. The princess had never toiled with her fingers except on the piano. Gretchen had plucked geese and dug vegetables with hers. They were rough, but toil had not robbed them of their natural grace.

"How was she?" her highness asked.

"About the same, highness."

"Have you wondered why she should write to me?"

"Highness, it was natural [illegible]," [illegible] Gretchen's frank admission.

"She took me in when nobody knew who I was, clothed and fed me and taught me music so that some day I should not be helpless when the battle of life began. 'Ah,'" impulsively, "had I my way she would be housed in the palace, not in the lonely Krumerweg. But my father does not know that she is in Dreiberg, and we dare not tell him, for he still believes that she had something to do with my abduction." Then she stopped. She was strangely making this peasant her confidant. What a whim!

Gretchen did not move. She saw that her highness was dreaming, and she herself had dreams.

"Do you like music?"

"Highness, I am always singing."

"La, la, la!" sang the princess capriciously.

"La, la, la!" sang Gretchen, smiling. Her voice was not purer or sweeter; it was merely stronger, having been accustomed to the open air.

"Brava!" cried the princess. "Who taught you to sing?"

"Nobody, highness." [illegible]

"What do you do?" [illegible]

"I am a goose girl. In the fall and winter I work at odd times in the Black Eagle."

"Tell me all about yourself."

This was easy for Gretchen; there was so little.

"Neither mother nor father. Our lives are something alike. A handsome girl like you must have a sweetheart."

Gretchen blushed. "Yes, highness. I am to be married soon. He is a vintner. I would not trade him for your king, highness," with a spice of boldness.

Her highness did not take offense. Rather she liked this frankness. It was a taste of the old days when she herself could have chosen a vintner and married him with none to say her nay. She surrendered to impulse.

"Gretchen, I do not think I shall marry the king of Jugendheit."

Gretchen grew red with pride.

"You love some one else, highness?"

Her highness did not blush.

"You must not ask questions like that, Gretchen."

This was not understandable to Gretchen, but a locket the princess wore pleased her eye. Her highness, observing her interest, slipped the trinket from her neck and laid it in Gretchen's hand.

"Open it," she said. "It is a picture of my mother, whom I do not recollect having ever seen. I will open it for you." Click!

Gretchen sighed deeply. To have had a mother so fair and pretty! She hadn't an idea how her own mother had looked. Indeed, being sensible and not given much to conjuring, she had rarely bothered her head about it. Still, as she gazed at this portrait the sense of her isolation and loneliness drew down upon her, and she in her turn sought the flowers and saw them not. After awhile she closed the locket and returned it.

"So you love music?" picking up the safer thread.

"Ah, yes, highness."

"I will give you an opera ticket for the season. How can I reward you for bringing this message? Don't have any false pride. Ask for something."

"Well, then, highness, give me an order on the grand duke's head vintner for a place."

"For the man who is to become your husband?"

"Yes, highness."

"You shall have it tomorrow. Now, come with me. I am going to take you to Herr Ernst. He is the direktor of the opera. He rehearses in the court theater this morning."

Gretchen followed the princess. As her highness entered the Bijou theater the herr direktor stopped the music. In the little gallery which served as the royal box sat several ladies and gentlemen of the court, the grand duke being among them.

"I have brought you a prima donna, Herr Direktor," pointing to Gretchen.

Herr Direktor showed his teeth.

"What shall she sing in, your highness? We are rehearsing 'The Bohemian Girl,'" he jested.

The chorus and singers on the little stage exchanged smiles.

"I want your first violin," said her highness.

"Anton!"

A youth stood up in the orchestral pit.

"Now, your highness," said the herr direktor.

"Try her voice."

And the herr direktor saw that she was not smiling. He bade the violinist to draw his bow over a single note.

"Imitate it, Gretchen," commanded her highness, "and don't be afraid."

(To be Continued.)

# DECREASED BUDGET FOR GERMANY NAVY

### Germany Will Spend $200,000 Less Next Year On Her Navy — What Is the Reason for the Decrease?

(Publishers Press News Service)

Berlin. — The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a summary of the imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditure is given as 2,819,363,000 marks (aproximately $704,840,750), an increase of 58,067,000 marks ($14,516,750). The army expenditure is given as 770,504,000 marks ($192,626,000), an increase of 41,241,000 marks ($10,310,250). On the navy 457,415,000 marks ($114,353,750) is to

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG,
German Chancellor

be spent, a decrease of 798,000 marks ($199,500). The naval ordinary and non-recurrent expenditure shows an increase of 25,542,000 marks ($6,38[illegible]500), but the extraordinary expenditure for the navy is decreased by [illegible] 340,000 marks ($6,585,000). The army increase is due to the larger peace footing voted in the Reichstag during the last session. The interest on the national debt calls for 32,792,000 marks ($8,198,000) less.

### MORGAN'S MILLIONS IN VAULT AT TOP OF 42-STORY BUILDING

New York. — This picture shows the top stories of the new Bank of Commerce building in New York. J. Pierpont Morgan has picked out for his new offices the forty-second floor,

immediately beneath the odd-looking pyramid on top. The pyramid will be used by Morgan and his banking house as a safety vault for the storage of millions in gold cash, stocks and bonds. If this idea of storing wealth high in the air becomes at all general it may lead to a new type of daring bank robber, operating by aeroplane.

### AMERICAN PACKERS LOSE BRITISH CONTRACTS

#### Decision Will Hit Meat Barons Hard and Argentine Will Benefit.

London. — The British government has decided to exclude the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States from tendering for contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of suits. The decision of the government is due to the opposition of labor and advanced radical members of parliament to the American trusts.

The contracts given out by the war office which had hitherto been secured by American firms are now expected to go to Argentine meat packers.

It was explained by officials of the war office that the government's action was in accordance with its regular policy. In case any company with which the government dealt became in serious litigation, the government immediately refrained from giving it contracts. British firms received the same treatment under the same circumstances.

It doesn't take a fast young man long to run through a fortune.

Anyway a bass drum drowns a lot of bad music.

# THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN U.S.A.

### Mr. Oscar Underwood, Dem. Presidential Possibility, Write Down What He's For and "Agin."

(Publishers Press News Service)

Washington. — Oscar W. Underwood the Dem. leader in the house, is not a progressive but the house is so strongly progressive (with a fighting group of insurgent repubs.) that Underwood yields more or less to progressive spirit. Underwood is more of a presidential possibility than is generally known. In order to give him a chance to be understood by the public a list of questions were submitted to him. Herewith follow the chief question and the answer which Mr. Underwood wrote to them:—

Q.—Do you believe in the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, including the recall of judges?

Ans.—I am utterly opposed to the initiative and referendum — utterly and unalterably opposed. I believe that is it subversive of the very form of our government. It is the negation of representative government. It is wholly reactionary if not progressive. I believe, however, that the Initiative, Referendum and Recall should not be placed in the national platform, but that as a local matter it should be

OSCAR UNDERWOOD

worked out in each state, and not be made a party issue. I am absolutely against the recall, even in its worst form — the recall of judges — to be so dangerous as the initiative and referendum. The recall of an officer merely affects the tenure of an office. I believe that at reasonable intervals the people should have an opportunity to re-elect their officers, and short terms of office could accomplish much more than the recall.

### CARRY POCKET TELEPHONE AND TALK ANYWHERE

Berlin. — They are introducing vest pocket telephones in some of the cities of Germany. Connections are placed on walls all over town and if you happen to walk along the street

and you're in a hurry to tell your wife that you will bring a friend home for dinner, all you have to do is to connect your pocket instrument with the one on the wall, call the exchange, get your party and talk to your heart's content.

### Not Worth Stopping For.

A party of four gentlemen were driving a motor-car along the road leading from Kilkenny to Clonnel. Seeing a fine stretch of level road in front the car was put at full speed, and they raced along for nearly four miles.

Presently speed was slackened, and the driver turned round to see how his two friends at the back had enjoyed the run. A look of scared astonishment overspread his countenance when he found that only one gentleman was seated there.

"Where's Jack?" he gasped, stopping the car.

"Jack?" replied the other, carelessly. "He blew off at the first milestone."

It's human to ridicule a man's follies behind his back and to approve of them to his face.

# GERMANY AND SOCIALISM

### Germany's Future Hangs on Fateful Election of New Reichstag — Big Radical Gains Expected.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Berlin. — The German government is due for a beating. Just how severe it will be depends on how strong the socialists and other opposition parties prove to be.

The ultimate results of the coming national election will mark it the greatest day in German history since the war of 1870. Upon the issue depends the existence of all the political and economic institutions which the outside world regard as representative of modern Germany.

The election is for members of a new Reichstag, the thirteenth since the union of Germany.

The new Reichstag will be elected by free, equal and secret suffrage. Every male over 25 has a right to

AUGUST BEBEL,
Famous Leader of the German Socialists.

vote. The elector delivers at the polling both, which is presided over by honorary officials, his ticket, which must be on white paper. The ticket is delivered sealed, or in an envelope, and is thereupon deposited in a voting urn.

The five great parties are the conservative, the center (clerical and Catholic), the national-liberal, the freisinn (radical) and the social democrats or socialists. The election now being fought is, put roughly, between the first two in combination and the last three, more or less in agreement. The conservative-clerical parties form the famous "blue-black block," on which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg relies for a reichstag majority.

The three opposition parties do not form a coalition, although attempts have been made to induce them to. The famous publicist, Friedrich Naumany thousands will vote with the Bassermann to Bebel," meaning that the national-liberals with Bassermann as chief, should (via the intermediate freisinn) join the socialists under August Bebel. The liberals and freisinn and the freisinn and socialists have certain agreements about not splitting forces in doubtful electoral districts and about mutual support in "stichwahlen." But the three parties remain independent of one another and are united only in their common ambition to overthrow the "blue-black block."

In 1907-09, during Buelow's regime, the socialists did not win one special election. Since 1909, under Bethmann-Hollweg, they have won no less than ten. In 1907 the socialists were badly defeated. Their party of 81 was cut down to 43. With the aid of the subsequent special elections, they now have 51 members, and few doubt that the coming election will restore the old 81. Some predict 100; a few enthusiasts say 120.

The genuine socialist vote is precisely known. The question is how many thousands will vote with the socialists merely to display their anti-government bias.

### INVENTOR OF FREE LUNCH DIES WEALTHY.

Chicago. — Frederick Glahe, inventor of the free lunch, is dead. He came to Chicago when 18, without money. He opened "Fred's Beer Tunnel" in the basement of the McVicker theater. On one side was the bar, on the other a counter, piled high with sandwiches. It was the first free lunch.

"I figure I can offer every man something to eat with his beer and make money. Beer and food go together," said Glahe.

Glahe's idea justified itself. In 20 years the free lunch was an American institution. Glahe died worth $200,000. extreme west, to Lake Melleha, on the east. It is reported that the main body of the Turks has retired on Gharian, leaving a small advanced body at Azizia.

### A Great Climb

A wonderful feat of rock-climbing in the Grindenwald, Switzerland, has been accomplished by Mr. Percy H. Thorp. He succeeded in climbing up the face of the Eiger to the Eigerwald station of the Jungfrau Railway (a tunnel railway), and clambered in through the aperature by which travellers admire the view.

This aperature is situated at a great height above the valley, and the rock wall reaching up to it is almost as steep and smooth as the side of a house. The feat has never been accomplished before.

Some men run for office and others win in a walk.

# A ROMANTIC IRISH MARRIAGE

### Claim That Only One Witness Being Present It Was Null and Void According to the Roman Catholic Church.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Dublin. — In the Probate Court, before Mr. Justice Madden, an application for alimony pending the hearing of the case of Ussher vs. Ussher was heard. The petition is brought by the husband for the nullity of the marriage. The family residence is at Eastwell, Lougrea, County Galway.

Mr. Serjeant Moriarty, who appeared for the respondent, Mrs. Ussher, said that the petitioner, William Arland Ussher, a gentleman farmer, stated in his petition that on April 24, 1910, at 10 o'clock at night he was married to Mary Caulfield, "now falsely called Mary Ussher," in a bed room in his house. They are Roman Catholics and the ceremony was performed by a Roman Catholic priest in the presence of one witness. The petitioner now said that the marriage was null and void by reason of the fact that only one witness was present and that the ceremony was not carried out according to the rites, regulations, and ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church or according to law. The respondent denied that the marriage was null and void for any of the reasons stated by the petitioner.

In a replying affidavit the petitioner said that the contract of marriage was not accompanied by a valid religious ceremony as was required by law, that it was subject to and on the express condition that it should be according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church and on the express condition that the Roman Catholic Church should permit of the same being valid.

### INDIAN PRINCE TO BE SPANKED

THE GAEKWAR OF BARODA

Delhi. — The Gaekwar of Baroda, an Indian prince, is to be spanked, figuratively, for insulting King George of England at the Durbar ceremonies. The Indian potentate, who has long been hostile to British rule, attended the Durbar in casual dress instead of robes of state. When the time came to pay homage to the king, he gave a perfunctory bow and turned his back on the king. He has been forced to apologize and further steps will be taken to curb him.

# A GREAT PAINTER'S START IN LIFE

### How a Young Girl Inspired Ziem, the Great Portrait Painter, To Get Out of Himself, and Work.

Paris. — Ziem, sitting cross-legged on a table beside a window, worked as a tailor's assistant for several years. His life was thrown into a new channel by the arrival in the court yard of an Italian family in which there was a handsome, auburn-haired girl who sang as a ballad singer. The father played a hurdy-gurdy, the mother made lace and a boy performed divers gymnastic feats. The girl had a fine voice. Her father wanted a new coat and asked the elder Ziem to make it and Mme. Ziem to take in a part of the family as lodgers. She took in the boy and girl.

The latter lifted the future painter out of himself with her Venetian songs and accounts of the glorious city to which she hoped soon to return. Her name was Caterina. When she went away Ziem felt miserable. He lost spirit and could not shake off the sort of paralysis that had seized on all his faculties. At last he determined — with the help of his needle, and his talent, as he thought, of portrait painter and violinist — to make his way to Venice. They answered to his hopes of going down by water to Marseilles, for he knew no geography, and thence to Rome.

It would be now curious to see the portraits of Saone and Rhone captains of barges, wine and wood rafts that he did for them, in lieu of passage money. In Rome he got in with painters and tourists. The former helped him to enlarge his artistic culture, and the later took him about as a guide. But Caterina and Venice lay on his heart, and he took the bold resolution of going on foot to the city of his dreams. He so fell in love with it the first day he went on the lido that he did not break his heart when he heard that Caterina had not turned up, but had gone to Paris to serve as a model.

Kiss a girl and she is apt to consider it entirely out of place.

SAVED FROM THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

"Fruit-a-tives" cured Appendicitis

NEWBURGH, Ont., Feb. 12th. 1910.

"Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years) was taken with terrible pains in the right side. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation. We took her to a Hospital in Kingston where she was again immediately examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once, if we wanted to save her life.

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## SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JAN. 21st, 1912.

The Birth of Jesus. Luke ii:1-20.

Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke ii:11.

(1) Verses 1-2—Who were Caesar Augustus and Cyrenius?

(2) Verses 3-4—What was the political or national status of the Jews at this time?

(3) Judah had neither king nor law-giver at this time; what prophecy is there which intimates that Messiah was to be born under such conditions?

(4) Why was Bethlehem called the city of David, and what does the name of the city signify?

(5) Verses 5-6—What would be a correct designation of a man who does not willingly pay his taxes?

(6) Why were Joseph and Mary not to be censured, for traveling abroad at such a mometnous and critical time?

(7) Verse 7—Do we need to do anything special, except doing our every day duty, to help God bring to pass at the exact time and place whatever He has planned for us? Give your reasons.

(8) Why was it the plan of God that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem in a stable, and cradled in a manger?

(9) Does God have more interest in the masses or the classes, that is, in the poor or the rich?

(10) How do you account for it that no person gave up his room in the inn, and that no private citizen offered hospitality to a woman of such respectability, in such a serious condition?

(11) Verses 8-10—Which method assures us of the more Divine revelations and why, specifically seeking them, or devoutly attending to our every day duties?

(12) May any godly person in these days ever expect to be visited by an angel?

(13) Why is there never any reason to fear, either a natural or a supernatural revelation, if we are serving God?

(14) Verses 11-12—Why was the birth of Jesus good tidings to the shepherds and to all men?

(15) Does wealth, or social position, or education, make people more sensitive to the supernatural, than the opposite of these things?

(16) Verses 13-14—Did this host of angels come at this moment, or were they already there and the eyes of the shepherds "suddenly" opened, and their ears attuned, to see and hear them?

(17) What if any reason is there to believe that we are constantly surrounded by angels?

(18) Verses 15-16—How much hurt or help would this revelation have been to the shepherds, if they had gone to Bethlehem to see for themselves?

(19) Verses 17-18—How much obligation rests upon Christians, to make Jesus known to the world?

(20) Verses 19-20—How is it that we find out the facts concerning Jesus, that our hearts are so mightily stirred? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1912. The Presentation in the Temple. Luke ii:22-39.

The Birth of John the Baptist. Luke i:57-80.

Golden Text—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people. Luke i:68.

(1) Verse 57—What effect did it have upon Elisabeth when she found out that she was to become a mother?

(2) Why have all Christian wives who are about to become mothers, reason to rejoice and be inspired, as was the mother of John the Baptist?

(3) Verse 58—If our hearts do not rejoice with those who are rejoicing, what does that suggest?

(4) What special reason had these good people to rejoice at the birth of Elisabeth's babe?

(5) Verse 59—When should the religious education of a child commence, and how should it be accomplished? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(6) Is there any public way to-day which we may profitably adopt in dedicating a child to God, which in any way answers to circumcision?

(7) Verses 60-63—What should be our chief consideration in naming a child?

(8) Why did they name this child John?

(9) Would it be wisdom or folly for us in these days to expect an angel to tell us the name to give to an infant? Why?

(10) Why did they all marvel so much when the name of John was given to this babe?

(11) Verse 64—What were the circumstances in conection with Zacharias losing his speech?

(12) To what extent, if any, does doubt take away the speech of a good man ot-day?

(13) Can you mention an old testament character, who because of doubt about his power of speech caused God to be angry with him?

(14) Verses 65-66—What did Zacharias probably discourse about to create such fear in the community?

(15) Why do sinners tremble when the gospel is preached with power?

(16) Verse 67—What is the difference between a man filled with the Holy Spirit and an ordinary man?

(17) Are all persons who are filled with the Holy Spirit prophets?

(18) Verses 68-74—What was the theme of Zacharias in his prophetic discourse?

(19) What part of the things he foretold, actually came to pass?

(20) Would you say that all things that John foretold would have happened, if the Jews had accepted Jesus, and why?

(21) Verse 75—Are all those who accept Jesus able to live "in holiness and righteous all the days of their lives"?

(22) Verses 76-80—What was the character of John the Baptist, and what were the results of his work?

Lesson for Sunday Jan. 21st, 1912 The Birth of Jesus. Luke ii:1-20.

### FORCED TO WED BY GUN, SHE SAYS.

New York. — Miss Mirian Henrique, billed in vaudeville as "The Great American Beauty" says she's going to "raise the particular dickens with that Hammerstein family."

In private life she is Mrs. Abraham Hammerstein, daughter-in-law of the impressario. The other day she appeared in court and asked for three warrants against her husband, charging bigamy, non-support and attempted murder.

Mrs. ABRAHAM HAMMERSTEIN

Mrs. Hammerstein explained her request for the attempted murder warrant by saying that she was forced into marriage at the point of a gun.

### [illegible]

When the engineer climbed down from the car of the Canadian Pacific Railway's fast Overseas Mail train, at Montreal Junction recently, he had just brought his train in from what is the fastest run that has yet been made between Quebec and Montreal. Not only was the previous record beaten, but it was so badly mangled that it is now hardly recognizable as the best previous time. Owing to the various steamship delays the operating officials had been advised to rush the Overseas mail from Quebec and rush it they did with a vengeance, the train putting away an average of nearly forty-five miles an hour for the whole trip of 167.5 miles. Leaving Quebec at 7.25 the train reached Montreal Junction, at 11.20 p.m. making the journey in three hours and fifty-five minutes. The best previous time for this trip was four hours and fifty minutes so that the old record was broken by fifty-five minutes. This however is not the whole of the story because shortly after the time for the West bound Overseas mail was made known, word was flashed from Quebec that the East bound train had also broken the best previous record. The time for this train was four hours and seven minutes, which while not as good as the West bound train's time was nevertheless good enough to beat the former time by thirty three minutes. Both trains were made up of five cars.

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## STRATHCONA THE WEALTHY

This is Estimate of Veteran Scotsman's Fortune — Six Men Who Could Pay Off Britain's National Debt.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — In an article in the Strand Magazine by George Morrow he deals with the six richest men in the world. They are all elderly and include Rockefeller, Morgan, Astor, Strathcona, Carnegie and Rothschild. Morrow says the Canadian patriarch is credited with the snug fortune of half a billion dollars. The six men could heap together one thousand millions of pounds. They could pay off the whole national debt of Britain, and could, if they chose, put a million men in the field and wage war for ten years. They could summon the whole population of Britain and pay them twenty pounds apiece. The six could buy all the railways in England and buy all Scotland. Millions upon millions of Lord Strathcona's holdings are in Canada.

LORD STRATHCONA

### HE'S PROBABLY NEXT SURGEON GENERAL OF U. S. ARMY

Washington. — Dr. Rupert Blue is expected to succeed Dr. Walter Wyman as surgeon general of the United States army. He is now on his way from Hawaii to Washington. Before going to Honolulu he was for several years in charge of the public health and marine work in San Francisco.

DR. RUPERT BLUE

### A Wonderful Watch

A Geneva watch-making firm has just completed a wonderful watch, the only one of its kind in the world. A pearl, which weighs forty-five grains and has a diameter of about half an inch, contains all the works. It took an employé of the firm fifteen months to hollow out the pearl and fix in the wheels. The watch, which is guaranteed to keep good time and may be worn as a ring on the finger, is for sale for $6,000.

### AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

### McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box [illegible]

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## HAS CAPT. SCOTT REACHED POLE?

If Schedule Planned by Scott Was Carried Out the South Pole Was Reached Last Week in Old Year.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — Did either Capt. Scott or Capt. Amundsen reach the South Pole on Xmas day is the principal topic in London at the present moment.

That is the ambition of Capt. R. F. Scott, of the British navy. He has had experience in Antarctic exploring before, having headed the Discovery expedition in 1902. Scott started from London in June, 1910, lying by at New Zealand until Nov. 1, 1910, when the beginning of spring down there gave him a chance to run his vessel, the Terra Nova, straight south through Ross sea into McMurdo sound, near which he established his winter quarters last May.

CAPT. R. F. SCOTT

All summer — winter, down there — Scott's party awaited the coming of November — of summer — when the journey over ice and snow was begun; through the most fearful storms that rage anywhere on earth the explorers went. If they followed the schedule planned by Capt. Scott, he with four picked men, left the party at the beginning of December for the last mad dash for the pople hoping to reach it Dec. 25, which corresponds to the northern June 25, when the sun lasts the longest and it is the warmest.

With time he ascended the huge Beardmore glacier, going up 10,000 feet above sea level, where crevices thousands of feet deep yawned for the intrepid explorers. With dog sleds and motor sledges the five crept along, ten miles a day, at best.

Scott's last word when he said "goodby" to the world at Port Lyttleton, New Zealand, was: "I'll eat Christmas dinner in 1911 at the pole!" The dinner will be eaten on the several thousand feet of ice that lies over the pole. The dinner might well be imagined from Sir Ernest Shackleton's description of his Christmas dinner 111 miles from the pole two years ago.

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN

"We sat around the cooker," he wrote, "waiting for our food, a thin hoosh — a stew of everything available except leather; when it was ladled out we turned our backs on it and each man picked his pan. That we did for in some of the pans there was possibly a little more hoosh than in the others, and everybody wanted the most. Then a little weak tea and a biscuit finished the meal. How we nibbled at the biscuit to make it last longer! When one dropped a crumb there was a scramble for it."

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN

They may have company at their Christian dinner. Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic hero, is leading a brave band of Norwegians into the Antarctic. Last May Amundsen sailed into Whales bay on the Fram, Dr. Nansen's vessel, and started this fall on his hunt for the southern extremity of the globe. An Austrian expedition under Capt. Douglas Mawson, is also in the Antarctic, but its chances of getting to the pole are slimmer than the others'.

If either Scott or Amundsen is at the pole today, he won't have any time to waste, for the deadly winter of the Antarctic will begin in a month or so, and then no living being can get out, and could not live until a recuing party could arrive.

After observations have been made the party will have to fall back into their sleds and drive like fury to get back to their base of supplies, where they will stay until next autumn, when the trip to civilization will commence.

Then we'll know if there's a British or Norwegian flag fluttering on the bottom of this sphere.

### AUTOCRATIC DEMOCRACY

Australian Labor Party Takes a High Stand.

Melbourne, Australia. — The Labor conference here will propose empowering the parliamentary Labor party with the right to recall members of Parliament who have been unfaithful to their pledges.

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### AGED 105, SHE WILL ASK TAFT FOR A DANCE

This is Mrs. Rachel Marcus, who celebrated her 105th birthday Dec. 17. She says she will ask President Taft to dance with her when he attends the annual ball for the Home of the Daughters of Jacob. She says, judging from the pictures, that Taft is not likely to set a hot pace.

### ENORMOUS EATERS

Some Great Gastronomic Feats Performed at Different Times by Gluttons for Wagers, and Then Boast.

Not lon gago a Berlin market porter undertook, for a wager, to put away, at one sitting, six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, 6 lb. of potatoes, and 22 lb. of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes, and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.

A certain Mr. Jerry Eke, of Norfolk, on one festive occasion had a small calf prepared and cooked for his special delectation, and deliberately consumed it, all but the bones, during the space of seven hours; and so little did this interfere with his excellent digestive powers that he joined his boon companions in a hearty repast the same night, and appeared to be none the worse for it.

Perhaps the smartest gastronomic feat on record was that performed by Vicomte de Viel Castel, who, to decide a wager, disposed of the following items in 2 hr. 40 min.: Twenty-four dozen of oysters, a soup, a beefsteak, a pheasant stuffed with truffles, a salmis of ortolans, a dish of asparagus, another of peas, a pineapple, a dish of strawberries, five bottles of wine, ending with coffee and liqueurs. The meal was valued $125.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once disposed of a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 lb. of bread and butter, 10 lb. of beef, and a bundle of tallow-candles as dessert. A young Russian soldier, seventeen years of age, named Tarane, ate 24 lb. of beef in twenty-four hours, and on another occasion disposed of a repast prepared for fifteen people.

### Perfectly Safe.

A tourist in a remote part of Ireland, having stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors, informed the landlord in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his room door to be cleaned, had not been touched.

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Adue Parent, who was captured Saturday at Temagami by Provincial Policemen Cauldbeck and Lerebvre with 61 beaver skins in his possession, pleaded guilty on the 15th inst. before Magistrate Waegard and Game Warden Parks, and was fined $500 and one year in jail. That was costly trapping.

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# UNBORN CHILD FIGURES IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

### Interesting Case Which Is Now Before the Court at Montreal.

Is the city responsible for the child on account of an accident to its mother?

An interesting case is now being tried in Montreal to settle this point. The report says:—

An unborn infant figured as a leading factor in an action for damages against the city and others, which was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Greenshields, it being claimed that the mother suffered much injury through falling upon a badly kept sidewalk, and that as a result her child died shortly after birth. The action was taken by Mrs. Alice T. Lavers et vir against the city and against Hugh Malo in warranty for $1,500 damages.

It was claimed by Mrs. Lavers that on January 29, 1910 she fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Prince Arthur and Cadieux streets, in front of Mr. Malo's store; that she was enciente at the time, and that the fall occasioned her severe injury, and was caused by the bad condition of the sidewalk. Mrs. Laver claimed that at the time of the accident the sidewalk was slippery and uneven, and in a dangerous condition. She suffered a nervous shock, from which she has not yet recovered, and finally, that her child was born in such a condition that it died a few hours after birth.

As a result Mrs. Lavers claimed $100 extra nursing, $50 extra help, $75 extra medical attendance, $20 extra medicines, etc., $50 funeral expenses for the child, $55 additional household expenses, $150 for a trip for her health and $1,000 for general suffering and the loss of her child, making a total of $1,500.

Evidence was adduced to show that the sidewalk was in a bad condition at the time, when Mr. Justice Greenshields declared that it was evident that the plaintiff was entitled to some damages, and that unless the defendant in warranty could show he was not responsible judgment must go against him. The case then resolved itself into an argument as to the amount the plaintiff might reasonably be entitled to.

Several experts and medical men were called, Dr. Stewart saying that he could not swear that the death of the child was the result of the accident. After considerable argument as to the damages suffered by Mrs. Lavers the case was taken en delibre.

Mr. E. G. Place appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Butler for the city, and Messrs. Lamothe and St. Jacques for the defendant in warranty.

## EDISON'S ESTIMATE.

### Declares the British Standard of Business Integrity the Highest in the World.

Modesty is an admirable virtue which may be with advantage cultivated by nations as well as individuals. But it must not be overdone. In these times of self-assertion, the inhabitants of the British Islands are familiar with comparisons which suggest that the Germans and the Americans are chief of the world's good and smart men, and that the Briton is now something of a back number. Faint hearts who permit themselves belief in this uncomfortable doctrine may find relief in Mr. Edison's latest pronouncement. It is not an invention this time. He declares that the British—he calls it English—standard of business integrity is the highest in the world, and that Germans themselves admit the soft impeachment. But that is not all. In the old world, says Mr. Edison, the British—again he calls them English—are the highest type, physically, morally, and mentally. These are grateful words. The only doubt left on the subject is caused by Mr. Edison's neglect to say how we stand in relation to his own countrymen. The omission cannot be due to modesty because he predicts that the business men of the United States will some day show the Germans how to hustle in their own country. It will be a fine sight.

## OLYMPIC PROGRAM

### Short Distance Races at Stockholm Next Spring Conspicuous by Their Absence.

Surprises for athletes are found in the Olympic games programme for next spring. The first is a 200-mile bicycle race, the only wheeling event listed. The short distance races expected are conspicuous by their absence. The 200 mile event will be a road race around Lake Malr, open to teams.

The football competition is limited to the Association game and teams affiliated with the International Football federation.

The track and field contests, under the head of athletics, consist of the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 metres flat races, the marathon, a 110 metre hurdle, running and standing high and broad jumps, hop, step and jump, pole vault, throwing javelin (right and left hand) throwing hammer and two all-round events, the pentathlon and decathlon, the former consisting of five events and the latter of 10.

Team competition consists of 400, 1600 and 3000 metre relay races and a tug of war between teams of eight. Combined team and individual competition consists of a cross country race 8000 metres. The bicycle race, 200 miles, is also a combined team and individual affair.

# WONDERFUL CHILDREN

### A Young Boy Whose Wonderful Eyesight Is Strong Enough to Penetrate Substances in Same Fashion as the X Rays. In the Dark.

They may be freaks of Nature, but all the same it is doubtful whether there are more wonderful babies in the world than those mentioned in the following article. There is Arthur Keene, a six-year-old boy, living with his parents at Penarth, Wales, in whom about a year ago, British medical men were much interested. The boy had lived on milk ever since his birth, not a particle of solid food being taken. At six years of age he was finely developed and healthy, and his diet consisted of thirty pints of milk per week mixed with sugar and a little water.

Then there is James Adolph Cody, of Chicago, who is two years and three months old. He weighs 119 lbs., measures 14 in. round the neck, 36 in. round the waist, 18 in. above the knee, and 13 in. below. He eats more than both his parents.

For breakfast young James eats numerous biscuits spread with butter and syrup, and drinks two glasses of milk as well as a couple of cups of coffee. For dinner and supper he is supplied with a large plate of boiled bacon and vegetables, and he gives full vent to a lusty pair of lungs if he is not given light refreshment between meals.

### X-Ray Eyes

When Lionel Brett, a young boy of Massachusetts, was a baby in arms, his mother noticed that there was something peculiar about his eyes, and fearing that he was in danger of going blind she had him examined by several oculists. These gentlemen discovered that the child was possessed of the most wonderful pair of eyes, his sight penetrating substances in the same fashion as the X-rays.

Dr. Ferroul, of Narbonne, and Dr. Grasset, of Montpellier, some years back examined a young girl of Narbonne, and she was found to possess eyes similar to those of Lionel Brett. Experiments proved that she could see through opaque bodies as clearly and penetratingly as if her eyes generated Rontgen rays.

Another child possessed of wonderful sight was a German lad named Schaefer, who created a furore in scientific circles some time ago. There was nothing unusual in his appearance, and yet he had a very strange pair of eyes. The usual order of things was reversed; in the day he was practically blind, while in the darkness of the night the keenness of his sight was astonishing. When night came on, young Schaefer could see with an acuteness which many ordinary people would have given much to possess even in daytime.

## A MOORISH MARRIAGE

### What They Ate at a Wedding Feast That Lasted Two Days.

A remarkable wedding, uniting the two most powerful families, has taken place at Tetuan. The son of the celebrated Moor, Lebady, lately the Basha of Tetuan, has married the daughter of the Moor, Alcayna.

Nearly all the Christian residents in Tetuan attended the ceremony, as well as others who journeyed from Ceuta.

The Moors who were invited to the feasting and revelry, which lasted two days, had such enormous appetites that for the purposes of different banquets they slaughtered 2,000 hens, 2,000 chickens, 500 sheep, 40 oxen, and 500 pigeons. Honey and cheese were consumed by the hundredweight, and bottles of lemonade disappeared by the thousand.

For coffee and tea, 5,000 lb. of sugar was required, and Lebady spent $600 on biscuits, pastry, and confectionery.

The Christians dined in European style in an hotel, and Lebady's house, which is beautiful Moorish palace of high artistic merit, was full of presents.

## JAMES J. HILL

### President of the Great Northern

At the time of Jim Hill's rather notable visit to Winnipeg, something over a year ago, when he worked up the enthusiasm of the citizens by promising them another transcontinental railway as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific was ready, was a sort of old-timers reunion. The railway magnate seemed to take particular delight in meeting friends of his early days in Winnipeg, and in talking over old times. At Manitoba Club he was holding a sort of levee when an old Frenchman asked to see Jim. He was introduced. Hill recalled him at once, and asked him how his son, Louis, and how Baptiste were getting on, and questioned him particularly about his family and about early days that showed an astonishing memory.

"You sold me a horse once," said Jim, suddenly, with a glimmer of a smile.

"Oui," replied the old Frenchman.

"It was an old gray nag," added Hill.

"Oui," was the answer.

"I remember its name, let's see, Marie, wasn't it?"

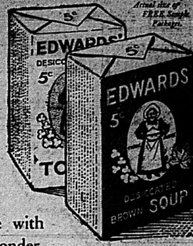
"Oui, oui," laughed the Frenchman.

"Yes, and you beat me too, it developed a spavin!" said Hill, and the crowd of newspaper men and friends of the railway magnate around howled with delight.

It is not generally known that Mr. Hill is Canadian born, having first seen the light on a farm near Guelph Ont. seventy four years ago. He also received his education in this country, so one might term Mr. Hill a Canadian product. 19

### The Dark Ages

Throughout the Dark Ages of Europe an accused person had to carry a piece of red hot iron for some distance in his hand or to walk nine feet barefooted over ploughshares at white heat. The hand or foot was bound up and inspected three days afterward. If the defendant had escaped unhurt he was pronounced innocent; if otherwise guilty.



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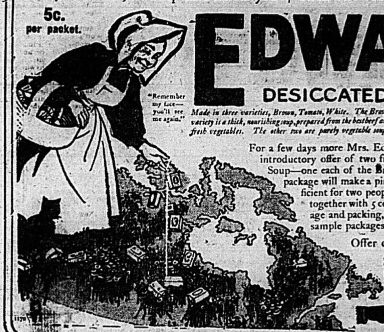
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## SWALLOWS' NEST OF BANK-NOTE

### Also How a Mouse Stole $40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

A pair of swallows of Fiberbrunn, in the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kronen bank-notes to line their nest.

The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground.

This feat has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Dornbirn, which abstracted a number of twenty-kronen notes to the value of $40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and, tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the boarding. He carefully picked up the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank, where they were pieced together. The butcher recovered mouse's teeth.

### Last Call.

Professor Leacock tells the following story about a young man who sometimes drank more whisky than was good for him:

He had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his companions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George, and got the crazy notion at three o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly, he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments. The intoxicated young man rang and rang George's bell, and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the third-story window, expecting to find that his funeral services were required immediately. Instead, he recognized his friend Frank.

"Well, Frank," he exclaimed crossly, "what do you want?"

"I just wan' tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the lash man in the world I wan' to do business with."

out Mr. Kaufman and he joined the colony of busted hopes. One Carl Morris was dug up out in Oklahoma — a 250 pound mammoth — and was boosted by being allowed to fight and beat helpless oldtimers whom a good featherweight could have stopped just as easily. Morris was actually touted to the skies, until the governor of Oklahoma stopped all boxing in that state. Even if Mr. Morris ever made good, how could you class him as a white hope, when he happens to be a mixed-blood Cherokee Indian?

## RIBBON PAINTING

A vogue which will commend itself to the home artist is the use of hand-painted ribbon for trimming evening and other gowns. Both silk and satin ribbon are treated to water-colour designs of a "sketchy" artistic type usually in colours of "chintzy" suggestion, or imitative of Japanese colour schemes with the "Chinese" blues, pure greens and reds, and inevitable touch of black.

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## CRITICS OF THE CLUBS

It is extremely amusing to note some of the criticism made of the make-up of the clubs for the battles of this year by men who at best see very little of some of the clubs, and are therefore little qualified to pass judgment on them. One cannot speak intelligently of the work of players after but a few games during a season. To pass intelligently on the work of the players of a club one must thoroughly understand them and one cannot do that unless he has been with them constantly and is familiar with every detail of their work. It was only the other day that a well-known player, who undertakes to do more or less writing for the press, came out and ventured the opinion that a certain player of his club was underestimated. There was absolutely no foundation for the assertion, for the player in question is as popular as any member of the team and his work in all its lines is perfectly understood by any one who knows anything about games at all, and the people in the city in question have been following the game for more years than the aforesaid critic is years old.

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Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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SEPARATE TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope either "Tender for Bucket Dredgers", "Tender for Hopper Barge" "Tender for Compound Engines", or "Tender for Dredge Buckets, &c.," will be received up to noon of the Twenty sixth day of February, 1912, for the following:--

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Full information and specifications in connection with the above can be procured on application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

There are no special tender forms in connection with this work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the value of the item or items tendered on, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the work contracted for in accordance with the contract to be prepared by the Department. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

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ALEXANDER JOHNSTON.
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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## Department of Railways & Canals

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Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

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## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof on behalf of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario and the Rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville for an Act authorizing and empowering the said Synod and the said Rector to sell and convey for the sum of $4,500 to the Board of Education of the City of Belleville that part of Lot Twenty-six and Twenty-seven on the East side of Church Street in the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, adjoining on the South the property of the said Board of Education, as set out by metes and bounds in the Agreement of Purchase and Sale between the said parties, and to vest said lands in said purchasers. Dated at Belleville this 2nd day of January, 1912

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John Bright was the greatest orator England saw during the nineteenth century, an age and a country where oratory reached the heights. To hold such place he must out-top Gladstone, the great; Disraeli, the brilliant; Palmerston, the witty; Cobden, the wise; Parnell even, with whom he is closely associated. His speeches are still read, and readable today, by those who rejoice in the lovely phrasing which keeps them literature where they were speech.

Augustine Birrel calls his address at the unveiling of the statue to Richard Cobden, "one of the greatest pieces of English speech," and again, the after breakfast speech in welcome to Lloyd Garrison in 1867, "perhaps the most beautiful speech ever made in the English tongue on a public occasion."

His habit was ever to stand at the edge of the platform where the audience could "get at him" and he at them. As he criticized a friend who sheltered behind the reading desk, "no man can move an audience that does not see his boots." He must have been a splendid looking figure, this John Bright, as he thundered like Amos, and lamented the Jeremiah, and loved like Saint John. His was a splendid face, redeming mankind from a counterfeit presentment of godhood. And it is not so stern or set a face as might have been expected from his prejudices. Was it of him one wonders that Sydney Smith asked of the portrait painter. "Couldn't you manage to throw into the portrait a little more antagonism to the Established Church?"

### Loud Affidavits

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# FROM BEDS OF PAIN

### Many of the Songs and Stories We Enjoy Have Been Written on Beds of Sickness by Chronic Invalids.

For more than twenty years the late Clark Russell, writer of some of the finest sea-stories in the English language, never set foot to ground.

Crippled by rheumatism, and never for a single day free from racking pain, he lay on his couch, or was wheeled about in his bathchair, and wrote.

At least, he did not write himself — he was not able to — but he dictated to his daughters, who took down his words. In a way, it is to his long illness that we owe his books.

Many a book which has thrilled thousands of readers has been written on a bed of sickness.

"The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" is a case in point. Fergus Hume was at that time a poor journalist in Melbourne, living in a single room, and making barely enough to pay his rent and for bread-and-butter. In his spare time — little enough he had — he began this extraordinary mystery yarn, and was half-way through when illness overtook him in the shape of a raging fever.

### Hume's Sleeping Partner

He was in debt, being some weeks overdue with his rent, and in the intervals between attacks of delirium he still tried to struggle on with his work. Presently he collapsed completely. Then appeared a man whom he knew slightly, an actor, who had read the first part of the story, and who promised to pay his debts and make him an allowance for a time, on condition that he shared the profits of the book; and not only that, that Mr. Hume should go halves with the proceeds of all future work, if he recovered.

A document to this effect was duly signed, and for some years the author loyally kept his share of the undertaking. The sleeping partner, who had taken so unfair an advantage of Mr. Hume's illness, died, however, by his own hand.

Helen Mathers was a mere girl when she wrote "Coming Through the Rye." A very pretty girl, too, and a very active one.

But one of her best-known books—"Honey"—was written when she was lying on her back, suffering agony as the result of a bad accident.

### Tennyson in Trouble.

The great Robert Louis Stevenson is another instance of an author who struggled year after year with increasing illness, illness which drove him at last out of England to search for warmth and sunshine in the islands of the Southern Pacific. All his later books were produced under the strain of ever-growing weakness.

Tennyson himself suffered much from ill-health. In 1843 he lost all his money, and fell into such a condition that his friends despaired of his life. For many months he was in a hydropathic establishment at Cheltenham, and it was chiefly to the Crown pension of $1000 a year that we owe all the magnificent works of his later life.

"Stephen Adams," whose real name is Mr. Michael Maybrick, ex-mayor of Ryde said in a recent speech that he was ill in bed when he wrote his two most famous songs, "Nancy Lee" and "A Warrior Bold."

### Neglecting His Business.

A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient some distance away. Driving to where the invalid lived he tied his horse to a tree and started to walk across the field. It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted, and lustily yelled for help. When he was finally pulled up, the hired man remarked to him:—

"I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No, I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought to leave the well alone and take care of the sick?"

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### PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE

### Some Barristers' Curious Customs and Traditions Belonging to the Old Country.

From the day when he eats his first student's dinner to the day when he pockets his last professional fee, the man of wig and gown in England has to observe customs and to obey traditions such as the members of no other learned profession have any knowledge of and which are not even known in Canada amongst the lawyers.

The Temple, where for the most part the would-be Lord Chancellor has his legal nursery, is an perfect nest of old-world observances, linking it with the far-away time when it was the home of Crusading Knights, who feasted, six and more centuries ago, on the very spot on which the young Templar of our day eats the dinners that go some way towards qualifying him for his wig.

### Brothers All!

The very grace that heralds his meal and the grace that concludes it are the same, in the Inner Temple, that the Knights of the Cross listened to when the Plantagenet Kings were wearing their crowns. Like their martial predecessors, the Benchers file into the Middle Temple Hall preceded by the mace, the substitute for the old-time battle-axe. Their entry is heralded by a loud blow of the mace on the floor, as was that of the senior Knights Templar of old by a similar blow with the butt-end of a lance; and the grace is preceded by three blows with a wooden mallet, the ancient knightly form of invoking the Trinity.

Barristers and students mingle and feast together at the same tables, without any regard to seniority — a survival of the ancient Templar practice of the essential principle of brotherhood. If one of them is dissatisfied with his food, he may send a sample of it to the Treasurer for his verdict, just as the most junior Templar in King John's time would submit any food of which he disapproved to the Senior Knight; and the fragments of the modern Grand Day banquet are given to the servants of the Inn just as the surplus food was always given by the Knights of old to the poor.

The Knights Templar were summoned to the hall of feasting by the blowing of a horn; and to-day the Middle Templar is similarly called to the table by blasts of the very horn which summoned his predecessors in Elizabethan days. These, and the arrangement of messes, the ceremonials of bowing, the circulation of the loving-cup and many another custom, all serve to link the Templar of to-day with his martial "forefathers" of long-dead centuries.

### Briefs and Fees.

And those are but a few of the many quaint customs and regulations which the man of wig and gown must observe, if he does not wish to get himself into trouble with the authorities. When he is qualified to accept briefs and to play the part of a counsel "learned in the law," he must walk very warily to avoid the countless pitfalls of etiquette that mark his path to the Woolsack.

However an empty purse may tempt him, he must not accept a professional fee that falls short of the irreducible guinea, with a half-crown added for his clerk, whether he has one or not. Nor must he accept less than the fee, however big it is, that is marked on his brief for all to see.

However much he may yearn for clients, he cannot even see one unless through the introduction of a solicitor; and the solicitor must be present at the interview. Between him and the litigant whose cause he is to plead there is a gulf which only a solicitor can bridge. And when the solicitor appears at his chambers, bearing the coveted brief, it must be handed, not to Mr. "Wig," but to his clerk, and it is the clerk, and not the master, who arranges the delicate matter of fees.

### No Touting Allowed.

Some professional men may tout for clients; but not so the barrister. It will be an evil day for him when he starts brief-hunting, though he may be starving for lack of golden guineas. If he calls at a friendly solicitor's office for a gossip, or accepts an invitation to a dinner or a dance at his house, he is going perilously near the danger-line. If he is a wise man he will avoid the company of solicitors and pass them by, like the Levite, "on the other side."

On circuit the watchful eyes of Etiquette are always on him. Even for the sake of company, if he be a sociable man, he must not travel there by any class but the first; nor may he reach an Assize town earlier than the day before the list opens.

However much his services are wanted on another circuit than his own he must turn a deaf ear, unless his brief comes to him marked with a special fee of at least fifty guineas, in addition to the fee he would receive on his own circuit. If he is unable to appear in any case for which he is retained, he must provide a substitute; for whose services, however, he may pay what he pleases. The fee he puts into his own pocket.

Even his professional dress is regulated for him to the extent that he must not appear in court in any coat but one of sober black; nor must he show his face in court if he is carrying the blue bag which may be his familiar companion in the street and train. Unless he is entitled to carry a red bag (and this he may not buy—it must be given to him by some friendly senior), he must be content to make his appearance with his briefs and papers under his arm.

### A GOOD HAND

A young fellow had popped the question, and anxiously awaited the answer that was to decide his fate.

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"Why?" she inquired.

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# BENEFICIAL WARS

### Some People Argue That Wars and Industrial Calamities Benefit Mankind in the Long Run.

Few calamities in the world's history have been unattended by some advantage to humanity. The late Lord Palmerston is credited with having stated that even a great war had its benefits for the English people inasmuch as it induced them to study geography. There are people who go much further, and seriously argue that the horrors of war are afterwards compensated by reforms and discoveries which mankind at large would never have enjoyed but for the drastic chastisement which war inflicts. Among the arguments of this kind deduced from history is the statement that all the wealth and luxury the world has enjoyed from the industry of brass-working would probably have been lost but for the sacking and burning of the city of Corinth in the year 146 B. C. In Corinth there were immense quantities of gold, silver, and copper, and it is said that the violence of the conflagration was so great that these precious metals were melted and ran together, and thus the famous Corithian brass was first manufactured.

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Washington, D. C.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recreants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crime," the McNamara Ways and Means Committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here, issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity," and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake."

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## CLEAR UP THE NE TEMERE QUESTION

### Government Likely to Refer the Matter to the Supreme Court and Finally to the Privy Council—Define Rights of the Dominion to Control Marriage Laws

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—It is said on good authority that the Government will refer the Ne Temere question to the Supreme Court and later to the Privy Council with a view to clearly defining the rights of the Dominion and the Provinces in regard to dealing with the marriage question.

Sir Allen Aylesworth was of the opinion that it was a matter for the Provinces to deal with. The British North America Act is very indefinite. The Government, it is said, fears that it is useless to pass any laws until there can be no doubt of its power. The bill of E. A. Lancaster on the subject will likely come up on Monday in the House, and this, it is said, is the way it will be dealt with.

**Alliance Will Protest to Ottawa.**

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Regarding the despatch from Ottawa to The News, stating that the Government would likely submit a case to the Privy Council establishing the jurisdiction of the Dominion in matters of marriage, thus determining the bearing of the Ne Temere decree, Rev E. D. Wilcox, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, said this morning:

"Should that be so—and I speak only for myself—it would appear to be in line with what the Alliance is seeking, that is, to get the Privy Council's view on the decree. Our great object, of course is to draw up a powerful petition of protest and send it by a deputation to the Government at Ottawa. We want to make this protest against the Ne Temere decree a very real thing, so influential that the Government cannot ignore it. Meanwhile, we have asked the Ontario Government for a stated case.

"We are going to keep at it, and I am not certain just what position the Alliance would take should the Government decide to secure a Privy Council verdict.

"We expect information within the next few days from Ottawa that will determine us in the course we are to pursue in future."

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**

In the council chamber, Shire Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the County Council will meet to organize for the year. The election of Warden will be the principal business of the opening session.

**MUST KILL THE DOG.**

Before Magistrate Masson this morning B. Serviss was summoned to answer a charge of keeping a vicious dog, knowing the same to be vicious. The case was proved and the accused was fined $1 and ordered to destroy the dog.

**A VERY BAD JOB.**

The parties who laid down the new board walk on the north side of the lower bridge are entitled to medals of some description, but not for the neatness of the job. The ridges caused by the plank being unevenly laid are of such a nature as cause pedestrians to imagine they are travelling over a ridge road of the worst description.

**MARRIED AT TWEED.**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Holdcroft, Tweed, their youngest daughter, Miss Laura, Ordon, was married to Dr. Millen A. Nickle, of Weyburn, Sask. Rev. J. Binnie conducted the seermony. The bride wore a becoming suit of brown cloth, with hat to match, trimmed with pheasant breast, and was unattended. After the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Nickle left for western Ontario points.

**THE CITY FATHERS.**

The first regular meeting of the Cit Council since the inaugural meeting will be held this evening and the prospects are that there will be considerable business for the city fathers to attend to.

**DANGEROUS WALKS.**

The people who allow ice and snow to accumulate on the walks fronting their premises on the hills are those whom the police ought to go after first. Several citizens have of late been the victims of serious falls on such walks.

**UPSET, BUT NOT HURT.**

This morning a horse belonging to Dr. McCulloch, of this city, became frightened on Pinnacle Street and ran away. The cutter in which the doctor was seated was upset and he was thrown out, but fortunately escaped injury. The animal ran into a livery stable on Pinnacle Street, which ended its wild career. Some damage was done to the cutter.

## LOVE FOR FINERY LED TO DETECTION

### Winnipeg Butcher Arrested for Complicity in Express Robbery

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Feminine weakness for fine clothes and costly furs furnished the local police with the final clue required in the mystery connected with the Canadian Express robbery of $6,000. Chas. Verral, a well-known butcher in St. James, was arrested as an accomplice of George Powers, now in custody, and the greater part of the stolen money recovered.

The feature of the affair was the locating of the money by Inspector of Detectives Stodgill. It was sewed up in four pillow slips in the Varral home, and the inspector was forced to rip open each pillow to recover the money. In all, about $1,700 was recovered. This, with $400 taken from Powers, makes up the total amount of cash stolen, the remainder being in drafts and cheques, which were not negotiable by the robbers.

During the week Mrs. Verral was noticed as being the possessor of a large amount of ready money, and she created a great deal of comment by her purchases of costly imported garments and a $150 fur coat. It was known by the police that Verral was an intimate friend of Powers, and close attention was paid to the movements of himself and wife.

## INSTANTLY KILLED ON THE TRACK

### Rig Struck Near Smithfield—Unknown Man and Horse Killed

A fatal accident accident occurred on Saturday evening on the line of the G. T. R. near Smithfield, which is situated between Trenton and Brighton.

The local train which arrives here at 9.10 was proceeding eastward when at the place mentioned the engine struck something. A stop was made, and upon investigation it was ascertained that a deplorable accident had taken place. A dead horse, stripped of its harness was found lying upon the track, and some distance westward the body of a man was found. The victim had evidently been instantly killed, as had also the horse. Another horse was found nearby, but it was apparently uninjured.

The train had struck the team which was attached to a cutter in which the victim was seated, at a crossing. The name of the deceased, or his home, were not ascertained. The cutter was shattered to pieces.

**SIR CHARLES TUPPER BETTER.**

LONDON, Jan. 21—Sir Charles Tupper's improvement continues. For the last ten days he has been able to rise daily, and converses cheerfully and interestedly with those about him.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## FATAL REAR END COLLISION

### Official Car was Telescoped—Four Prominent Officials Were Killed

(Intelligencer Special.)

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 22.—Four railroad officials were killed at one o'clock this morning by a rear end collision at Kinmudy, Ill., station. A private car on the rear of the train was telescoped. The dead are James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad; E. B. Pierce and E. E. Wright, attorneys for the railroad, and F. O. Melchor, second vice-president of the Rock Island Railroad.

### JOHNSON IS DEFIANT

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—E. V. O'Sullivan, the lawyer who is acting for the Jesuit Order has received a letter from Rev. C. O. Johnson to-day, in which the latter say he hopes the lawyer will enter action against him "It's time that the investigation of Jesuitism in Canada took place," says the Minister.

### GOING TO WASHINGTON

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—In spite of efforts to keep the matter secret, it is learned that the Duke of Connaught plans to go to Washington on Thursday night to visit Taft.

### ROW IN PROSPECT

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph announces this morning that Hon. Winston S Churchill will go to Belfast, to speak for home rule on Feb. 8th, no matter what opposition may be offered. The Telegraph's Belfast correspondents declare that both sides, Nationalists and Orangemen, have firearms, and that bloodshed is certain. A Daily Mail despatch from Belfast says eight thousand Orange shipyard workers will march down the streets with thei, pockets filled, as on preivous occasions, with iron bolts and rivets, while a Daily Chronicle despatch says huge contingents of armed members of the Hibernians Order will travel from many parts of Belfast to protect Mr. Churchill.

## THE KING'S SPORT IN TIGER-INFESTED JUNGLE

### The Maharajah of Nepal Spared No Expense During Expedition.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Jacomb Hood, artist for The Graphic, who had special permission to make sketches of King George's shooting expedition in Nepal, accompanies the drawings he sends to his paper with a letter, in which he says:—

"The Maharajah of Nepal and his three sons spared no trouble and expense to give us all a good time during our ten days' visit as the guests in his tiger-infested jungles.

"The game—deer, rhinoceros and tigers—was plentiful, and excitement was employed effecting its destruction.

"His Majesty shot altogether thirty seven tigers. He has been shooting remarkably well, and it is not often that he had time to give the second barrel.

"From an artist's point of view this was to be regretted, as I have seen no exciting incident of a tiger charging an elephant, or trying to pull a sportsman out of a howdah. No sooner had his stripes broken cover than he bit the dust, as the saying is, without the chance of biting anything or anyone else.

"Nineteen rhinoceroses also fell. They showed more fight, as there are only two places in their thick hides in which a bullet may bring death, and when wounded only, they are apt to charge.

"To the King the Maharajah's present was a truly Princely collection of all the wild animals of the country in cages, some of them very rare. They were carried into camp by coolies in their cages and placed in three lines."

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE VACANT SEATS

### A Number of Good Men Have Been Named—But Will They Stand?

Judging from the number of candidates nominated to-day to fill the Aldermanic vacancies in Samson, Ketcheson and Bleecker wards, more interest was taken in the proceedings than was shown at the municipal nominations in December last. In Samson Ward seven names were proposed for the two vacancies; in Ketcheson ward four for the one vacancy; and in Bleecker ward, five for the one vacancy. The candidates have up to 9 o'clock to-morrow evening to file their declaration. The candidates nominated were as follows:

SAMSON WARD.

Samuel Thompson, nominated by G. L. Sills, seconded by J. E. Parks.

E. T. Cherry, nominated by J. E. Parks, seconded by W. H. Panter.

Walter Alford, nominated by C. J. Wills, seconded by James S. Peck.

O. A. Marshall, nominated by R. Templeton, seconded by Jas. Little.

Frank Solmes, nominated by H. F. Ketcheson, seconded by S. W. Vermilyea.

John Hunter, nominated by G. L. Sills, seconded by W. H. Panter.

Edward Naylor, nominated by Jas. S. Pack, seconded by C. J. Wills.

KETCHESON WARD.

D. H. Ackerill, nominated by C. N. Sulman, seconded by A. R. Walker.

O. A. Marshall, nominated by Jas. Little, seconded by T. Blackburn.

H. C. Earle, nominated by A. Wallace, seconded by S. S. Moore.

J. M. Hurley, nominated by S. S. Moore, seconded by A. Wallace.

BLEECKER WARD.

Geo. Hamilton, nominated by H. McGinnis, seconded by Jas. Stortts.

Philip Flagler, nominated by Wm. Gardiner, seconded by H. McGinnis.

John Hunter, nominated by John Aris, seconded by Alfred Thickett.

John Fitzgerald, nominated by Jas. Stortts, seconded by Wm. Gardiner.

Nathaniel Vanmeer, nominated by Alfred Thickett, seconded by P. Flagler.

## THREE FAINTED IN POLICE COURT

### Man who Eloped with 17 Year Old Girl Broke Down When Sentenced

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—A dramatic scene, which from a pathetic point of view, has rarely been paralleled in the annals of the Toronto Police Court, occurred at the conclusion of the hearing of the charge against Frederick Gower, 9 Maderia Place, of abducting Olive Sheldon, a 17-year-old girl, from her home and taking her to Detroit, where he was arrested.

Mrs. Gower, the prisoner's wife, after vainly pleading for leniency, fell in a dead faint after she concluded her testimony.

While officers were removing her from the court room, Colonel Denison sentenced the prisoner to eighteen months' hard labor. Gower also fainted, falling heavily to the floor of the dock.

Mrs. Sheldon, the girl's mother, who all along had shown symptoms of prostration, also collapsed and had to be carried to the corridor. The girl was taken in charge by the Salvation Army officials.

Gower, who, with the girl was arrested in Detroit by immigration authorities, is a married man with two children.

In giving her evidence the girl stated that she had made arrangements last Saturday to go to Detroit with the prisoner.

"We had arranged to live together" she said.

"Did he say he was married?"

"Yes, I knew he was."

Gower refused to question the girl or call witnesses.

Mrs. Gower, however, pleaded hard for her husband. "The girl enticed him," she said. "We have been married 11 years and he is a good husband."

It was at the conclusion of her evidence that the pathetic scene occurred.

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**Chicken Panada**

Cover one half-cupful of Tillson's Rolled Oats with one cupful of milk. Chop one cupful of chicken meat very fine. After oatmeal has soaked in the milk 15 minutes, put in double boiler and cook 10 minutes. Press through sieve. Add chopped chicken and two cupfuls of chicken broth. Return to the double boiler, season, serve when hot.

## Daily Intelligencer.

### CURRENT COMMENT

Over seven millions pounds of tobacco was produced in the Transvaal in 1908.

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It is proposed to re-organize the Public Works Department of the city. Certainly not before reform had become necessary.

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"Women suffer more than the men in the dentist's chair."

"Can't stand the pain?"

"Yes; and they can't talk."

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At the present time there is one telephone in Warsaw to every thirty-eight people, a ratio that is exceeded in western Europe only by Stockholm and Christiania. The company which has the monopoly is now extending the telephone cables into the suburbs. The number of new subscribers in 1910 was 3,446, bringing the total up to 22,445.

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The Electrical Company of eastern Ontario will sell out to the Hydro Commission if it gets its price, so say its president and vice-president. Why of course. But its price for what? Does the property which it is willing to sell include a lot of watered stock which represents no real investment? Probably that is the point which prevents the consummation of the bargain.—Hamilton Herald.

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"How about the sermon?"

"The minister preached on the sinfulness of cheating at bridge."

"You don't say! Did he mention any names?"

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The Dominion Government has, it is stated, under consideration the establishment of a Department of Public Health. The present proposal is stated to be that a department be constituted to deal with all matters affecting public health in so far as they come under Federal jurisdiction, the department to be under the direction of a qualified deputy head and placed under one of the present Ministers, probably Hon. Dr. Roche, the Secretary of State.

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On the 19th inst. many persons were injured at Sao Bartholomeu during a conflict with the militia. A priest attacked from the pulpit the separation law, and announced that he would close the church. Republicans among his audience protested, and a fight between them and the clericals ensued. The militia was called out and drove the warring factions from the church, but in so doing many persons were injured.

The impression prevails in Ottawa that the Government may meet the situation created by the Marriage Bill which Mr. Lancaster has placed on the order paper by a reference to the courts. Should this course be taken it is probable that the Supreme Court would be asked to pronounce upon the division of powers as to legislation on the marriage question between the Dominion and the Provinces. The decision of the Supreme Court would then be carried to the Privy Council.

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There cannot be the slightest doubt but that the sale of the St. Peter's Indian Reserve lands just outside the limits of Winnipeg, was an unjustifiable transaction, and should be investigated. Mr. Geo. H. Bradburn, M.P. for Selkirk, will ask for a Royal Commission to investigate the whole business of the sale. Montreal men are said to have declared their readiness to finance a legal battle as far as the Privy Council in behalf of the Indians, who, it is alleged, were tricked out of their lands.

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Says the Montreal Herald: "Eight municipalities in Ontario failed to repeal their prohibition bylaws by not securing the necessary two-thirds majority for a change, although there were more votes in favor of repeal than in favor of local option. This should gratify the temperance workers, who have complained somewhat bitterly about the workings of the two-thirds requirement. It is not very encouraging to the enforcers of the law, however, to know that a majority of the voting citizens wish it were not in force."

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The present Parliament might well devote some attention to those big Canadian corporations which have unloaded a large amount of "watered" stock upon the English and Canadian public within the last few years. Canada will do well to check these corporate abuses before they become the menace which they are at present in the United States.—Catholic Register.

The abuses complained of were perpetrated while the Laurier Government was in office. Still, some stupid Grit partizans, who have no sense of fairness, whine about the formation of combines and mergers, but still support the party who are responsible for their formation. The Borden Government will no doubt, in due time, so soon as the pressure of public business permits, reform this as it has other, acts of omission or commission by its predecessors.

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A London contemporary discredits the published statement that, whereas the back teeth of a man can bite with a force equal to 150 pounds weight, those of a woman show force of only 108 pounds. "You will never make us believe," it says, "that a woman cannot backbite as well as any man."

## DEATH'S CALL

### ROBERT M. ROY.

Readers of The Intelligencer will unite with us in regretting the death of Mr. Robert Maitland Roy, of Peterborough, who died at his home in that city on Saturday night, after a very short illness. Mr. Roy was the only son of the late Mr. Robert Maitland Roy, who was for many years Clerk of this municipality, and was born in Belleville seventy years ago. For many years he was an employee of the engineering and purchasing departments of the Grand Trunk Railway, and about 25 years ago was moved from Belleville to Peterborough. Mr. Roy was at one time one of the best known amateur yachtmen in Canada and was very proud of the fact that he designed and built all his yachts himself, some of which were champions of the lakes. He was a mechanical genius, and it was very few articles that he could not reproduce, and he was also an artist of no mean ability. About 16 years ago he severed his connection with the G.T.R. and opened a photograph studio, of which he made the greatest success, being known all over Canada and the United States as one of the foremost artists in the profession. He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Simmons, of Montreal; Mrs. R. Denne, Peterborough, and Miss Gladys, at home, and three sons, R. M. Roy, C.E. manager Hamilton Bridge Works, of Hamilton; E. J. Roy, manager Dominion Rock Drill & Foundry Co., of Napanee; and Fred L. Roy, of Peterborough; also two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Hannaford, of Montreal, and Mrs. Harold May, of Peterborough. Mr. Roy was a Fenian raid veteran. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was also a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

The funeral will be held at Peterborough on Tuesday morning and the body will be taken to Belleville on the 8.30 a.m. train, arriving at about 11.10 a.m. Service will be held in St. Thomas Church at 11.30 and then proceed to the cemetery.

### CHARLES DEMARSH.

Charles E. Demarsh, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demarsh, residing on Harriett Street, died yesterday. The little one, who was in his third year, was a victim of pneumonia.

### HEADLESS BODY IN ASH CAN.

St. Louis Has a Gruesome Murder Mystery to Unravel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—The headless body of a man was found in an alley ash can on North Ninth St., in the "Black Hand" district, by a policeman to-day.

The body was tied between a blanket and a mattress by a clothesline.

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The members of the Veterans' Association will please meet at St. Thomas' church at 11.30 to-morrow, Tuesday, morning, to attend the funeral of their late comrade, R. M. Roy, one of the original members of the 15th Regiment.

John McKeown, Treas.

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Sons of Scotland will celebrate Burns' Anniversary by holding a Concert and Dance, Thursday, January 25, at 8 p. m. Tickets, adults 50c., children, 25c. Best local talent. Come and have a good time. 20, 2t

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**Women's Overgaiters, price $1.00, for sale at 25c. F. P. Carney.** J20dtf

## LITERARY NOTES

In Scribner's Magazine for February the leading article is a review by Montgomery Schuyler of the marvelous advance in the beauty and magnificence of "The New Washington." Mr. Schuyler's text and the illustrations, especially made by E. C. Pixotto, show not only what has been done, but some of the important public buildings soon to be undertaken. E. W. Hornung begins a series of extraordinary short stories entitled, "Witching Hill Stories." The scene is a modern suburban development within easy reach of London. The first story is entitled "Unhallowed Ground" and is illustrated by F. C. Yohn.

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# The GOOSE GIRL

## By HAROLD MacGRATH

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Gretchen lifted her voice. It was sweeter and mellower than the violin.

"Again!" the herr direktor cried.

Without apparent effort Gretchen passed from one note to another, now high, now low, or strong or soft; a trill, a run. The violinist of his own accord began the jewel song from "Faust." Gretchen did not know the words, but she carried the melody without mishap. And then "I Dreamt I Dwelt In Marble Halls." This song she knew word for word, and, ah, she sang it with strange and haunting tenderness. One by one the musicians dropped their instruments to their knees. All realized that a great voice was being tried before them. The herr direktor struck his music stand sharply.

"Your highness has played a fine jest this day. Where does madame your guest sing—in Berlin or Vienna?"

"In neither," answered her highness. "She lives in Dreiberg, and till this morning I never saw her before."

The herr direktor stared blankly from her highness to Gretchen and back to her highness again. Then he grasped it. Here was one of those moments when the gods make gifts to mortals.

"You have a great voice, fraulein. I shall teach you. I shall make you a great singer."

But Gretchen never became a prima donna. There was something different on the knees of the gods.

### CHAPTER VII.

### AFFAIRS OF STATE.

THE grand duke stamped back and forth with a rumble as of distant thunder. They would play with him, eh? Well, they had loosed the lion this time. He had sent his valet to summon her highness and Herbeck.

"And tell them to put everything else aside."

He kneaded the note in his hand powerfully. It was anonymous, but it spoke clearly, like truth. The sender remained undiscoverable.

Had he not opposed it for months? And now, having surrendered against his better judgment, this gratuitous affront was offered him. It was damnable. He smote the offending note. War! Nothing less. He was prepared for it. Twenty thousand troops were now in the valley, and there were 20,000 reserves.

Herbeck came calmly in.

"Why the devil couldn't you have left well enough alone? Read this!" The duke flung the note down on his desk.

Herbeck picked it up and worked out the creases.

"Well?" The query tingled with rage.

The answer on the chancellor's lips was not uttered. Hildegarde came in. He embraced her and kissed her brow.

"Read," said the duke to her.

She slipped from her father's arms and looked with pity at the chancellor.

"What do you think of this, Hildegarde?"

"Why, father, I think it is the very best thing in the world," dryly.

"An insult like this?" The duke grew rigid. "You accept it calmly in this fashion?"

"Shall I weep and tear my hair over a boy I have never seen? No, thank you. I was about to make known to you this very evening that I had reconsidered the offer. I shall never marry his majesty."

Herbeck explained the situation.

"Your highness, the regent is really not to blame, for his majesty had given him free rein in the matter, and his royal highness, working as I have been for the best interests of the two countries, never dreamed that the king would rebel. The king has been generous enough to leave the publicity in our hands—that is to say, he agrees to accept the humiliation of being rejected by her serene highness."

"That is very generous of him!" said the duke sarcastically. "Send for Ducwitz."

"Ducwitz, your highness?" cried the chancellor, chilled.

"Immediately!"

"Your highness, if you call Ducwitz I shall surrender my portfolio." The chancellor was firm.

"Do so. There are others to take up your work."

Hildegarde flew to the duke's side and snatched at his sleeve.

"Father, you are mad!"

"At least I am master in Ehrenstein. Herbeck, you will have the kindness to summon General Ducwitz."

"Your highness," replied Herbeck, "I have worked long and faithfully in your service. I can not recollect that I ever asked one personal favor. But I do so now. Do not send for Ducwitz tonight. See him in the morning. This is no time for haste. You will throw the army into Jugendheit, and there will follow a bloody war."

"I will have my revenge!" stubbornly.

"Father, listen to me. I am the affronted person. I—I alone—have the right to say what shall be done in the matter. And I say to you if you do these cruel things, dismiss his excellency and bring war and death to Ehrenstein, I will never forgive you—never, never! You are wrong, wrong, and I, your daughter, tell you so frankly. Leave it to me. There will be neither war nor humiliation."

"My dear child," he said, "I have suffered too much at the hands of Jugendheit. It was my daughter the first time; it is my honor now," proudly.

"WILL IT BALANCE WAR AND DEVASTATION?"

"Will it balance war and devastation?" the girl asked quietly. "Is it not pride rather than honor? The prince regent made a pardonable blunder. Do not you, my father, make an unpardonable one?"

"A Portia to the judgment!" said the chancellor, his eye kindling. "Let it all rest upon my shoulders. I alone am to blame. It was I who first suggested the alliance."

Notwithstanding that he was generally hasty, the duke was a just man. He offered his hand, with half a smile.

"You are bidding me farewell, your highness?" said Herbeck.

"No, count. I would not let you go for half my duchy. Even a duke may be a fool sometimes."

Herbeck laid his cold hand upon the duke's. Then he went over to her highness and kissed her hand gratefully, for it was truly at her feet the wreath of victory lay.

"Highness," he said softly, "you shall marry when you will."

(To be Continued.)

### Hoyle For Speaker?

Toronto, Jan. 22.—That the Speakership of the Ontario Legislature is assured to W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., is the information received Sunday evening from a reliable source. It is said that T. H. Lennox, M.P.P. for North York, was recently selected as chairman of the standing order committees.

As Mr. Hoyle held this chairmanship during the last term, Mr. Lennox's appointment must mean a higher position of the former chairman.

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## In and Out

The intelligent and thinking elector must marvel at the wonderful facility and rapidity with which Grit politicians, both in and out of Parliament, change their tactics in supporting and opposing measures, not upon their merits, but on account of the party who propose them. Not a day passes, but the Opposition in Parliament interrogate and worry the Government for reasons why they are proposing certain measures, when, in fact, in many instances the Government is only proposing to carry out that which the late Ministry, which they supported without a question or murmur, pledged the country to do.

Not only is this the case with members of Parliament, but the Opposition press is much worse, if that be possible.

A notable case we have in the attitude of the Winnipeg Free Press, one of the most talented Grit journals in the western provinces, in its dealings with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme. The Free Press supported the Laurier Cabinet in all its blundering stupidity in its bargaining with the President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, by which millions of dollars have been squandered in the enterprize, but is now displaying a good deal of anxiety and solicitude in the action which the present Government may take in rendering further assistance, which is sought, to the G. T. P. Co. to enable it to complete the gigantic work it has undertaken. We are fully in accord with the Free Press when it says the country has done more than its share in support of this transcontinental railway scheme, but though that may be the case, it is just possible the country may, in order to prevent a collapse, have to come to the rescue. The blundering and thoughtless extravagance of the past is not of the present Government's making. It has to deal with the case as it exists and will, we have every confidence, do so intelligently and in the interests of the country.

The Free Press' anxiety for information as to why the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company wants an additional $15,000,000 is not unreasonable, but we venture the statement that had Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government been returned to power this organ of the party in the west would have swallowed the rich plum without a murmur. Now it clamors for information, and it should be given before the country is committed to another guarantee of $15,000,000. It says:

> The reasons for this further attempt, as we have already said, have not been made public. They will require to be pretty cogent to justify further assistance upon this monumental scale. The people of Canada have put up an enormous sum of money to supply themselves with this additional transcontinental railway. We have no doubt that, in the long run, they will be well satisfied with their bargain. There appears to be no reason, however, why the people of Canada, in addition to the assistance which they contracted to give, should assume likewise the burdens which the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railway, under the contract, are obligated to carry. The Grand Trunk Railway and other interests behind the Grand Trunk Railway are rich and powerful and important connections in the money markets of the world; and they ought to be able, without difficulty, to secure all the money necessary for that comparatively small portion of the transcontinental line which is not being paid for by the people of Canada or financed by the public credit.

## A Costly Dam--First Estimate $320,00 --Not Yet Finished--No Investigation

The Public Service Commission has entered upon its labors in investigating the business methods of the Government departments.

The Commission commenced with the Public Works Department, and here is the result so far as one contract is concerned:

Mr. A. St. Laurent, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works, was examined under oath with regard to the expenditure on the Temiskaming Dam, on the Ottawa River. The history of this work is peculiar. The original project was to erect a wooden dam, the object to be attained being the control of the flow of water. Tenders were called for on this basis in November, 1908, and the contract was awarded, the cost to be $76,000. Then the design was changed in March, 1909, and a concrete dam was resolved upon, and the contract was given to the successful tenderer on the original call without new tenders being asked. Successive changes in the contract brought the outlay up to $108,000, to $176,00, to $250,000, to $350,000, and the work now promises to cost an uncertain sum in *excess* even of that figure. So far as now appears this enterprise which entails this heavy expenditure was entered upon *without* it being made clear that it would cost anything more than $76,000. It developed that test pits to determine the nature of ground *were not sunk until some time after the contract had been awarded*, and that after the contract had been awarded and the appropriation passed by Parliament the location of the dam had not been fixed, and the depth of water was unascertained.

Scores of such cases will be discovered before the Commission ends its labors.

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### To Talk Peace.

Rome, Jan. 20.—Although it is announced officially that the object of the visit of Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German Foreign Secretary, is to meet Foreign Minister San Giuliano, the real reason for his coming is to discuss possible conditions of peace between Italy and Turkey and the amount Italy is ready to pay as indemnity to Turkey for the loss of Tripoli.

During the visit of Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the basis for a renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy will be discussed.

### Berlin Police Commissioners.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The board of police commissioners met yesterday afternoon and organized for the year. Chisholm is again chairman, and Police Magistrate Weir is secretary. Mayor Schmalz was also in attendance. The commissioners will recommend to the City Council the appointment of two additional men to the force and some increases in all salaries.

Miss Nella Moffatt, daughter of John Moffatt, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness.

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## GET AFTER COMBINES

### Hon. Frank Oliver Raises Question In the Commons.

**Hon. Mr. Rogers Says the Government Has Been Considering the Question of Facilitating the Curbing of Over-Capitalization — W. F. Maclean, J. H. Burnham and W. E. Knowles Urge Speedy Action.**

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. Frank Oliver declared in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the main question in regard to combines was over-capitalization.

He was welcomed by W. F. Maclean (S. York) as a recruit to the number of those who were making an effort to get this abuse dealt with.

J. H. Burnham also spoke in denunciation of over-capitalization, and Hon. Robert Rogers declared that the Government had been seriously considering the question.

When the House went into supply on the estimates of the Department of Labor, E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) proceeded to throw a few bouquets to Hon. T. W. Crothers for his announcement that the Combines Investigation Act would not be amended at the present session. The Minister now sat with hands folded, unable to act, though, while in opposition, he had been impatient for action.

J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro): "Would the Minister appoint a board of conciliation at the instance of a union having its headquarters in the United States?" He himself would favor the Canadian union.

Hon. T. W. Crothers declared that the Department established boards of conciliation without reference to whether the men were members of an international or any kind of union. No such question had arisen since he had assumed charge of the Department.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that, when a combine had been formed in the baking of bread, the time was ripe for a new view to be taken in regard to combines. The main question today was the over-capitalization of companies, which took a double toll of both producer and consumer, on one of the most intimate necessities of life.

W. F. Maclean (S. York): "I can see now that I and some other members of this House are likely to get more support than in the past in dealing with the capitalization of companies of all kinds."

"Our Combines Act to-day is left to the initiative of private individuals, but, as in the combines law of the United States, there is a clause stating that it is the duty of the Attorney-General of the United States to enforce it, and there is provision made for the appropriation of a large sum of money to enforce that law.

"We have combines in Canada, it is true, and I assert boldly here that these combines must be regulated by the law of this Parliament, and that law must be put in operation against them by the federal authority."

J. H. Burnham (W. Peterboro) declared that the people of the country would not submit to their bread being taken away by over-capitalized combines, and, if the Government could not deal with them, then the people would take over the means of production and transportation.

W. E. Knowles (Moosejaw) commended the cement merger to the Minister of Labor as a question to be grappled with.

Hon. Robert Rogers agreed with much that Hon. Frank Oliver and W. F. Maclean had said. The Government had been seriously considering the question. He taunted the Opposition with their new-found zeal against combines.

E. B. Devlin (Wright) thought the meat combine was even worse than the cement combine.

Hon. Charles Murphy declared that the bread combine was a creation of the Ontario Government. He would like to know if the Toronto correspondents of The Labor Gazette had drawn attention to it.

Hon. T. W. Crothers: "No, they have not."

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) took his free trade hobby out for a canter. It was the tariff, he declared, that artifically protected combines, which only became dangerous when they got the field to themselves.

The evening session was taken up with charges about the dismissal of civil servants and counter charges from the right of the Speaker as to the iniquities of the preceding Liberal regime.

### Found Coffins Waiting.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—To have the story of his tragic death by freezing spread about and currently believed, and to come out of the bush and find coffins waiting for the bodies of himself and his companion, was the somewhat unique experience of Wm. A. Muir, formerly of this city, who was reported last week as having lost his life with a companion named Joseph Legault, on Night Hawk Lake, in the Porcupine country.

Muir his joined his wife and children at their home in Haileybury, and his relatives in Ottawa yesterday received a letter from him and tells how the story originated.

### Cotton Strike Settled.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 20.—The dispute in the cotton trade, which culminated in a lockout affecting about 300,000 men on Dec. 27, has been settled.

The question at issue between employers and workers was the employment of non-unionist labor.

All the mills will be re-opened on Monday.

### Clerical Riots of Spain.

Lisbon, Jan. 20.—Many persons were injured yesterday at Sao Bartholomeu during a conflict with the militia. A priest attacked from the pulpit the separation law and announced that he would close the church.

Republicans among his auditors protested, and a fight between them and the clericals ensued. The military was called out and drove the warring factions from the church, but in doing so many persons were injured.

Cheap notoriety is seldom worth what it costs.

Be sure you are right—then don't lose your head.

## ITALY OFFENDS AGAIN

### French Steamer Is Seized En Route For Tunis.

**Mail Boat Manouba Is Searched by Italian Destroyers on Suspicion That She Carried Turkish Officers Disguised as Nurses—Intense Feeling Has Been Aroused In Paris—German Boat Searched.**

Tunis, Jan. 20.—Some Italian destroyers yesterday seized the French steamer Manouba, bound to Tunis from Marseilles. The Manouba is a mail boat belonging to the French line.

Marseilles, Jan. 20.—The steamer Manouba, which is the regular Tunis mail boat, carried when she was seized by the Italian warships a Turkish medical mission, consisting of 27 members of the Red Crescent, headed by Drs. Enymin Bey and Rifki Effendi. She also had on board 67 sacks of mail for Tunis and one for Tripoli.

### Searched for Turks.

Tunis, Jan. 20.—The Italian officers who effected the seizure of the Manouba declared that the reason for her arrest was that it was believed Turkish officers were on board disguised as nurses.

Italian destroyers also stopped and searched the German steamer Schleswig of the North German Lloyd, which left Marseilles on Wednesday and reached here Thursday, and is due at Alexandria on Jan. 22.

### Intense Feeling Aroused.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The seizure of the French steamer Manouba by the Italian cruiser yesterday has aroused intense feelings in political and commercial circles. Premier Poincare has instructed the French Ambassador at Rome to protest against the seizure and several members of the Chamber of Deputies declare they will interpellate Premier Poincare about it. The Premier, however, has announced that he will make a declaration on the subject Monday.

The Association of Ship Workers of France has written a letter to M. Poincare pointing out the injury to neutral shipping caused by the Turco-Italian war, as clerly demonstrating the urgent necessity for the establishment of an international prize court, and asking him to do his utmost to hasten the ratification by Parliament of The Hague convention of 1907, the Declaration of London of 1909 and an additional protocol thereto of 1910.

### Will Release Steamers.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian Government last night telegraphed the authorities at Cagliari to immediately release the steamer Carthage, which recently was seized by the Italians and her cargo. It is said that the steamer Manouba, a French line mail boat, which was captured by Italian destroyers, also will be released after a number of Turks, who were on board her, were landed.

The order for the release of the Carthage was sent after the French charge d'affaires here had assured Foreign Minister San Guiliano that Aviator Duval, who was a passenger on the steamer, had announced to the French Government a formal undertaking to place neither himself nor his aeroplane at the service of either the Italians or the Turks in Tripoli, whither the Carthage was bound when she was captured. The charge d'affaires told Marquis San Guiliano that the French Government would see to it that Duval strictly observed his promise.

### Bombarded Zoara.

Tripoli, Jan. 20.—As punishment to the inhabitants of Zoara, who fired on Italian boats, the warships Carlo Alberto, Iride, Fulmin and Ciprio Casiope yesterday bombarded that locality, destroying the barracks, the residence of Kainsakan, or administrator, and sweeping the Turkish trenches. A number of Turks were seen fleeing in disorder. Many of them were struck by Italian shells.

### Turks Fought Bulgarians.

London, Jan. 20.—Turkish troops have had a sharp fight with a Bulgarian band near Kratovo, a town of 6,000 in habitants in the Vilayet of Kosova, a short distance east of Uskup, says a despatch to a news agency from Saloniki. Five of the Bulgarians, including their leader, were killed, while the Turks lost one man. It is said that bombs and a number of important documents were found on the dead Bulgarians.

### London Railway Combine.

London, Jan. 20.—It was officially announced yesterday that Sir Edgar Speyers has successfully terminated a merger of the Underground Electric Railway Co. of London and the London General Omnibus Co.

This is one of the most important achievements that has occurred in many years in transportation circles in this city. One company controls most of the underground railways, and the other a very large majority of the busses operating in London and the surrounding districts.

It involves investments aggregating over $150,000,000.

### More Dynamiters Involved.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—That at least five men other than those who already have been indicted or convicted in the dynamite conspiracy participated in a plot to blow up an ironworks at Akron, Ohio, on July 4, 1910, was part of the testimony which it is believed was presented to the federal grand jury yesterday through witnesses called from Ohio.

The names of three of the alleged participants were given by Ortie E. McManigal, who says he met them at Cleveland. Two days before the explosion, according to McManigal, he left Indianapolis with one of the men, who had received instructions from J. J. McNamara, in the office of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and went to Rochester, Pa., where they secured twelve quarts of nitro-glycerine which they packed in a suitcase. Fifty-eight quarters of the explosive, he said, was left at Rochester for future use.

At Cleveland, the next day, they met two other men, and all discussed the Akron job, which was to be directed against an employer who maintained an "open shop."

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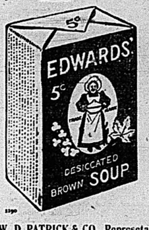

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## ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA IS NOT PLANNED

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The statement in The New York American that King George and Queen Mary will go to Canada in 1914 and possibly visit the United States, is said here to be based on pure conjecture.

Thus far the only foundation for it is an article in The Pall Mall Gazette on contemplated Royal visits to continental countries, in which the writer suggested that King George, after going to France and Germany, might determine to extend his travels to the Dominion across the Atlantic, in which case he would possibly visit the United States.

The Pall Mall Gazette, under its new management, is rapidly earning a reputation for romancing, and its suggestion of a Royal transatlantic visit is not even regarded in the light of "intelligent anticipation" of future events.

Mr. R. J. S. Weatherston first entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, July 4th 1893, in the Transportation Department; was transferred to the Traffic Department January 1st, 1902; has served in various positions at Toronto, and on July 18th, 1906, was appointed Chief Clerk, Division Freight Agent's office, Ottawa; January 10th, following year, was appointed Chief Clerk, Division Freight Agent's Office, Hamilton.

The really merciful man is now described as he who puts a dog out of a room before he starts the gramophone for the night.

out Mr. Kaufman and he joined the colony of busted hopes. One Carl Morris was dug up out in Oklahoma — a 250 pound mammoth — and was boosted by being allowed to fight and beat helpless oldtimers whom a good featherweight could have stopped just as easily. Morris was actually touted to the skies, until the governor of Oklahoma stopped all boxing in that state. Even if Mr. Morris ever made good, how could you class him as a white hope, when he happens to be a mixed-blood Cherokee Indian?

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## Railway Time Table

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.11 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

### BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday

## CURED OF CONSTIPATON

**Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.**

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic Constipation. This ailment never comes single-handed, and I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. It seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

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### THAT WONDERFUL DOG

One evening at a tavern the topic was about dogs. "Oh!" said Juby, "I had a dog and was taking a near cut across some fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice-board bearing the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"Yes, yes, that's good, but what about Johnson's retriever? One night his house caught fire, all was confusion; old Johnson and his wife flew for the children and bundled them out sharp.

"Alas! one was left behind, but up jumped the dog, rushed in, and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were out now, but in rushed the dog again. What he was after no one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burnt, with what do you think?"

"Give it up," came from the listeners.

"Why, with the fire-policy wrapped up in a damp towel, gentlemen."

### A NEWSPAPER BLUNDER

A year or two ago, Big Ben (the well-known Westminster parliament clock) was fitted with new hands. A reporter in the London office of a Manchester paper saw his chance and wrote: "A well-known character, who has lived in Westminster all his life, and is familiarly known to many Londoners as "Ben," underwent a serious operation this morning. As Westminster Hospital was too full to allow of him having a bed, the operation was carried out by two doctors in the open air, and in the presence of a large crowd. Both of Ben's hands were taken off — successfully and rapidly. A new pair will be provided for him." The sub-editor in Manchester read through the paragraph, and added the headlines: 'Operation in the Open Air. Big London Crowd Watches Man's Hands Taken Off.' And so it duly appeared in next morning's paper."

### Entertaining Up To Date

A new form of entertaining, started by Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is being taken up by Newport hostesses. It is a dinner and dance, with the dancing between the courses. As soon as one course is finished the orchestra strikes up, and the guests leave their places and begin to dance. The dance finished, another course is served. Eating and dancing go on in this way until the dinner is finished. By the time coffee is served the dinner-ball has lasted two hours.

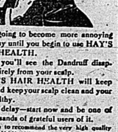
### Duel Up To Date

A contest in the air between rival aviators for a girl's hand was the feature of a one-day aviation meet arranged for at Lima, Ohio. Two of the aviators, Jack Bacholor and Bert Chambers, had been laying siege to the heart of Miss Dorothy Dale, of Tiffin, Ohio. Miss Dale refused to choose between them, and in a recent meet in that city made a trip into the clouds with both. She promised to make her decision, and intimated that she would accept the one that made the highest altitude record during the day.

### WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

It is said that every man's definition of the term "gentleman" makes it inclusive of himself. Likewise it is true that each man is prone to believe that his manners are the best in the world. A writer, speaking of the point, relates the following story. On a man-of-war there was once a reception, and it happened that a distinguished statesman forgot, or did not know, the usual formal salute on coming aboard.

"Who's that lubber what don't tip his skypiece to the skipper?" said a sailor.



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# NEW MAYORAL CANDIDATE ADVOCATES OPEN CITY

## Would Have Montreal Rival Paris and Other Continental Cities—Licensed Vice One of the Planks of His Platform—Quebec Provincial Elections will not be Held Until Next Year—Campaign Against "Rots" and and "Spots" to be Renewed—Cupid's Increased Activities Help City's Treasury

(From our own correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—A wide open city, rivalling the palmiest days of Paris and other continental cities, is the chief plank of Montreal's eleventh hour candidate for mayor, Dr. Gustave Tasse. Dr. Tasse entered the field when it was learned that Alderman U. H. Dandruand had dropped out of the race owing to the fact that he had not obtained the support of the Good Citizens' Association. His programme is as sweeping in reforms and changes in the social conditions as ever were those of any candidate offering himself to the citizens but along rather bizarre and candidly open lines.

The new candidate declares that his candidature is more in the nature of a referendum than a mayoralty contest. "I want the citizens to have a chance to vote secretly," he said, "on questions which have been choked through hypocrisy, money or other influences. My programme is a radical one," the candidate continues, "to awaken Montreal from its lethargy and change our mode of administration from top to bottom."

Among the planks of Dr. Tasse's platform are:—

1. The total abolition of aldermen, to be replaced by controllers.

2. The abolition of present school commissions, to be replaced by these elected by the people "without interference from the municipalities, authorities, or of the clergy."

3. No interference from the Provincial Government in Montreal affairs.

4. Abolition of property qualifications.

6. Repeal of the new paving law.

6. Compulsory education and uniformity of school books.

7. Acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of a public library, "without clerical interference of any kind."

8. The licensing of disorderly houses and quarters set apart for them, such houses to be placed under the supervision of the sanitary board and police authorities

9. Theatres of all kinds open on Sunday.

10. Stores open on Sunday till 12 o'clock so that the working man who has no wine cellar, may get what he wants the same as his rich neighbor.

11. Absolute imposition of taxes on churches, presbyteries, convents, colleges, hospitals, etc., with the understanding that the authorities shall give such grants as the institutions merit.

### THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Elections in Quebec Province will not be held this year, as many have supposed. This announcement was made a day or so ago by Sir Lomer Gouin after a conference with his colleagues of the Cabinet. Although the term of the present Government has run out, according to ancient custom, they still have another legal year in which to conduct the affairs of the people without making an appeal for renewed confidence. A redistribution bill is in course of preparation and this is given as the principal reason for the delay. This bill will give additional English-speaking representation in the Legislature, an accomplishment which has long been desired by the city of Montreal and the few English constituencies.

### CUPID HELPS TREASURY.

In the annual flood of reports of business concerns, city departments, and public institutions that is pouring a cataract of figures upon the public at present, there is one that gives the Montrealer unquestionable assurance that business conditions are improving and prosperity continuing to wave its fair wings over the land. This is the statement of the activities of the Prothonotary's Office for 1911, where the marriage licenses are registered. During the 12 months nearly 25,000 licenses to wed were issued by the various notaries and other officials. To be exact 49,824 hearts decided to beat as 24,917. The significant fact is that this represented a gain of more than a thousand marriages over the previous year. The busiest day of the entire year was the last one, December 30, when twenty-six licenses were issued within two hours, indicating that the glad New Year is the favorite time for taking the plunge into matrimony. Inasmuch as the Prothonary exacts a toll of one dollar for the registry of each marriage, and the cost of operating the bureau is only about two-fifths of this, it may be seen that Montreal enjoys a fairly large annual tribute from the successful efforts of Cupid. In view of the fact that 1912 is a leap year it is confidently expected that a still further gain will be shown in the business of marriage taxes at the end of the ensuing twelve months.

### ROTS AND SPOTS.

The vigorous campaign waged in this city last year against the use of stale eggs by bakers, confectioners, and others who are able to disguise them in their manufactured products apparently will have to be fought over again. The charge is made that the traffic in "rots" and "spots" as they are known to the trade is going on as extensively as ever. Presumably this information is accurate for it comes from the dealers in bad eggs themselves. Their business consists in supplying these tainted products of the poultry yard in liquid or powder form to tanneries for use in the process of making leather and they complain that it is impossible for them to secure spoiled eggs for this purpose because they are going into regular trade channels. As the receipts of aged and incompetent eggs amount to 5,000 dozen weekly, it will be seen that the chances of the ordinary citizen of coming in contact with them are rather too great for comfort. Under the law the shipment of vicious eggs is permitted providing the cases are plainly marked to indicate the character of their contents.

### SOME SMALL WRITING

**Characters So Small That a Microscope has to be Used to Decipher the Work Which Is In Japanese.**

For some time there has been shown in San Francisco a piece of paper 13 in. by 7½ in., on which there are written 126,000 words. This writing is the work of Kobo Taishi, a Buddhist of Japan, who lived 1,100 years ago. Before his time his countrymen used only Chinese characters in writing and he evolved the idea of the Japanese alphabet.

The writing on the paper is so fine that a microscope has to be used to decipher the intricate Japanese characters. It is an exact copy of eight books of the Buddhist Bible, and was written by the author as a sort of penance to purify his spirit. It is the property of a descendant of the writer, and has passed as a sacred heirloom from father to son for a thousand years. Every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of the document. In a case of white wood is a beautiful lacquered box wrapped in green silk. Within the lacquered box is another made of a very light porous wood that is extensively used in the manufacture of cabinets in which to store treasures. In the box is the precious writing.

### JUDGE UPHOLDS BOXING

Circuit Judge D. E. Blair recently upheld boxing exhibitions in Joplin, his decision affecting every athletic club in Missouri. A test case was brought recently to determine the legality of local exhibitions. Young Jack Johnson, of Memphis, and Jeff Clarke, of Philadelphia, were arrested at the end of a 15 round bout before the Southwest A. C. of Jopli. Pending the decision of Judge Blair, permitting the bouts, many Missouri clubs cancelled exhibitions.

## SUFFERED

### With Biliousness and Sick Headache

Calgary, Alberta, July 8, 1911.

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After taking about half a box the headaches stopped and my appetite improved. I have just finished the fifth box and feel as well as ever. I can heartily recommend Fig Pills for stomach and liver troubles.—Mrs. Mary Ellson.

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### They Couldn't Kill this Boy.

The young man was told that the ranches of the West were fine places in which alcohol and rum could be worked out of the human system. He journeyed forth and accosted a ranch owner with this: "I'm the swiftest fellow you ever saw. I was known as the swiftest thing on Broadway. Give me a job!" The ranch owner looked him over, had a fit of hysterics, and decided to get rid of him by giving him a job big enough to kill him. "There's a flock of sheep, two hundred of them," he said. "Go out there and drive them into that corral you see a mile away. When you've done that I'll give you a real job." In fifty minutes the Swiftest Thing came back, and reported: "I've got 'em all in — two hundred sheep, and nine lambs." "There ain't any lambs," objected the ranchman. "Come and see," suggested the Broadway racer. "I know. I rounded them up." The ranchman went and took a look. The swiftest thing on Broadway had driven into the corral the two hundred sheep and nine jack-rabbits.

### NEW YORK ON QUI VIVE.

**Visit of a Real Duke and Duchess Excites Gothamites.**

New York, Jan. 22.—The arrival here to-day of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will mark the first visit of British royalty to New York city since fifty-two years ago, when the then Prince of Wales, who was the late King Edward VII., came here and traveled from New York to the far west, where he hunted buffalo. The leaders of society here have prepared to extend a welcome befitting such royal guests.

Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to the Court of St. James, who, with Mrs. Reid, will act as host and hostess of the royal visitors, will be at the Grand Central station to meet the party, which will arrive aboard the duke's private car, attached to the regular train. The party will be driven directly to Ambassador Reid's home at No. 451 Madison avenue, and remain there until Thursday afternoon.

The program is altogether a social one, as the royal visitors desire to avoid the round of public functions which would be necessary on an official visit to the United States.

Ambassador Reid made it known that both he and Mrs. Reid felt keenly the public reports that they are intended to "weed out" certain elements in society in the matter of invitations. It was said there was no attempt to discriminate. It has been decided that no general list of those invited will be made public.

In none of the arrangements has any particular reference been made to the entertainment of Princess Patricia. She is the first princess of the blood royal of England ever to set foot on the soil of the United States. She has a number of close friends in New York, and it is expected that during her stay here she will visit a number of them.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In confining his visit to the United States to a short stay in New York, the Duke of Connaught has not offended President Taft, nor has the fact that he would not come to Washington, caused any great surprise in official circles here. The White House knew several weeks ago that the duke would not come to Washington.

Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain, when he was a luncheon guest at the White House early in the month, explained to officials that the duke wished to pay only an unofficial visit to the United States, and that he desired to avoid all the official "pomp and circumstance" that would necessarily accompany a trip to the capital.

**Left Ottawa Yesterday.**

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Canada's Governor-General, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess and Princess Patricia, left yesterday afternoon for New York, to be the guests for five days of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid. Their Royal Highnesses traveled in the Governor-General's private car "Canada," and were attended by Lieut.-Col. Lowther, military secretary; Capt. Rivers-Bulkeley, A.D.C., comptroller of the household; Miss Pelly, lady-in-waiting, and several servants.

**Believe Scott Reached Pole.**

New York, Jan. 22.—Officials of the Geographical Society and various similar organizations interested in polar explorations are eagerly awaiting word from Capt. Robert Falcon Scott, who expected to reach the South Pole on Christmas Day, and they believe that when he announces the result of his British Antarctic expedition, it will be to say that his quest was successful.

Lieut. Shackleton of the British navy, reached the farthest south on Jan. 9, 1909, ninety-seven geographical miles away from his objective point, and then turned back only because he ran short of provisions.

Capt. Scott had 750 miles to cover from his winter quarters to reach the South Pole. His journey consisted of a dash across the comparatively level ice to the ice barrier, then up the glacier side to the plateau, some ten thousand feet above sea level, and then to the pole.

The Scott expedition was outfitted as no other exploration party was equipped before. The British Government subscribed $100,000 to the fund, and the British public contributed an equal sum. Accompanying him, in addition to a picked crew, were five lieutenants of the royal navy, two surgeons and three biologists.

Three motor sledges were carried in the hold of his vessel, seventy tons of provisions, 130 dogs and 30 Siberian ponies.

**"Wide Open" Candidate Quits.**

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Nominations for the offices of mayor and aldermen took place at the City Hall yesterday. Only two candidates are in the field for mayor, and both are French-Canadians, Ald. George Marcil and L. A. Lavallee. Dr. Tasse, who expressed his intention of running on a novel platform, which proposed to make Montreal a "wide open" city, did not formally enter the field.

Eight aldermen were elected by acclamation: La Pointe, Ward, Boyd, Letourneau, N. LaPointe, G. Mayrand, S. DeGuire and Drummond.

In all the other wards there will be contests.

**Milk Merger Abandoned.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 22.—Contrary to the partially completed plans of a number of dairymen, there will be no local milk combine, the local Board of Health members having refused to co-operate with the promoters when other dealers strenuously objected.

The local Board of Trade will shortly begin a campaign to double its membership. A similar campaign was successful several years ago.

**Niagara Falls, N.Y., Wants Power.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 22.—Deeply impressed with the success of the municipal electric lighting plants here and in Merritton, the City Council on the American side will appeal to Congress for permission to divert sufficient water from the river for a similar purpose. Under the present treaty, 4,400 additional horsepower may be developed by Americans.

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## MILLIONS SUFFERING

### Chinese Famine Is Causing Misery to the People.

**World Is Forgetting Fact That Bad Crops and Unrest Has Caused Widespread Destitution and Looting Goes on In Many Districts—A General Appeal Is Being Made In All Countries to Carry on Relief.**

Shanghai, Jan. 22.—The exciting news of war and diplomacy has caused the world to forget the terrible destitution which now prevails in China. It is a side issue, but one which may have a vital effect on the settlement of the revolution. In July and August last the Yangtse rose to an almost unprecedented height and the resulting destruction has caused famine areas now accurately defined. There is the great Hwai Valley region, measuring about 100 by 300 miles where the farmers have had only one good crop since 1906. Not only is there no reserve to meet present conditions, but the people have lost heart and will not try to help themselves.

The second area is about Wuhu, where for some weeks the Yangtse formed an inland sea from 80 to 100 miles long and varying in width from 35 to 40 miles.

The last district is Hunan, where the floods are local. One section 30 miles square and containing at least 10,000 people was completely submerged. An estimate of 100,000 people facing absolute starvation in Hunan alone is considered conservative, while in the three areas the lowest estimate of the destitute is 3,750,000. Destitution such as is experienced in China is undreamed of in more progressive countries. There are almost no charitable institutions and many families are left shelterless and nearly unclothed to endure the pains. Pillage and destruction have commenced in the country where the revolutionists are unable to keep order. In the towns which they have taken the rebels keep fair order, but their organization of government does not extend to the country districts.

The Central China relief committee with headquarters in Shanghai is making an appeal in all countries for funds to carry on relief work. The committee is thoroughly representative of the best foreign and Chinese communities here and it is working in a businesslike manner. In return for relief the committee is exacting work from the recipients, who are required to deepen the water courses and strengthen dykes and guard against a recurrence of the floods. Every effort is being made to avoid pauperizing the people and much of the work is planned to tide the farmers over until they can get in a crop.

**China Is Insolvent.**

London, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Pekin correspondent says he is officially informed that the Pekin Government will be obliged openly to declare China's bankruptcy at the Chinese New Year, Feb. 18.

He understands further that Wi Ting Fang, Minister of Justice in the Republican Cabinet, has telegraphed demanding the immediate resumption of hostilities in consequence of accusations of trickery leveled at the Republicans.

**Ready to Flee.**

Pekin, Jan. 22.—A special train has been held in readiness since Friday to take Yuan Shi Kai to Tientsin. It was evidently the Premier's plan to transfer the provisional capital to that city, where the danger from the Manchus was slight. Apparently Yuan Shi Kai intended to escape from Pekin as soon as the edict of abdication was signed, but the reactionary princes gained the upper hand temporarily and prevented the issuance of the edict.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—At a largely attended meeting of the Club Cartier, held last evening, a resolution was adopted asking the Federal Ministers to demand the resignation of the three Montreal harbor commissioners. Mr. Charles Bellemare, M.P. for Maskinonge, spoke briefly, declaring that as far as he was able to judge opinion at the capital the commissioners would soon be replaced.

J. P. O. Guilbault, M.P. for Joliette also spoke, declaring that although he did not speak for the Cabinet he was sure the commission would soon give place to one more in harmony with the powers that be.

**Will Be Buried In Toronto.**

London, Jan. 20.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The body of G. R. E. Cockburn, who died Thursday night at the Rembrandt Hotel, will be conveyed to Toronto on the Empress of Britain a week from yesterday. Mrs. Cockburn and maid will accompany it.

### A DIFFICULT LANGUAGE

**Chinese Language Has 40,890 Characters of Separate Meaning and Accent.**

The difficulties of making up a font of Chinese type, says the American Consul at Shanghai, although considerable, are not relatively so great as one might imagine, for while Kang Hsi's dictionary the standard and most comprehensive work of its kind in the language, contains some 40,890 characters it has been found that for all practicable purposes a font need contain about 7,000. Of course, with a font of this size the Chinese printer, in the course of setting up a book will frequently find that he lacks a dozen or so unusual characters, a difficulty which he readily meets by having these missing symbols hand cut on blank type by skilled engravers, who, thanks to the old wood-block system are to be found in practically every town in China. Although practically all Chinese newspapers and books on modern topics are now printed from movable metal type, books pertaining to old China, such as the Confucian classics and their commentaries, are still produced by the time-honored method of printing from wooden blocks. Among the reasons why the Chinese prefers his books of this nature printed in the old way are his naturally strong conservatism, the peculiar charm and artistic softness of the pages printed from blocks, which the modern books from metal presses do not have, and the fact that the new style volumes lack, that peculiar odour imparted in the older method by the lampblack table ink, with which they are printed, an odour which, although extremely disagreeable to occidental nostrils, is inseparably associated in the Chinese mind with good literature.

### TROUSERS FROM OLD COATS

The Chinese never waste anything. A shopman puts up parcels with half the paper and string used by Europeans. Servants collect and sell match-boxes and things which seem to us to be useless. In the country you will see a boy up in a tree beating down a single leaf with a stick for fuel. Women, when too old for any other work, collect dry grass for the same purpose. A man collects his fowls and then beats old, damp mats or matting; cock-roaches and other vermin jump out, and the fowls have a meal that costs nothing. You give a coolie an old coat that you are ashamed to wear, and he will probably get a tailor to transform it for thirty or fifty cents into two pairs of excellent trousers for himself.

One has only to watch their story-tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. They are also very clever conjurers. Rich Chinese are very charitable. They distribute free rice and tea in time of exceptional distress; they subscribe to hospitals and to asylums for the blind, for the old, for lepers, and for orphans they even support associations for supplying free coffins to the poor.

### Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

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### "CHAOS AND ANARCHY."

#### That Is How W. Morgan Shuster Describes Persian Situation.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—"The net result of the British and Russian action in Persia renders a nation, which was making progress towards peace and order and was building up its finances for the establishment of a constitutional government, a land of chaos and anarchy, without prestige among its own people, and, in addition, has meant the sacrifice of hundreds of innocent lives."

This statement was made yesterday by W. Morgan Shuster, the American who was dismissed from the office of treasurer-general of Persia recently and has just arrived here.

"The Mohammedan people," continued Mr. Shuster, "are further aroused against the Christian nations. Great Britain and Russia, far from being on a more solid basis of friendship, are now face to face on opposite sides of a disorganized territory.

"The Russian and British legations are the real governing forces in Persia. They are acting through a directory of seven Persians, in order to avoid international responsibility, but morally they are responsible for the destruction of Persian nationality, when it gave promise of establishing a stable constitutional government. The seven men who are nominally governing Persia are without character or reputation. They do not command the slightest respect of their countrymen and would not exist a day without the protection of the Russian and British legations.

"The Russian forces and influences are steadily advancing southwards and unless there is a break in the present trend of events, the realization of Russia's dream of a warm water port is a matter of only a few years. Great Britain will then be confronted with a living Russo-Indian frontier problem.

"The past year's action of the Europeans in Morocco, Tripoli and Persia does not encourage the hope of international peace. The fact that the Mohammedans have been driven to the wall renders future retaliation inevitable. The most regrettable feature of Persia's dismemberment is the fact that it might have been entirely prevented had Great Britain frankly objected at the beginning to Russia's flagrant violation of the Anglo-Russian agreement, commencing with her claim last summer of the rights to veto appointments of Persian officials, and culminating in the despatch of her army into Persia on the false pretext that a Persian official had printed a pamphlet criticising Russia's previous action in Persia."

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Rev. Walter Quarrington of Hamilton has accepted a call to Detroit.

Fred. Chappel, one of the victims of the Dover Township gas explosion, is dead.

Three more Liberal officials in Essex County have received notice of dismissal.

Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., of Red Deer, addressed the Montreal Reform Club on political affairs.

Owen Sound ratepayers will be asked to vote on a million and a half dollar dry-dock project.

The Government has purchased the Waterous property at Brantford for a site for the new postoffice.

Stories from different points in Saskatchewan assert that the fuel famine is so serious that the farmers are threatening to loot passing locomotives.

Matthew Neilson, one of the best-known engineer in Canada, died yesterday morning at his residence in Montreal, after an illness of three months.

William D. Neilson, a sheet metal worker in the employ of W. Dill & Co., Toronto, met instant death by electrocution shortly after noon on Saturday.

The Italian gunboat Volturno yesterday held up the British ship Africa, bound from Hodeida for Aden. The Italian officers were sent aboard the Africa and removed 12 Turkish officers.

Thomas Childs was sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs in Hamilton to nine months in the Central Prison for stealing a bicycle. Childs admitted his guilt and received his sentence with little concern.

Hon. A. G. MacKay denies the report that he has any intention of retiring from politics, although he admits having received an offer, the acceptance of which would make his retirement necessary.

Mr. D. M. Bowen, the newly-appointed assistant telegraph superintendent of the C.P.R., was presented with a purse of $500 by London business men on the occasion of his leaving for the Forest City.

Chloroform and three doctors were necessary to stop Mrs. A. Fox of Ames, Iowa, from laughing over her daughter's story concerning an incident at a circus Saturday. The mother had been laughing two hours when medical aid was summoned.

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Pin your faith to some people and they'll use the pin to stick you.

## JOLT FOR SOCIALISTS

### They Are Not Gaining Much in Reballots in Germany.

**Out of Forty-Six Pollings Held Yesterday Only Eight Went In Their Favor and at This Rate They Will Only Have Ninety Seats In Reichstag—Conservatives Elected Twenty-One In the Second Trials.**

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Seventy-eight reballots in the Reichstag elections were held Saturday. The returns indicate that the Socialists are not gaining as expected. The Socialists participated in forty-six reballots, of which they carried only eight. At this rate they will hardly reach ninety seats in the Reichstag. They were ousted from five constituencies, losing among others Bielefield to Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, the formere Secretary of State for the Interior, who was the candidate of all the other parties. The Radicals put up a stout defence and elected 17 members, winning eight districts, chiefly from the Conservatives, and losing one.

The various Conservative groups elected 21 in the reballots, the Clericals seven, the National Liberals 21, Socialists eight, Radicals 17, and Irregulars 4.

The Conservatives had a net loss of 3, and the Clericals a net loss of 3, the National Liberals a net gain of 5, Radicals 7, and Socialists 3. The result of Saturday's voting renders it improbable that the opposition parties will have a majority. The Government now has a total of 160 seats, including the Poles. The National Liberals, Radicals and Socialists membership numbers 114, minor parties and Irregulars 11.

It is hardly possible that the opposition will overcome the Government's majority in the remaining 112 contests. The next three ballots will be held on Monday.

Among the best known candidates returned Saturday are Herr Basserman, Dr. Mueller (Meiningen), Dr. Otta Arendt, Lieut.-Gen. von Liebert and Count von Posadoksky-Wehner. The Radical candidate defeated Frederick von Moltke, ex-Prussian Minister of the Interior, in East Prussia.

The Radicals captured the Karlsruhe district, which is an old Socialist stronghold, and also Freiburg, electing Prof. Gerhart von Schulze-Gaevernitz over the Clerical candidate.

The chief cause of the failure of the Socialists to make a better showing was the refusal of the Liberal voters to support them. Many of the Liberals cast their votes for the Conservative candidates in the North German districts.

### Skipper Has Cold Feet.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The captain of the French steamer Manouba, which was seized by Italian destroyers Friday, on her voyage from Marseilles to Tunis, with 99 passengers, including 23 Turkish nurses of the Red Crescent Society, on board, disembarked the Turks on his own initiative at Cagliari, in Sardinia, and was then permitted to leave the port. This action of the captain is not in accordance with the wishes of the French Government, as the Turkish nurses must be considered as belonging to the Red Crescent Society until the contrary has been proved by the Italians, who assert that among them were some Turkish officers disguised as nurses. Members of the Red Crescent are it is argued by the French authorities, entitled to the protection of the flag under which they are sailing. France will insist on a settlement of the question through the French ambassador at Rome.

### Atlantic In Angry Mood.

New York, Jan. 22.—Considerable damage was done about the decks of the liner Cedric, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool in the severe storms through which she plowed on her passage. On the boat deck big seas smashed the lashings of the lifeboat, which eventually turned turtle and was cracked and split from end to end.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 22.—Wireless messages received yesterday from the steamer Mount Temple, which was towing the disabled steamer Dart to this port, state that the Mount Temple had been obliged to abandon the Dart and has proceeded on her way to London. Arrangements have been made to despatch the steamer Bonaventure to the aid of the disabled steamer. The Dart is en route from New Orleans for Copenhagen.

### Building Trades Held Up.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Out of 62,400 building trades workmen regularly employed in Chicago, 41,600 are now idle.

This is according to an estimate made Friday night by six heads of the leading crafts.

The cause for the great slump in building is the extreme cold weather which has prevailed since the first of the year. Plumbers are the only men not affected. The 1,800 members of this craft are all busy, and there is work for many more, but they are not available.

Of the painters 90 per cent. are idle and only 7,200 carpenters out of 18,000 are working.

### Statesmen Confer.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, arrived here Saturday and immediately paid a visit to Marquis Antino di San Guiliano, the Italian Foreign Minister. The two statemen held a long and cordial conference, during which the relations of Italy and Germany as well as those with Austria-Hungary, were discussed with reciprocal satisfaction.

### After Harvester Company.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Attorney-General Wickersham Saturday assured the House committee on rules that the Government would take action against the International Harvester Co., Congressional investigation of which is under consideration by the committee.

## C.N.R. TRAINS COLLIDE

### Repair Train Meets Passenger Head-on at Lake Joseph.

**Fireman W. Hudson Is Caught Between Engine and Tender and Dies Within Ten Minutes—Both Engineers and Another Fireman Suffer Serious Injuries But None of the Passengers Were Hurt.**

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train on the C. N. O., two miles south of Lake Joseph, at mileage 128 1-2, on Saturday afternoon, caused the death of one trainman and the serious injury of three others.

A repair train southbound to clear the track of a freight wreck, disregarded orders and collided with passenger train No. 1 from Toronto. W. Hudson, fireman on the passenger train, was killed, and Engineer Johnstone of the auxiliary, Engineer John Napier of the passenger, and Fireman Awde of the auxiliary were injured. The injured trainmen, who are suffering chiefly from scalp wounds, are reported to be resting easily.

A. J. Hills, superintendent of the C.N.O., stated yesterday that although it is customary to give an auxiliary train right of way in the case of a very bad blockade, in this particular instance the blockade was not of sufficient importance to warrant a step of this kind. The auxiliary, stated the superintendent, should have side-tracked when it received orders to do so, in order to let the passenger train by, but had evidently not done so, thereby causing the collision.

The superintendent yesterday issued the following statement:

"Extra 279, southbound, collided head-on with train No. 1, at mileage 128 1-2, at 4.12 p.m., 20th, due to the crew of the extra train disregarding running order of train No. 1. Fireman W. Hudson was caught between the engine and tender of the northbound train and died within ten minutes; the engineer escaped unhurt. The men riding in the southbound engine escaped with scalp wounds and bruises. No passengers were injured. A relief train was rushed to the scene from Parry Sound and the injured transferred to that point. The steam crane is working clearing the line and has made good progress."

It is further stated that the passenger train was late, but had made up some of the time lost. The auxiliary train crew, not knowing this, had continued on their way, and had expected to make the next siding before its arrival.

Notwithstanding the fact that the passenger train was traveling at 35 miles an hour, and the auxiliary train at 20 miles an hour, none of the passengers were injured, and none of the coaches left the track. This was a very extraordinary, but fortunate, occurrence. Fireman Hudson, the man killed, was caught between the engine and the tender, and badly crushed. He died within ten minutes of being released.

A relief train was rushed to the scene from Parry Sound, which is 20 miles north of the scene of the accident, and the injured removed to that point. They are reported to be doing very well. The steam crane of the auxiliary, which was not damaged, was immediately got to work and the track cleared. Both engines are very badly damaged and will require considerable repairs, but none of the coaches were damaged to any extent.

### Justice for Canadian.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—After languishing in prison in Mexico City for over two years without being able to force an issue in the Mexican courts as to his guilt or innocence, George I. Hamm, a Canadian citizen, and president of the defunct Mexico City Banking Co., will, now either have to be promptly released and given a fair trial in the civil courts or else the Canadian and British State Departments will know the reason why. Final action has been taken by the State Department to prevent any further subterfuges, and delays on the part of the Mexican authorities, and if Mr. Hamm, as a British subject, does not forthwith get justice in the Mexican courts the Government of the Republic will be called to task by Great Britain in an unmistakable manner. That is the ultimatum delivered through the British Ambassador at Washington.

### Five Killed In Mine.

Kemmered, Wyo., Jan. 22.—The cause of the dust explosion in mine No. 4 of the Kemmered Coal Co. on Saturday, which caused the death of five men and the injury of 18 others, has not yet been determined.

The dead are: James Smith, James Hansen, James Ward, Peter London and Thomas Dixon, all Americans. Nine of the more seriously injured were removed to a hospital at Rock Springs, Wyo.

The explosion occurred in what is known as the "second north" entry, 100 feet from the main slope and 1,000 feet from the surface. The force of the explosion was confined closely and those working in the immediate vicinity were the only ones injured. Miners working in other portions of the mine made their way to the surface uninjured.

### Toronto Man Vice-President.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 22.—At the concluding session of the Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' International Union Friday, these international officers were elected: President, W. J. Bowen, New York; secretary, Wm. Dobson, Indianapolis, Ind.; vice-president, Thomas Izzard, Toronto.

### A Bitter Fight.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A number of the Cabinet Ministers will take the stump on behalf of Dr. Maloney, Conservative candidate in South Renfrew, while the riding will be over-run with Liberal M.P.'s on behalf of Hon. G. P. Graham. A bitter fight is expected.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Wheat prices to-day showed some strength on the reports that exports from Russia will run light for months to come. Prices at the close were 1-4c to 3-8c over last night. Corn finished 1-4c to 1-2c up, oats unchanged to 3-8c higher and hog products at a decline of 2 1-2c to 10c.

The Liverpool markets closed to-day on wheat ½d higher than yesterday, and on corn ½d lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May .......... | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 100⅝ | 101⅜ |
| July .......... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May .......... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel .......... | $0 94 to | $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel .... | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .......... | 0 98 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel .......... | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel .......... | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed .......... | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .......... | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel .......... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots .......... | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids .... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb .......... | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb .......... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .......... | 0 32 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .......... | 0 40 | .... |

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba 8s 5 1-2d; No. 2 Manitoba 8s 4 1-2d; No. 3 Manitoba 11 1-2d; futures steady, March 7s 7 3-4d; May 7s 5 3-4d; July 7s 5 7-8d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,

### Liverpool Provisions.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Beef—Extra India mess, 10?s. Pork—Prime mess western, 86s 3d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut 26 to 30 lbs., 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 48s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 45s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s; American refined, 46s. Butter, none. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 74s; colored, 71s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s; Australian in London, 32s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 26s. Rosin, common, 16s 10 1-2d. Petroleum, refined, 7d.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The market for Manitoba spring wheat continues good there being a number of orders in the market for round lots at a further advance in prices of 3d to 4½d per quarter consequently a fair amount of business was done for May-June shipment. Bids from Glasgow have been advanced sharply. A fairly good trade continues to be done in all lines of coarse grains on spot and especially so in American corn. Cables on spring wheat flour were firm for round lots for prompt shipment, but ocean freight space is scarce. Local prices are firm, with a fair trade in flour. Demand for millfeed is good. Butter is strong under a good demand and small supplies. Receipts for the week were 1870 packages, against 1829 a year ago. Cheese quiet, but firm. Receipts for the week were 324 boxes, against 751 a year ago. Demand for eggs is good and prices strong. Receipts for the week were 898 against 1112 a year ago. Provisions fairly active. Stocks: Wheat, 244,591; corn, 878; peas, 2932; oats, 462,075; barley, 112,002; buckwheat, 15,376; flour, 71,731.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.06; July, $1.06⅞ to $1.06⅞; No. 1 hard, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.04; No. 3 wheat, $1.02.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 62½c.

Oats—No. 3, 47c to 47½c.

Rye—No. 2, 89c.

Bran—$21 to $21.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.11½; winter strong; No. 2 red, $1.01½d; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Firm.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 4 white, 52½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 northern, $1.02¾; May, $1.05⅞ bid; July, $1.05⅞ bid.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Eas Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 200 head; steady. Veals—Receipts 200 head; slow and 75c lower; $5.50 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 5600 head; pigs slow and 10c to 15c lower; others active and steady to 5c lower; heavy $6.45 to $6.50; mixed $6.40 to $6.45; yorkers $6 to $6.45; pigs $5.65 to $5.85; rough $5.70 to $5.75; stags $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 14,000; sheep active and steady. Lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs $3.50 to $6.90; a few $7.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market weak; beeves, $4.85 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.50 to $5.90; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.?? to $6; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.15; calves, $6.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market 5c lower; light, $5.75 to $6.20; mixed, $5.90 to $6.25; heavy, $5.95 to $6.25; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; pigs, $4.40 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; market weak; native, $3.25 to $4.50; western, $3.60 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.85; lambs, native, $4.50 to $6.90; western, $5 to $6.85.

### Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that there was very little life in the business transacted in the Birkenhead market. The undertone was weak and quotations show a reduction of one-half cent. per pound on those last cabled. This reduction is only temporary. States and Canadian steers made from 12½c to 14½c per lb.

### King Meets German Ambassador.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The court dinner Saturday night in honor of Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter was preceded by a long audience granted by the King to the German Foreign Secretary. The exchanges between the King and the Secretary were most cordial. After the dinner the King conferred on the Secretary the highest degree of the decorations of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, presenting him with the insignia of the order.

### Fire In St. Mary's.

St. Mary's, Jan. 22.—The St. Mary's Wood Specialty Co. suffered on Saturday night to the extent of about $20,000 by fire, from a cause unknown. There is insurance of $17,000. The fire brigade was handicapped by the hydrants being frozen and this necessitated the laying of extra hose.

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Ladies' $12.50 Black and Colored Cloth Coats, only .. .. .. .. $7.50
Ladies' $14.50 to $16.50 Black and Colored Cloth Coats, only .. .. $9.50
Ladies' $16.50 to $22.50, best Tweed Coats, to clear, only .. .. .. $12.50
Ladies' $17.50 and $18.50 Plush and Caracul Coats, only .. .. .. $12.50
3 only, Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, $18.50 and $22.50, your choice, $15.00
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We have 7 only Children's White Fur Sets, Muff and Collar, regular prices, $1.00, $1.50, $5.00 and $7.50, and we clear these, all one price, your choice, only $3.50 each.

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If you want a long kimono just see the lines we offer in Silk, Quilted, Soft Fleece, and Cotton Velours, in plain colors and fancy patterns at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $3.95, $5.00 and $6.50 each.

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### Lambs For Pope.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The Pope, who appeared to be in excellent health, yesterday received a large delegation, which brought to him a number of lambs, following the custom of years. This being the feast of St. Agnes, the church bearing her name pays a tribute of lambs to St. John Lateran. They are first brought to the Pope for his benediction.

The Pope caressed the lambs, which were bedecked with ribbons. They will be kept alive until Easter, their wool being used for the pallis conferred upon archbishops.

### Crushed In Gravel Pit.

Mount Brydges, Dec. 22.—Saturday afternoon while working in a gravel pit at Deleware Village, William Adair, a Caradoc farmer, was instantly killed. It appears that several farmers were drawing gravel from the pit. Adair and another man were down in the pit under a large piece of frozen earth when it suddenly gave way, falling on Adair and crushing his head to a pulp.

He was about 45 years of age and leaves several small children. His wife died about a year ago.

### Death of Earl Carlisle.

London, Jan. 22.—George James Howard, ninth Earl of Carlisle, died Saturday. He was born on August 12, 1843, and succeeded to the title in 1889. He represented East Cumberland in Parliament as a Liberal during 1879-80 and 1881-85.

The title now falls to Viscount Morpeth, M.P., son of the deceased earl. Viscount Morpeth has represented South Birmingham in Parliament since 1904. The elevation of Viscount Morpeth to the Lords will necessitate a bye-election.

### Irish Ne Temere Case.

London, Jan. 22.—Usher, the Galway farmer, is appealing against Judge Kenny's decision, which declares his night marriage, with only one witness, to be valid.

### Bourne Makes State Entry.

London, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Bourne made a state entry into Westminster Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the occasion being invested with much pomp.

### Cummins For President.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, progressive Republican, Saturday announced his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination, in a statement in which he says that if the Republicans of Iowa believe him a fit man to urge before the Chicago convention, he will accept their decision.

### Hindus Not Wanted.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Admission of Hindu laborers into Canada was opposed in a resolution adopted by the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council Friday night. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the Government and Hamilton's representatives in Parliament.

### South Victoria Agriculturists.

Lindsay, Jan. 19.—At the annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society, held here yesterday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, John Carew, Lindsay; vice-president, Joseph Hickson, Manvers; second vice-president, John A. Williamson, Lindsay; secretary-treasurer, James Keith, Lindsay.

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| 8.00 Overcoats, now | 6.40 | 20.00 Overcoats, now | 16.00 |
| 10.00 Overcoats, now | 8.00 | 22.00 Overcoats, now | 17.60 |
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# HOLLOWAY STREET CHURCH'S THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

### Large Congregations at all the Services—Sermons of a High Intellectual Order—Appropriate Music Capably Rendered—A Profitable and Inspiring Occasion

Yesterday, the 35th anniversary of Holloway Street Methodist Church, was fittingly commemorated by special services. At both services large congregations were present, and the sermons by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the Centennial Church, Toronto, were of a high intellectual order. At the morning service, after the usual devotional exercises had been held, the Rev. Dr. preached, his subject being "Faith." His text was from St. John, 2nd chapter and part of the fifth verse: "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

In his opening remarks the divine related the circumstances leading up to the words of the text. The occasion was the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee, at which Jesus was present. Wine was desired and Mary, the mother of Jesus, said they have no wine. Jesus answered, what have I to do with thee? Mine hour is not yet come. Mary, turning to the servants used the words of the text. The lesson to be drawn is the faith of Mary. It was her faith that caused the miracle to be enacted. It was a bold venture upon her part, but she had faith in having accomplished what was desired, namely the turning of water into wine. Faith comes from the recognition of the character of one we believe in. How did Mary get her faith? It was out of the intimate knowledge of Him she was addressing. Mary's faith set the clock going, and the ministry of miracles began. This miracle occurred on the threshold of the ministry of Christ; at the very commencement of His wonderful ministry. The miracle may to some seem trifling, but trifles make character and character makes destinies. It is our privilege to stand in the position where Mary stood in regard to faith. She had sublime faith in Jesus and was ready to risk everything upon Him in order to bring anything out of Him. Oh for a faith such as Mary exercised. Are we asking of God what He is desirous of giving to us? Do we step out where He wants us to be. The prayer of faith has often been answered. The vision of faith we may have, and God wants us to enter into the fuller realization of the same. Shall we have the faith of a Mary? Do we know Jesus well enough to trust Him for everything, and are we obedient to Him? Obedience is the ladder up which we climb to possibilities. In conclusion, the divine impressed upon his hearers the necessity of exercising unbounded faith in the Saviour of mankind.

The musical part of the day's services was of a high order. At the morning service the choir rendered as an anthem "Hail Great Creator," and Mrs. W. H. Adams sang in a pleasing and accomplished manner a solo entitled "The Children's Home." In the evening the choir sang an anthem entitled, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod. Mrs. A. P. Allen sang sweetly a solo, "Like As the Hart Desireth," by Ollisten; Mr. Ernest Mouck sang the 101st Psalm, by J. Christofer Marks, "My Song Shall Be of Mercy;" and the church male quartette sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Mrs. Sarah F. Adams.

# BITTER FIGHT IN SOUTH RENFREW

### Both Parties Aroused at the Prospect of a Close Contest

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Political Ottawa is deeply interested in the news from South Renfrew that Hon George P. Graham will be opposed, and one of the bitterest fights in the history of Canadian politics is expected. It promises to be a battle royal. A number of Cabinet Ministers probably will take the stump, while it is said that every Liberal orator in the House intends to go on the hustings for Graham. It is rumored this morning that despite the weather, Sir Wilfrid Laurier may address a mass meeting on behalf of his former Minister.

Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, who attended the convention, says that the gathering was a most enthusiastic one, and predicts that Dr Maloney will win out. Neither Dr. Maloney, nor any of the rank and file of the Conservatives knew anything of the agreement drawn up by Mr. McGarry, and repudiated it, when they heard of it.

While South Renfrew has elected a Liberal for years, yet this is a riding which is very proud of its local men, and it resents having a man who was defeated in his home constituency foisted upon them. Ottawa Conservatives are pleased to see a fight, as they cannot forget the way the Liberals dogged every defeated Conservative Minister who tried to return to the House.

# LAYMEN HAD SPECIAL SERVICE AND PRAYER

In view of there being so many successful Laymen's Missionary conventions held in Canada during the past year, the officials of the Laymen's Missionary Movement called on the laymen of all the evangelical churches in Canada to hold a special service of thanksgiving and prayer in their individual localities yesterday, Sunday, Jan. 21. One of these meetings was held in the parish hall of Christ Church at 4.15 p. m. and was largely attended by representatives from all the evangelical churches of the city. As chairman of the Ministerial Association of the city, Rev. A. H. Drumm of John St. Presbyterian Church, was called upon to deliver the address, which he did, briefly reviewing the past work and pointing out the good results attained. He also exhorted his hearers to put forth even greater efforts to push forward the work in the future. Several of the pastors of the city churches were on the platform, and took part in the proceedings. The Sunday School orchestra was present and helped with the musical part of the service.

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## DEATHS.

ROY—At Peterborough, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912, Robert M. Roy, aged 70 years.

Funeral from G.T.R depot, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1912, at 11.10 a. m. (upon arrival of Peterboro train), to Belleville cemetery.

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Remove the pulp from one lemon and grate the yellow rind. Add to this grated rind and pulp one large cup of white sugar, three eggs, and two tablespoons of melted butter. Beat all well together. Line individual tart tins with a rich pie pastry, pinked about the edges, and fill with the mixture. Bake until the paste is done and serve soon after making.

### Potato Water

Potato water is excellent to use when washing ribbons, and the water used should be tepid. This water is made by putting scraped potato in hot water, and then straining it, and the ribbon can be left in the potato water and then washed with the fingers. A towel should be used for wringing purposes, and when half dry the ribbon must be ironed between cloths, and should then look crisp and fresh as when new.

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## SAFE AT HALIFAX.

### Steamer Lady Laurier Released and Towed Into Port.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 21.—The Government steamer Lady Laurier arrived this morning from Perry Point, where she had been beached. The water was pumped out by the wrecking pumps, the holes were plugged by the divers, and on the way up the Lady Laurier, which was towed at a rate of about eight knots an hour by the steamer Aberdeen, kept the hold dry with her own pumps. She will go on the marine slip to-morrow.

GIRL COULD NOT SLEEP

The impression prevails that the Miss Van Steenburg, a Brooklyn girl, lately found herself unable to sleep. Of course she worried because there is nothing that will more quickly and certainly wreck health than to be unable to rest at night.

No sleeplessness is just a symptom of failing health, and is caused by unequal circulation of the blood. Someone evidently gave her some good advice, for she says in a recent letter "I had been all run down and tired out for some time and got so I could not sleep nights. I had heard so much about Vinol that I tried it and found it highly satisfactory.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. A. E. Bailey was in Toronto today on business.

Mr. E. C. Sprague was in Toronto to-day on business.

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc village, was in the city to-day.

Miss Rita Switzer, of Midland is visiting Mrs. C. Rogers, Queen St.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc village, was in the city to-day.

Mr. James Dryden, of Deseronto, ex-Reeve of the county, was in the city to-day.

Misses Wanda and Vera Riggs went to Toronto to-day to hear Mme. Eames, a renowned singer.

Mr. George Kerr, who resides on Benjamin St., left to-day for Toronto, where he may possibly locate.

Mr. B. Mallory, County Clerk, went to Toronto to-day on a mission on behalf of the Board of Education.

Mrs. Robt. Bell arrived yesterday from Montreal to attend her mother, Mrs. C. F. Draycott, who is seriously ill.

Mr. S. E. Lennox, of this city and niece, Mrs. W. W. Reed, of Shannonville, returned home on Saturday from a month's visit to relatives at Saginaw, Mich.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. J. F. Wills, K.C., left at 1.50 this afternoon for Chicago, where Sir Mackenzie will be the guest of the Belleville Club of that city at a banquet on Wednesday evening, previous to which, on the same day, he will be the guest of the Chicago Press Club at a noonday lunch. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., and possibly others will leave for the same destination to-morrow morning.

## GIGANTIC FRAUDS.

### Many Italian Officers Have Been Taken Into Custody.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The exposure of gigantic frauds in connection with supplies for the army in Tripoli has created a great sensation. Members of the Camorra at Naples are accused of co-operating with officers of the Commissariat Department in overcharging the War Office by $100,000 besides increasing the weight of cattle through giving them barrels of water to drink after overfeeding them with dry hay and salt.

Oxen affected with the foot and mouth disease were sold to the Government and the contractors, after evading the payment of Customs duties on coffee and sugar, persuaded the War Office to pay the duties. Several officers and non-commissioned officers have been arrested in connection with the frauds.

## NO BUTTER FOR 30 DAYS.

### New York Housewives About to Declare War Against High Prices—Appeal to the Rich.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Appeal to the women of New York to let no butter pass their lips for the next thirty days unless the price is reduced has been made by the Housewives' League, whose president, Mrs. Julian Heath, announces that the members of the League had voted to boycott the commodity on account of the excessively high prices charged. Printed appeals to "eschew butter and make the dealer come down off his high-price perch," will be sent out shortly by the League, which, it is stated, will make its appeal especially to the rich and well-to-do.

It is the man who knows all about it who has the least to say on the subject.

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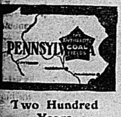

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## Department of Railways & Canals

Dominion Canals.

### NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. J20-d5t

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze, Que., will be received until 4:00 P. M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works;
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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## NOTICE.

Monday, the 26th day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the 19th day of February next, will be the last day for presentducing Private Bills.

Friday, the 8th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Report of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1912.
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## SOUGHT A PRISONER, FOUND BLIND PIG

ELK LAKE, Jan. 20.—The burglary case tried at Gowganda on Friday last was a somewhat peculiar one. A Syrian storekeeper, named Assai, found his store door wide open in the morning, and goods to the amount of over a hundred dollars taken. He rushed into the premises of another Syrian nearby, named Marker, and found Marker in bed. Assaf noticed a lump under the mattress, and suddenly turning it up, discovered a quantity of the underclothing stolen from his store. He immediately rushed out and got a search warrant and the constable found other goods in the house, as well as a large quantity of tobacco hidden in the woodpile.

Under Marker's bed was a blind pig consisting of a quantity of cheap rye whiskey in bottles and a quantity of 'dope' made by mixing alcohol and water and other things. Police Magistrate McCarthy first fined Marker for having whiskey for sale, and then proceeded to take evidence in the burglary case. Marker and a Frenchman who stayed with him, swore that a strange man came in during the night and sold the goods found in the house to Marker for four dollars. They both denied any knowledge of the tobacco hidden in the woodpile. The Magistrate remanded Marker under cash bail to give him a chance to produce the stranger who sold the goods, failing which he intimated that both Marker and the Frenchman, whose name was given as Jas. England, would not be hard to find for many moons. A counter charge laid by the prisoner, Marker, against Assaf, for selling whiskey, was adjourned, to allow of the arrival of missing witnesses.

### SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

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He was born in Milwaukee in 1853, as the name implies, of Irish ancestry. At the age of 16 on graduating from a business college, he joined the staff of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and got along so well in his work that in 1879 he was appointed general store-keeper. Sir William Van Horne wanted a good man in that department and in 1822 asked Mr. Shaughnessy to take the job which he did. His work was not a bed of roses but he did what was expected of him so well that inside of a couple of years he was made assistant to the general manager and moved up step by step until he became president and only recently chairman of the board of directors from which Sir William Van Horne retired.

### Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

"But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not"—

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## HOCKEY

### A TIE GAME.

A hockey league between teams of the Belleville, Trenton and Picto High Schools was formed recently and a schedule of games was drawn up. At the Arena here on Saturday afternoon Belleville and Trenton played and the result was a tie, both teams scoring three goals each. The tie was not played off. In the first half both teams scored two goals and one each in the second half. At the commencement of the game it looked like Trenton, as that team secured two goals before our boys were able to score. At times there was a tendency to rough it, and in consequence the penalties were more than they should have been, and in this respect the visitors were the greater offenders. Mr G. H. Murdoff, of Trenton, was the referee. A large number of spectators witnessed the game. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

| Belleville. | Position. | Trenton. |
|---|---|---|
| Nurse .. .. .. .. | ..Goal .. .. .. | ....Mowa' |
| Ketcheson .. .. | Point .. .. | McGorma |
| Downey.. .. | Cover point.. .. | Simmon |
| Mills.. .. .. .. | Rover .. .. .. .. | Burt |
| Cronk .. .. .. .. | Centre .. .. .. .. | Hoa |
| Sinclair .. .. | Right wing .. .. | Hawle' |
| Elliott .. .. .. | Left wing. .. .. | Potte |

### HOCKEY NOTES.

The Waterloo defeat of 8 to 0 administered to the Kingston Frontenacs at Trenton on Saturday night demonstrates that the Trenton Juniors are an extraordinarily strong team. Their game to-morrow night on their own ice with Belleville will, should they win it, almost certainly decide the district; and the team which heads this group ought to go a long way toward the championship goal. The present standing is as follows:

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Trenton .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 0 |
| Belleville.. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2 | 1 |
| Kingston .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 2 |
| Picton .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 0 | 5 |

Pat Jennings has offered a valuable suit of clothes to the Trenton player who incurs the smallest amount of time in penalties between now and the end of the season.

Between six and seven o'clock Saturday night a very exciting game of hockey took place between the Hardly Ables and Never Sweats, the former winning by a score of 4 to 3. At half time the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of the Hardly Ables, and at full time the score stood 3 to 3. After playing a : minute period each way the Hardly Ables managed to score one. George Duesberry made a good referee. The line-up was as follows:

| Hardly Ables— | | Never Sweats— |
|---|---|---|
| McKenna. .. .. | Goal .. .. | .Morrison |
| Green .. .. .. .. | .Point. .. .. | Davidson |
| . Hunter .. .. | Rover .. .. .. | ..Doran |
| Ostrom .. .. | Right wing .. .. | .Barrett |
| I. Hunter .. .. | Centre .. .. | ..Manahan |
| Duesberry .. | Left wing .. | Patterson |

Harvey Wheeler, the manager of the Hardly Ables, should be congratulated upon the line-up he has. He would like to challenge any team in the city for a game. If the fellows are not too big.

A good crowd of spectators witnessed the game.

## CURLING

### BELLEVILLES COMPLIMENTED.

In referring to the curling match which took place on Friday evening between the visiting Scotch rinks and rinks representing this district, the Kingston Whig has the following to say of the Belleville rink: "Belleville was in fine form and took the scalp of the Scotchmen by a score of 20 to 1, and thereby were able to give a big boost in the total score."

The local curlers, owing to the fact that the new rink is not completed, have been unable to practice, hence their victory was a notable one. Each of the players on the Belleville rink was presented by the Scottish team with a handsome little souvenir with their compliments in recognition of their victory.

### SCOTS WON IN KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Jan. 21.—The Scottish curlers greatly enjoyed their visit to Kingston. They met rinks from eight clubs of the Ontario Curling Association and won by a margin of twenty shots. Nine Kingston rinks played the tourists, who led by 104 to 94. Some of Saturday night's matches, however, had to be curtailed to allow the visitors to catch the midnight train for Peterboro. On Saturday afternoon they were given a luncheon in the City Hall. Brief addresses of welcome were made by Prof. John Watson, of Queen's University, and Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P. Souvenir silver spoons of Kingston were presented by the local club, while President Cartwright and Secretary Macfadden of the Ontario Curling Association presented them with silver matchboxes. Replies were made by . l. Robertson-Aikman and ex-Provost D. R. Gordon.

## KNEW WIFE BY HER LAUGH.

### Strange Case in Which Supposed Widow Denies Knowing Man

### Claiming to Be Her Husband.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Mme. Adeline Mousetti must have a distinctive laugh, because a man named Masse this morning swore in Judge Lafontaine's court that he could identify her by it, though he had not seen her for twenty years.

Mme. Mousetti last week announced in a civil action that she was a widow, and that her husband died many years ago. The court was suspicious and ordered some enquiries to be made about her.

Masse was located and he swore that Mme. Mousetti was his wife. She was charged before Judge Lafontaine with perjury, but still claimed her husband was dead.

Masse was then called into the court and asked if he could pick out his wife. He looked all round and then said "No."

Everybody laughed, the accused loudest of all.

"That's her," said Masse, pointing to the accused. "I remember that laugh, though it is twenty years since I heard it."

The case was then adjourned.

## AD. MAKES GOOD AFTER 19 YEARS

### Leads to Return of Jewels Found in Chicago—Strange Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.— After searching for nineteen years for the owner of diamonds valued at $1,500, lost in Chicago during the Columbian Exposition, Mrs. B. L. Marks has discovered the owner, Mrs. H. C. Turner, of Louisville, Ky., by a freak of chance that reads like a chapter of fiction.

A man named McFadden came to San Francisco last year in a wagon in which he had crossed the plains. His horses were in bad condition, and involved him in trouble with the authorities. McFadden found help in a livery man, the husband of Mrs. Marks.

Marks was examining the McFadden prairie "schooner," when among some old newspapers in the bottom he saw a "lost ad.," with a description of lost diamonds which tallied with those held by Mrs. Marks. The ad was torn and the obliterated address read "Mrs. Tur——, Third street, Louisville." On this clew, Mrs. Marks wrote to the Louisville police for an investigation. She will get $100 reward.

## ACME OF SERVICE.

Taking into consideration the magnificent equipment supplied by the Canadian Pacific, even at full tariff rates, every day is a bargain day for the travelling public.

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### A Great Climb

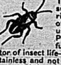
A wonderful feat of rock-climbing in the Grindenwald, Switzerland, has been accomplished by Mr. Percy H. Thorp. He succeeded in climbing up the face of the Eiger to the Eigerwadl station of the Jungfran Railway (a tunnel railway), and clambered in through the aperature by which travellers admire the view.

This aperature is situated at a great height above the valley, and the rock wall reaching up to it is almost as steep and smooth as the side of a house. The feat has never been accomplished before.

### Long Affidavits.

"What is that noise?" asked the presiding judge when a witness's voice was nearly drowned by a rasping uproar outside the court.

"My lord," said the counsel for the defendant, "I think it is the plaintiff filing affidavits."



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# ALDERMEN HAD BUSY MEETING

### Shall the Bay Bridge be Made Free of Tolls?—That is What the Government is to be Asked to do—Board of Trade Want the City to be Advertised—Retail Hardware Association to be Invited to Meet Here—Recommendations of the Committees Adopted—Other Business

The city fathers last night did considerable business during the session, which lasted until after 11 o'clock. Many recommendations from the various committees were adopted. A deputation from the Board of trade addressed the Council in reference to the city expending some money to advertise the city for the purpose of inducing manufacturers and others to come here. A motion prevailed for a deputation from the Council, Board of Trade and Ameliasburg Township to proceed to Ottawa and endeavor to have the bay bridge made a free bridge. An effort will be made to induce the Retail Hardware Association to hold a convention here next year. A request from the Tax Collector for an increase of $300 per annum in salary was referred to the Executive Committee.

The members present were Mayor Vermilyea, Ald. Panter, Woodley, Canning, Chown, Parks, White, Slater, Smith, Black, Bogle, Lucas, Robinson, Lott, Wallace, McCurdy, Clarke and Anderson.

The minutes of the inaugural meeting were read and confirmed, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Communications, etc., Ald. Woodley in the chair.

The reports of the various civic committees were first considered. The accounts passed without discussion.

In the reports were a number of recommendations, the following of which were adopted after considerable discussion:

**Executive.**

It was recommended that the chairman and Mayor be authorized to procure a set of sleighs for the ambulance.

It was recommended that the Mayor, the President of the Board of Trade and the Colonel of the XVth. Regiment be a deputation to visit Guelph to endeavor to secure for Belleville the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Association, and that next year's Council be requested to make a grant of $200 for the expense of the same.

Ald. Chown said the seventh annual convention of the Association would meet in Guelph next month. There is a membership of nearly 300 of retailers and wholesalers, also about 200 commercial travellers. If we secure the convention it would mean much for Belleville.

Ald. Clarke asked why the Council should contribute $200 towards this object? To send a deputation to the city of Guelph for the benefit of a few was, in his opinion, wrong. It was time a halt was called in spending the city's money in this way. He moved in amendment that the Mayor be authorized to extend an invitation to the Retail Hardware Merchants' Association to hold their next annual convention in Belleville.

Ald. Smith moved in amendment to the amendment that this matter be referred to the Industrial and Railways Committee.

Ald. Chown said that last year when the convention was held at Peterborough, a deputation from Guelph was present and secured the convention for that city. Other places were after the convention next year.

Ald. Panter thought that if we wanted the convention here we should do something, but he was not in favor of a deputation going to Guelph. An invitation could be extended and a grant promised.

Ald. Robinson was in favor of the amendment to the amendment.

Mayor Vermilyea spoke in support of the city holding out some inducement to have the convention held here.

Ald. Parks was of the opinion that the Council should go slow in this matter. He had been approached to support a grant for the holding of a convention.

Ald. Canning spoke in support of the committee's recommendation.

Upon a vote being taken the amendment to the amendment prevailed.

**Water Works.**

That the foreman be instructed to confer with the manager or chairman as regards the employment of workmen for this department;

That the foreman or any of his workmen shal not do any work for this department without a written order from the chairman or manager;

That each workman be furnished with a number in the form of a brass badge, the same to be worn in a prominent place on their coats, so that the public may be able to designate the men employed by the department;

That the workmen on securing employment will apply to the foreman for these badges, who shall notify the City Treasurer the number and name of the parties whom he gives them to, and they shall be required to produce same to the Treasurer when calling for their wages at his office; also that a nominal charge of twenty-

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## HIS FIRST CASE A MARRIAGE CASE

### Judge Beaudin's First Trial Was Chiniquy-Begin Damage Suit

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The first case to come before Mr. Justice Beaudin, who made his debut this morning in the Practice Court, was that of Dame Rebecca Chiniquy against Jos. Begin, editor of La Croix.

Defendant replied that the late Charles Chiniquy had been in his lifetime a bitter enemy of the Catholic Church which he had opposed publicly, and that his acts were subject to open comment; that defendant as publishers of a Catholic paper had a right to criticize Chiniquy's acts even after his death; that in his younger days Chiniquy having been a priest of the Catholic Church, he could never be considered as validly married before the laws of the province of Quebec.

Mr. G. Desaulniers, who appeared for plaintiff claimed that these contentions of the defendant's plea were illegal and should be rejected because they did not answer the accusation against defendant.

The case was taken en delibere.

## YOUNG GIRL BURNED THREE WITH VITRIOL

### She Threw the Fiery Fluid at Man Who Once Attacked Her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—A girl pushed open the side door of a saloon at 322 Monroe Street, Hoboken, N. J., about 8.30 o'clock last night and called to one of five men who were standing at the bar:

"Come here, Joe, I want to speak to you."

Joseph Hallock, of 1,011 Park Avenue turned from the bar, but, recognizing the girl, drew back instead of approaching her. Instantly the girl darted inside the door, exclaiming: "I've got you now," and hurled towards Hallock the contents of a condensed milk can which she held. Hallock ducked, but yelled as several drops of vitriol splashed on his face and neck. There was also a yell from Marco Djeovich, proprietor of the place, who was behind the bar, and from Michael Meilage of 330 Madison Street. The vitriol struck both men on the right side of their faces, and entered Djeovich,s right eye.

The girl fled from the place, followed by John Delaney of 120 Grand Street and Timothy Ryan of 116 Grand Street. Five blocks away she ran into the arms of Policeman McGervey, who grabbed her. Meantime Anthony Marcovich of 118 Monroe Street, the sixth man in the bar, had telephoned for Dr. Ryan from St. Mary's Hospital, and the injured men were taken there. Presently McGervey brought the girl there, too, for she was burned on the hands.

She said she was Margaret Gleason of 602 Newark Street, and that she would be sixteen years old next month. She declared she had thrown the fiery fluid at Hallock because the Board of Pardons had paroled him three months ago after he had served only one year of a three-year sentence for an attack on her. Hallock, who was only slightly hurt, said the girl had followed him ever since he was liberated, and must have watched him enter the saloon, afterward buying the vitriol in a First Street drug store. The girl was locked up.

## THE DYNAMITE PLOT STILL UNRAVELING

### Evidence of Mrs. Hawkins, at Whose House Ironworkers Met.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Alta Hawkins, who says she was told to look out for a big noise, shortly before a building being erected by an "open shop" contractor was blown up, testified in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the Federal rGand Jury to-day. Ernest Basey, a former business agent for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, and Patrick B. Fitzpatrick, an ironworker, also appeared in response to subpoenas, but it is not known whether they testified.

Mrs. Hawkins was questioned about four or five explosions in Indianapolis in 1909. She says that at the time she was keeping a boarding house at which ironworkers frequently met. The man she named as having warned her about the explosion is said to have been associated with J. J. McNamara.

That the part confessedly played by Ortie McManigal in the dynamite conspiracy was only a small part was intimated to-day. Much information as to who was involved in the plots is said to have come from others than McManigal. Consequently the inquiry has been of a wider scope than was looked for.

## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## ORANGEMEN LEASE ULSTER HALL

### They Hope Thus to Prevent Churchill-Redmond Meeting There

(Intelligencer Special)

BELFAST, Jan. 23.—Orangemen to-day obtained a lease of Ulster Hall for the evening of February 7th, hoping to hold it all night and next day and thus prevent Churchill from holding his home rule meeting.

## CHINESE TROUBLE

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Yuan Shai Kai to-day abandoned all hope of straightening out the affairs of China and turned the Government over to the throne, says a Tien Tsin despatch. Yin Tchan, a Loyalist of the most pronounced type, is spoken of as his successor.

## EARL GREY HONORED

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Earl Grey was to-day presented with the freedom of London. He is the third of his family to be so honored.

## THE RAILWAYS MUST ALL CARRY BEER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Beer is a commodity and railroads must carry it when offered for transportation, from one State into "dry" counties of another States, regardless of the laws of the latter State. The Supreme Court of the United States made this ruling to-day regarding a proposed shipment from Indiana into "dry" Kentucky counties.

### ALBERTA WINS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The Government has decided not to disallow the legislation of the Alberta Legislature concerning the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.

The Act in question cancelled an agreement for the construction of a line of railway north of Edmonton, and it was alleged that it involved confiscation.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### CHARGE OF THEFT.

A young man named William Donohue was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft. It is alleged that the accused stole a pair of shoes the property of Havelock Boulter. Donohue was remanded to jail for a week.

### TRAMPS ARE MOVING.

The trampling fraternity are on the move, judging from the number that seek lodging here. Last night five were provided with shelter, one being a young man but 16 years of age. The eldest was only 30 years of age.

### ARRIVED SAFELY.

A teelgram received from Mr. Thos. Lynch, Secretary of the Belleville Club of Chicago, conveys the information that Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. J. F. Wills, K.C., arrived safely in Chicago this morning.

### CHARGE DISMISSED.

Magistrate Masson this morning gave judgment in the case of Mr. Thomas Haslip, proprietor of the Albion House, who was charged with refusing to allow police officers admittance to his bar after hours. His Worship dismissed the case, but warned the accused not to refuse the officers in the future if they should make a demand to enter the bar after closing hours. Mr. Mikel appeared for the city in the matter and Mr. Carnew for the accused.

### DUST TO DUST.

The remains of the late Mr. R. M. Roy, who died at Peterborough, arrived here at 11.30 this morning and were taken to St. Thomas Church, where the burial services of the Anglican church were conducted by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Beamish. A number were in attendance at the church, including many members of the Veterans' Association, of which the deceased was a member. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket by relatives and friends.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ostrom, residing on Coleman Street, last evening entertained a number of friends in commemoration of their wedding anniversary. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and voted Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom to be ideal host and hostess.

### THE NEW WARDEN.

The County Council met this afternoon in the Council Chamber, Shire Hall. The first business transacted was the election of Warden, the honor being conferred upon Mr. Dennis Hanley, Reeve of Tyendinaga Township.

### HARMLESS RUNAWAY.

A horse owned by an Italian named Domenico ran away yesterday afternoon on Church Street. The frightened animal bolted up Lattimer St., upsetting the cutter to which it was attached and throwing out the driver, but that was all the harm that was done.

### LADIES ENTERTAINED.

Just to show how well they could do things, the Men's Club of Christ Church last night entertained their lady friends to a social evening in the Parish Hall of that church. There was a splendid turnout, and a very enjoyable time was spent by everyone present. A musical programme was presented, consisting of songs by Mr. John McIntosh, who sang in good voice, and his selections were enthusiastically received; Master John McIntosh gave a sword dance and Highland fling, both of which were well given. Mr. Willis MacLachlan, Secretary of the Club, who acted as chairman of the proceedings, surprised and delighted the assembly by his two renditions of Dr. Drummond's French-Canadian poems. The Sunday School orchestra was present and rendered a number of selections. The rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, gave a short address, after which very dainty refreshments were served by the men.

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# FOUGHT A BURGLAR ON SUBWAY STEPS

### Plucky Bookkeeper Spoils Bold Attempt to Steal Swift & Co's $5,700

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Brooklyn terminus of the Subway at Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues, one of the busiest spots in the borough, was the scene yesterday of a hold-up and attempt at robbery, the boldness of which amazed the police. A package containing $5,700 in checks and money that a slender young bookkeeper was carrying to the bank for his employees was what the daring thief tried to steal. He failed because of a plucky fight made by the bookkeeper and was captured on a trolley car after an exciting chase in which hundreds of people took part.

Harris Mann, 24 years old, an employe of Swift & Co., wholesale meat dealers, was the man held up. At 2.30 o'clock Mann started from the office of his employers in Fort Greene Place, near Atlantic Avenue, for the bank of the People's Trust Company, in Montague Street. He carried with him $1,600 in money and $4,100 in checks, wrapped in heavy paper, which he intended to deposit. The bookkeeper had been making this trip daily at about the same time for his employers. It is supposed that the robber knew this, and that the hold-up was deliberately planned.

As Mann left the office he noticed a sturdily built man walking on the other side of the street and keeping pace with him. When he reached the Subway station at Flatbush Avenue, two blocks away, Mann started down a stairway adjoining the entrance to the Long Island Railroad depot. The man whom he had noticed was then at his heels. At the time hundreds of people were moving about in the busy square, and the platforms of the subway station were crowded with waiting passengers, the larger number of them women bound for the shopping district.

When half way down the stairs the stranger passed Mann, and then turning swiftly, he dealt him a heavy blow on the jaw with his clenched fist. Mann staggered to the wall but held on desperately to the package of checks and money. When the robber attempted to wrest it from his grasp Mann struck him in the face. The combat attracted a crowd, to escape which, the thief abandoned his attempt and fled into the street. Men on the platform below, attracted by the noise of the scuffle, ran up in pursuit of the robber. Newsboys in front of the Long Island depot took up the cry of "Stop thief!" and in a moment a yelling crowd of men and boys were at the heels of the fugitive.

The thief ran up Flatbush Avenue to Pacific Street, a block away, where he boarded a moving trolley car. Policeman Patrick Riley, of the traffic force, who was on duty at Pacific Street, boarded the car a moment later and placed the man under arrest. Mann, who had joined in the chase, came up and identified his assailant.

At the Bergen street police station the man said he was John Clark, 24 years old, a waiter, and that he lived in a rooming house in Third Avenue, Manhattan. He would say nothing more about himself. Capt. Hayes, the precinct commander, found in one of the prisoner's pockets a soft cap. The man was wearing a derby hat. The captain is of the opinion that the hold-up man intended to throw away the derby and don the cap after committing the robbery to improve his chance of escape.

### SPAIN HAVING HANDS FULL

Barcelona. — General Wylerlano Wyler, captain-general of Catalona in an address recently to a contingent of troops bound for Melilla to reinforce the troops there who are having hard fights with the Riffs, said significantly:

"Perhaps we shall meet at Melilla soon." This is generally construed to mean that the situation in that part of Morocco is so bad that General Wyler is going there to take the supreme command.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

The deposits per capita in Canada in the chartered banks and similar institutions is $98.75.

Many have been called, but few will be chosen for the Aldermanic vacancies. The names of the real candidates will be known to-morrow.

"Papa, what is the difference between the quick and the dead?"

"The quick, my child, are those who hop out of the road in time."

Italy is said to be willing to pay Turkey for the loss of Tripoli. If she had done that in the first place she would hape been quite a few dollars ahead.—Hamilton Spectator.

Vainly J. A. Macdonald, LL.D., preached purity to the Laurier Government, but the Laurier Opposition has taken the doctor's peace teachings so much to heart that it has forgotten how to fight.—Toronto Telegram.

What right has Mr. Graham to "porch climb" into Parliament? If the people want him they will vote for him in an election; if they do not want him, no organization has any right to connive at his entry.—Mail and Empire.

In the Old Country a judge has decided that the sting of a wasp which resulted fatally, comes wihtin the meaning of the act as an accident while in the discharge of duty. Now it is the employing firm which will get stung.—Brantford Courier.

Big Car Owner—"Why don't you get one of those new style motor coats?"

Little Car Owner—"What are they like?"

Big Car Owner—"They're made of the skins of pigs, chickens and farm animals one knocks"

Shall Belleville be advertised, as other places are? That is a question for the City Council to determine. Would business men, in face of competition by active competitors who use every available means of publicity, refrain from following their example? Let the Council act accordingly.

John had accepted an invitation to dine with his friend Jones, and it being a very dark night, and the roads bad, John took a stable lantern to light him on his way. They dined well, and John departed for home. The next morning John received a note from his friend as follows: Dear Jack—The bearer brings you stable lamp; please return parrot and cage.

Dr. J. W. Robertson continues to deplore the wasteful farming methods of the West. For some years now he has, on various occasions, issued his warnings as to the consequences of the system now in vogue. The West has shown distinct signs on these occasions of being "peeved" at these Cassandra-like prophecies; but perhaps it would be better to listen to the doctor and weigh his words. Cassandra, it will be recalled, was right, as events proved.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The proposal that the Dominion Government should be asked by the City of Belleville and the Township of Ameliasburg to assume the bay bridge and free it of tolls is one which will be unanimously approved by the people on both sides of the bay. Belleville and Ameliasburg sunk large sums of money in the erection of the structure without reaping the advantages which were expected, and the tolls have proved highly vexatious. All concerned will no doubt unite in placing the equities of the matter before the Government.

The official returns of the census of France taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 39,252,245 at the last census of 1906, showing an increase of 349,264. The figures show a steady movement of the population from the country districts to the city, of which fifteen, as in 1906, have a population of more than 100,000. Paris now has 2,888,110 inhabitants. Marseilles, 550,614; Lyons, 523,796. The population of France in the last 40 years has increased only 3,500,000.

Mr. James Waugh, newly appointed Commercial Agent at Omaha, Neb. entered the service of one of the Fast Freight Lines operating in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway System in June, 1891, and has been successively Solicitor, Travelling and State Agent; July 1st, 1909, he was appointed Travelling Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at Philadelphia.

# SUPERSTITION AND THE STARS

### Illuminative Lecture by Professor Matheson of Queen's College

Last evening the third number of the John Street Guild lecture course was given in the lecture room of the church by John Matheson, M.A., Professor of Pure Mathematics at Queen's College, Kingston.

Mr. L. H. Moore, Assistant Principal of the Ontario Business College, made a capable chairman and, prior to the lecture, Miss Field, of Albert College, gave a most interesting reading from the "Attic Guest."

The lecturer stated that there was an innate tendency in human nature to superstition, and superstition itself could be traced to two causes—first, to associating ideas with certain events, for instance, that it is unlucky to have thirteen at a table, supposed to be connected with the Last Supper, and, secondly, to the fascination of the unknown, which forms the lure of the gambler and was the occasion of the worship of the great luminaries of the heavens and of the powers of nature.

The Babylonians, some 5,000 years ago, were the first to make a study of the stars and as they studied the heavens, they noticed there were some five wandering stars, which we call planets, besides the sun and the moon. These we now know under the names of Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus. They associated these wandering stars with their gods and by the study of them and their movements, imagined they could divine the will of the gods. Gradually there grew up among this people a vast body of rules by which to interpret the heavens and their changes.

The astrology of Babylonia spread to Egypt, then to Greece, then to Rome and, during the Middle Ages, oppressed Europe. Egypt and Greece especially, enlarged the scope of the study and adopted horoscopy, by which art the astrologers claimed the power of predicting the events of a person's life from the aspect of the stars at birth.

The Greeks, especially, made a close study of the heavens, and each planet was supposed to affect certain colors, minerals and parts of the human body. For example, Mercury was thought to have a direct connection with the liver, in which the soul was deemed to be located.

They also invented the Zodiac, or the imaginary belt in the heavens, containing the twelve constellations, and in which the planets were supposed to move. They gave to each division of the zodiac a particular name, for example, the ram, the bull, the heavenly twins, etc., and they peopled each division with genii and spirits. Eeach division was supposed to affect a certain part of the human body, e.g., the ram, the head and face, etc. All classes then believed in astrology and events were predicted by the heavens. This weird system took strong root in Europe in the Middle Ages and astrologers ruled, as with a rod of iron, kings and their peoples. Their predictions were so generally believed that they would affect a nation's credit. The strangest thing about it was that the astrologers did not lose credit when their predictions turned out to be untrue, as they generally did. The worst feature of it was that astrologers departed from their guiding rules and practiced deliberate fraud, trading on the credulity of their victims.

Astrology began to lose its force and effect when it came to be burlesqued and ridiculed. In this connection the great Jonathan Swift did splendid service as, in later days, Artemus Ward, Bill Nye, and others American humorists did for the American people in restraining their extravagant provincialisms.

The complete extinction of this superstition, as of others, depends upon education, for it and they soon take root in the soil of ignorance. There is nothing to justify belief in astrology and the unknown future is best left in the hands of Him who fashioned us and knoweth our frame.

Messrs. Ritchie and Forin moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Professor for his interesting and instructive lecture, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### HANGED IN THE THEATRE

### Jail Yard to Theatre of Institution.

**Scene of Execution Shifted From the**

Jackson. — The scene of a legal hanging was hastily changed from the local jail yard to the town opera house here lately to prevent possible race trouble.

Will Turner, a negro preacher, was to pay the death penalty for killing Jesse Singley, a white man, last August. A large crowd gathered in the jail yard, and, fearing serious trouble, the authorities quickly moved Turner to the theatre and he was hanged on a stage fore but few witnesses.

# BELLEVILLE CLUB OF CHICAGO

### Are Prepared for a Grand Entertainment to their Guests from their Home Town

Mr. Thos. F. Lynch, Secretary of the Belleville Club of Chicago, writes: "From present indications the second annual dinner of the Belleville Club of Chicago will be a splendid affair. The active members of the Club have been working early and late, and, as a result, the glory of the coming event has been heralded far and wide. The chief centre of interest is, of course, the coming of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. All the big metropolitan papers published biographical sketches of the distinguished statesman and journalist on Sunday last. Former Canadians throughout Chicago have been anxiously seeking invitations to the dinner.

Sir Mackenzie will arrive in Chicago at 8 a.m. Tuesday. A committee of Club members will meet him at the depot and escort him to the Hotel La Salle, where breakfast will be served. During his stay in Chicago Sir Mackenzie will occupy the Presidential suite at the Hotel LaSalle.

On Tuesday noon the officials of the Belleville Club will entertain Sir Mackenzie and Mr. Wills at a luncheon in the Louis XVI. dining room of the LaSalle. This will be followed by an automobile ride about the city, and in the evening Col. Walter S. Bogle, of Chicago, will entertain a party at the Union League Club at a dinner in honor of Sir Mackenzie.

At noon on Wednesday the Chicago Press Club will tender the venerable journalist a complimentary luncheon at the club house. Many distinguished Chicagoans have been invited to the luncheon. During the afternoon sight-seeing will be indulged in and in the evening at 7.30 will come the big dinner. In addition to Sir Mackenzie, the principal guests of honor will be Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., Corporation Counsel of Belleville; Mr. J. Franklin Wills, K.C., of Belleville; Hon. Charles S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois; Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, editor of the "New World," and Hon. John E. Traeger, Comptroller of the city of Chicago, who will represent the city government. Mr. Thomas F. Lynch, editor of the Belleville Club News, will be toastmaster. Mr. William Robertson, President of the Club, will welcome the guests.

During the serving of the dinner a series of choruses will be rendered, Mr. Walter R. Snyder, Chicago's favorite baritone leading. On this occasion will be sung a new song written by the Club Secretary and entitled "Old Belleville."

It is expected that 250 at least will sit down to the feast spread by Mr. Juan Mueller, maitre de hotel of the La Salle.

The Chicago papers have given the event due notice and people generally are aware of the fact that there is such a place as Belleville, Ontario, Canada.

The Chicago Tribune says:

"Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at the dinner of the Belleville Club, will speak on "The Natural Resources of the Dominion of Canada." Gov. Deneen also will be a guest of honor. Other guests will be William C. Mikel, President of the Ontario Bar Association, and Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, editor of the New World.

"The Belleville Club of Chicago is composed of Chicago men who formerly resided in the city of Belleville, Ontario. The officers of the club are. William Robertson, president; M. Wilkinson, vice-president; Arthur W. James, treasurer, and Thomas F. Lynch, secretary.

"The committees are: Arrangement Committee, Robert T. Nielson, chairman, Robert F. Benjamin and H. Cullen; Executive Committee, Bert Diamond, chairman, Fred E. Foster, Dr. J. M. Moore, H. E. Bullen, James Root, A. De Elton Peterson, H. A. Walker, M. Cummins, J. E. Foley, William Perkins, E. W. Davy and F. R. Wilkins.

"It is expected that over 300 persons will be present at the dinner, which will include the members of the club and their friends, both men and women."

**LEAGUE MEETING.**

The Senior Epworth League meeting held in Holloway Street Church last evening was of special interest, being under the auspices of the Social Department. The main feature of the evening was an address given by Mr. A. R. Walker of this city on the "English Bible." Mr. Walker's address was very interesting and helpful as he followed the course of the Bible from the time of its origin down to King James' reign, and from then down to the present time. The church quartette sang in their usual pleasing manner, and Mrs. Bert Brown gave a reading which was enjoyed by all, followed by a piano solo by Miss Lillian Sweatman. Refreshments were served at the close, which all heartily enjoyed.

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## ARE YOU A MAN?

### No "Lie Like a Gentleman" in this Man's Code; He Tells on Woman Boastfully.

Chicago. — "Are you a MAN?" asked Attorney Erbstein of Harry Gilmore, debonaire automobile salesman, witness in the Morrow murder case. Gilmore hung his head. "That's all," thundered the accusing lawyer.

A few minutes before, Gilmore had told of an "affair" with his former landlady, Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, prominent clubwoman, author, and who is charged with the murder of her aged husband. He had unblushingly and frankly, even boastingly, reflected on the wife of Dr. Morrow, the murdered inventor.

Gilmore refused to "perjure himself like a gentleman to save a woman's honor." Not only did he betray Mrs. Morrow's alleged confidence in him to the utmost, but he revealed the names of other women who he said had granted him favors.

Chicago clubwomen denounce Gilmore's conduct. Mrs. F. W. Bowes, president Chicago Press league, asked: "Could anyone believe what such a man would say? The very fact that he said it would show what he is, whether it is true or not. I have always reverenced the man for his immortal adjuration for a man to stand up and lie like a gentleman."

"Contemptible! Contemptible! How could a man be guilty of such a crime of bald tattling against a woman?" exclaimed Mrs. F. F. Schmitt of the Klio association.

"Gilmore is worse than the lowest cur that yelps in the streets to make such an accusation, whether true or untrue. He is unspeakable, awful," added Dr. Helen R. Kellogg.

### JUDGE W. B. WALLACE

### Halifax.

There is a man down in Halifax respected by his fellows not only for his ability as a jurist but because of the splendid example he sets to his fellow judges by taking a keen interest in every movement that will better the social life of his city.

That man is Judge W. B. Wallace

## WOMAN WALKS 8000 MILES

A walk of 8,000 miles was recently be finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City.

The trip started at San Antonio, Texas, more than thirteen months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home. Previously they made two other walking tours and have covered a total of 10,300 miles on foot.

"When you get into a rut walk out,' said Woolf today, as he explained that he took up walking in order to get the outdoor life which his physician two years ago said he must have. At that time Woolf was a music dealer. His health was poor and the doctor told him he would have to get out in the open or die.

"Let's walk," suggested his wife, "for I'm going along."

With them went the family pets, a faithful pony, which has drawn a cart carrying their baggage on the long marches, and a dog.

The Woolfs have eaten and slept in the open. Since leaving San Antonio they have spent only twenty-one nights out of 411 with a roof over their heads.

BADGE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS AT STOCKHOLM

# The GOOSE GIRL

## By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Gretchen and Leo are to wed after the vintage. Hans Grumbach of America reaches Dreiberg.

Carmichael becomes fond of Grumbach, who admits he was born in Dreiberg. Hildegarde's betrothal is announced.

Chancellor Herbeck suspects Grumbach, who later tells Carmichael his real name is Breunner. He has a forged passport. King Frederick refuses to marry Hildegarde, who is pleased.

"And where?"

"I would that I could make it so. But there is a penalty for being placed so high. We cannot change this unwritten law."

"Heaven did not write it," she replied.

"No, my daughter," said the duke. "Man is at the bottom of all the kinks and twists in this short life, not heaven. But Herbeck is right. You shall marry when you will."

The knock of the valet was again heard.

"Your highness, there is a young woman outside, a peasant, who desires to speak to her serene highness."

"What! She enters the palace without any more trouble than this?"

"By my orders, father," said Hildegarde, who gathered that this privileged visitor must be Gretchen of the Krumerweg. "Admit her."

Gretchen was ushered in. Her throat was a little full as she recognized the three most important persons in the grand duchy.

"The little goose girl!" the duke said half audibly.

"Yes, highness." Gretchen's face was serious, and her eyes were mournful. She carried an envelope in her hand tightly.

"Come to me, Gretchen," said the princess. "What is it?"

"She is dead, highness, and I found this letter under her pillow."

Herbeck took the envelope.

"Dead?" Hildegarde's eyes filled.

"Who is dead?" demanded the duke.

"Emma Schultz, father. Oh, I know you will forgive me for this deception. She has been in Dreiberg for a month dying, and I have often stolen out to see her." She let her tears fall unrestrained.

The duke stared at the rug. Presently he said: "Let her be buried in consecrated ground. Wrong or right, that chapter is closed, my child. What is in the letter, Herbeck?"

Herbeck was a strong man. He was always far removed from tears, but there was a mist over the usual clarity of his vision. He ripped down the flap. It was only a simple note to her serene highness begging her to give the inclosed banknotes to one Gretchen, who lived in the Krumerweg. The notes represented a thousand crowns.

"Take them, little goose girl," said the duke. "Your ship has come in. This will be your dowry."

An icy shiver ran up and down Gretchen's spine, a shiver of wonder, delight, terror. A thousand crowns! A fortune!

"And I shall add to it another thousand," said Hildegarde. "Give them to me, father."

In all this fortune amounted to little more than $400, but to Gretchen, frugal and thrifty, to whom a single crown was a large sum, to her it represented wealth. She was now the richest girl in the lower town. Dreams of kaleidoscopic variety flew through her head. Tears sprang into her eyes. She had the power to do no more than weep.

The duke was the first to relieve the awkwardness of the moment.

"Count, has it not occurred to you that we stand in the presence of two very beautiful young women?"

Herbeck scrutinized Gretchen with care. Then he compared her with the princess. The duke was right. And the thing which struck him with most force was that, while each possessed a beauty individual to herself, it was not opposite, but strangely alike.

When the duke was alone he slowly passed on to his secretary and opened a drawer. He laid a small bundle on the desk and untied the string. One by one he ranged the articles—two little yellow shoes, a little cloak trimmed with ermine. There had been a locket, but that was now worn by her highness.

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Hermann Breunner lived in the granite lodge just within the eastern gates of the royal gardens. He was a widower and shared the ample lodge with the undergardeners and their families. He was a man of brooding moods, and there was no laughter in his withered heart. He adjusted his heavy spectacles and held the note slantingly toward the candle. A note or a letter was a singular event in Hermann's life. This note, left by the porter of the Grand hotel, moved him with surprise. It requested that he present himself at 8 o'clock at the office of the hotel and ask to be directed to the room of Hans Grumbach, whoever he might be.

He decided to go. Certainly this man Grumbach did not urge him without some definite purpose. The concierge at the hotel, who knew Hermann, conducted him to room 10 on the entresol. Hermann knocked. A voice bade him enter.

"You wished to see me?"

"Yes," offering a chair.

"You are Hermann Breunner," began Grumbach, "and you once had a brother named Hans."

Hermann grew rigid in his chair. "I have no brother."

"You did have."

Hermann's head dropped. "My God, yes, I did have a brother, but he was a scoundrel."

"Perhaps he was a scoundrel. He is—dead!" softly.

"God's will be done!" But Hermann's face turned lighter.

"As a boy he loved you."

"And did I not love him?" said Hermann fiercely. "Did I not worship that boy, who was more like a son to me than a brother?"

"I knew your brother. I knew him well. He was not a scoundrel, only weak. He went to America and became successful in business. He fought with the north in the war. He was not a coward. He did his fighting bravely and honorably. He died facing the enemy, and his last words were of you. He begged your forgiveness. He implored that you forget that black moment. He was young, he said, and they offered him a thousand crowns. In a moment of despair he fell."

"Despair! Did he confess?"

"Yes."

"Did he tell you to whom he sold his honor?"

"That he never knew. A gypsy from the hills came to him, so he said."

"From Jugendheit?"

"I say that he knew nothing. He believed that the gypsy wanted her highness to hold for ransom. Hans spoke of a girl called Tekla."

"Tekla? Ah, yes; Hans was in love with that doll face."

"Hans followed the band of gypsies into the mountains. The real horror of his act did not come home to him till then. Ah, the remorse! But it was too late. They dressed the little one in rags. But when I ran away from them I took her little shoes and cloak and locket."

Hermann was on his feet. Grumbach's eyes were as bright and glowing as coals.

Hermann leaned forward.

"Is it you, Hans, and I did not know you?"

"It is I, brother."

"My God!" Hermann sank down weakly.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### THE SOCIALISTS.

THE ceiling spun and the gaslight separated itself into a hundred flames before the gaze of the amazed Hermann. "You said he was dead!" he gasped to Grumbach.

"So I am to the world, to you and to all who knew me," quietly.

"Why have you returned? The duke will hang you."

"Perhaps I am a fool, perhaps I am willing to pay the penalty of my crime. At least that was uppermost. I have learned that her highness has been found, and the rope is not made that will fit my neck. Will you denounce me, brother?"

"I?"

"Why not? Five thousand crowns still hang over me."

"Blood money for me? No, Hans!"

"Besides, I have made a will. At my death you will be rich."

"Rich?"

"Yes, Hermann. I am worth 200,000 crowns."

Hermann breathed with effort.

"But riches are not everything."

"Sometimes they are little enough," Hans agreed.

"Oh, why did you do it?"

"Have I not told you, Hermann? There is nothing more to be added." Then, with rising passion: "Nothing more now that my heart is blistered and scarred with regret and remorse. God knows that I have repented and repented. I went to war because I wanted to be killed. They shot me here and here and here, and this saber cut would have split the skull of any other man. But it was willed that I should come back here."

"My poor brother! You must fly. The chancellor is suspicious."

"I know that. But since you, my brother, failed to identify me certainly his excellency will not. And you will not betray me when I tell you that I have returned principally to find out whence came those thousand crowns."

"Ah! Find that out, Hans; yes, yes!" Hermann began to look more like himself. "But what was your part?"

"Mine? I was to tell where her highness and her nurse were to be at a certain hour of the day, nothing more. My running away was the expression of my guilt; otherwise they would never have connected me with the abduction."

Hans rose.

"Hans, have you no other greeting?" Hermann asked, spreading out his arms.

(To be Continued.)

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A novel means of preventing drunkenness has been devised by Copenhagen police, who convey any person found intoxicated in the street to his home in a cab, the fare being charged to the establishment where the liquor was served.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—It was nip and tuck to-day in wheat. Cables were on the side of buyers, but the U. S. visible supply statement showed a big decrease in the total. As a result, there was a nervous, irregular finish, varying from ⅛c to ¼c net lower, to ⅛c advance. Corn closed ⅜c to ⅝c under Saturday, oats unchanged to ⅜c down, and hog products the same as 48 hours before, to a decline of 5c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ¼d lower than Saturday, and ¼d higher; Paris wheat closed ¼c to ⅜c higher; Antwerp unchanged; Berlin ⅜c lower, and Buda Pest ⅜c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 101⅛a | 101⅝a | 101⅜ | 101⅝b | 101⅛ |
| do. new.. | 100⅝a | 100⅞b | 100⅜ | 100⅝ | 100⅛ |
| July .... | 102⅛a | 102⅜ | 101⅞b | 102a | 102⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May .... | | | | 42⅛ | 42⅜ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel .... | $0 96 | to $0 96 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel .... | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .... | 0 96 | 1 00 |
| Oats, bushel .... | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel .... | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed .... | 0 65 | 0 70 |
| Peas, bushel .... | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel .... | 0 60 | 0 62 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots .... | 0 26 | 0 28 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 30 | 0 34 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids .... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb .... | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb .... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .... | 0 32 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .... | 0 40 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The feeling in cheese is strong and prices have an upward tendency. A good trade is passing in butter. Eggs are fairly active. Provisions in fair demand.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c to 46c; No. 4 local white, 44½c to 45c.

Barley—Malting, 95c to $1.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.85; bag 90 lbs., $2.20.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15⅜c; finest easterns, 14⅞c to 15⅛c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 32½c to 33c; seconds, 30½c to 31½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 34c to 35c; No. 1 stock, 29c to 30c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 152 carloads, comprising 2681 cattle, 1360 hogs, 833 sheep and lambs, 33 calves and 122 horses.

### Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 76 export steers for Liverpool, 1300 lbs. each, at $6.90, average price, the top price being $6.95; 11 export heifers, 1150 lbs., at $6.50; 3 bulls for export, 1900 lbs., at $5.75.

### Butchers.

Best butchers, $6.75 to $6.85; loads of good, $6.25 to $6.70; medium, $5.80 to $6.15; common, $5.25 to $5.75; inferior, $4.75 to $5; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; good cows, $4.75 to $5.10; medium, $4 to $4.50; common, $3 to $3.75; canners, $2.50 to $3; bulls, $4 to $5.

### Milkers and Springers.

Fred Rowntree bought 14 milkers and springers at $50 to $90, but only one, it will be seen, brought the latter price.

### Calves.

Prices for calves were unchanged, at $4 to $8 per cwt.

### Sheep and Lambs.

There was little change in sheep and lambs from our last quotations. Sheep, ewes, sold at from $4.25 to $4.75, and a few choice at $5; rams, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6.50 to $6.75, and a few select lots at $7 to $7.15, and one lot at $7.25.

### Hogs.

W. J. Johnston reported hogs as being lower, at $6.50 for selects, fed and watered, and $7.15 f.o.b. cars to drovers at country points.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 20 were 1925 cattle, 1875 sheep and lambs, 2025 hogs and 215 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning for sale were 500 cattle, 525 sheep and lambs, 550 hogs and 150 calves.

Owing to the smaller supply of cattle and the continued scarcity of good to choice steers, a firmer feeling prevailed in the market, but there were no actual changes in prices. There was considerable enquiry for top quality steers and sales of full car loads were made at $6.75 per cwt., but even at this figure buyers in some cases found it difficult to fill their wants. Among the buyers present there were some from Quebec who bought a number of bulls at $5 to $5.50, and steers and heifers mixed, at $6 to $6.25 per cwt. The trade on the whole was fairly active and a good clearance was made. Cable advices from Liverpool were weaker and noted a decline in prices of ¼c per lb., as compared with a week ago, the top prices realized for steers being 11¼c per lb.

The only change in the market for small meats was the stronger feeling for lambs, and prices advanced 25c per cwt., on account of the smaller run and the good demand for the same, sales being made as high as $7 per cwt. Sheep were firm under a fair demand. The supply of calves was very limited and good to choice stock was scarce, for which there was considerable enquiry and sales of such were made as high as $15 to $20 each. There was a strong undertone to the market for hogs, but prices did not show much change, sales of selected lots being made at $7.10 to $7.25 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; medium, $4.25 to $6.25; common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $4.75 to $5; bulls, $5.25 to $5.50; feeding steers, $3.50 to $3.75; milkers, choice, each, $70 to $75; common and medium, each, $45 to $55; springers, $30 to $40; sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.75 to $7.

Hogs, fed and watered, f.o.b., $7.10 to $7.25; calves, $5 to $10.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 425; market, choice grades, fairly active and steady; other grades, slow; prime steers, $7 to $7.15; butcher grades, $5.50 to $6.75; cows, $3.25 to $5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market fairly active and steady; choice lambs, $6.75 to $6.90; cull to fair, $5.25 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $5.65; sheep, $2 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, trade fair and 5c lower; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.40; pigs, $5.75; mixed, $6.40; heavies, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.25 to $5.70; stags, $4.75 to $5.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000; market generally 10c lower; beeves, $4.80 to $8.40; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.35; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.70; calves, $6.25 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; market slow and 10c lower; light, $5.60 to $6.10; mixed, $5.85 to $6.25; heavy, $5.85 to $6.25; rough, $5.85 to $6; pigs, $4.25 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; native, $3.25 to $4.70; western, $3.60 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.85; lambs, native, $4.50 to $6.80; western, $5 to $6.85.

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# Ireland Excited

The excitement in Ireland, caused by the determination of Churchill and Redmond to invade the most pronounced anti-Home Rule spot in Ireland, has aroused the ire of both male and female of Belfast to such an extent that bloodshed is likely to follow the foolish action of these two firebrands. If they want to address the Irish people upon the question of Home Rule there are numerous places where they could go to air their eloquence unmolested. Their determination to hold forth in the stronghold of anti-Home Rule is evidently regardless of consequences. The better and more moderate Home Rulers advise caution, and a change in the Churchill-Redmond tactics. Upon this point the Montreal Star's London special correspondent says:

> "Mr. James Douglas, one of the abelst journalists on the Ministerial side, and a strong advocate of Home Rule in the Government organs, having returned from Belfast, says:—
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> "'Nothing could be more foolish than any attempt to treat the impending peril ~~as unreal~~ and to dismiss the resolution of the Ulster Unionist council as a piece of rhetorical bluff.'
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> "Mr. Douglas is no stranger to Belfast. He saw the 1886 riots, has lately re-visited the city, and insists that the Belfast men are in earnest. He says:
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> "'Their opposition to Home Rule is partly racial, partly religious, partly commercial and party industrial. It is a terrible combination, for it is based on three passionate principles for which men are ready to lay down their lives, if need be, their race, their faith, and their bread and butter.'"

The extent to which the passions of the people have been aroused may be judged from the fact that a mass meeting of Ulster women has been held, which resulted in the issuing of a manifesto as follows:

> land by a political party misinformed as to her true inter-
> Our claim is that should Home Rule be forced upon Ire-
> is at present being raised in that city, remarks:
> ests, we shall remain as we are, with unimpaired citizenship in the United Kingdom, with representation as we now have it in the Imperial Parliament. But if, in contempt of this righteous demand, based as it is upon loyalty to our King and Constitution, we are thrown out of our heritage, with all securities for life and liberty, we make known to all whom it may concern that we stand by our men-folk in resisting to the utmost the domination and control of a rebel Parliament in Dublin and in their resolve to hold Ulster in trust for the United Kingdom and the Empire."

To prevent trouble and bloodshed, would it not be well to fill Ulster hall to the doors with these Ulster women, which would effectually prevent any Home Rule eloquence from desecrating it. There might be a little noise, but no further harm would result from the Churchill-Redmond visit.

# A Boxing Commission

The Toronto Globe, in discussing the question of "boxing," which
E. Fraser, M.P.P. for Welland, is father to the move, and

> In the course of a month or two boxing, and perhaps some other sports, will probably be under the control of the Provincial Legislature. It is proposed to establish an Ontario Athletic Commission with powers and purposes similar to the New York State Athletic Commission. Evan E. Fraser, M.P.P. for eWlland, is father to the move, and George H. Gooderham and other members of the Legislature are actively in accord with it.
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> It is proposed, as in the State of New York, to deduct 5 per cent. from the box office receipts of the boxing and some other clubs for the use of the Government. The members of the commission will be appointed by the Legislature and will have absolute control of the clubs as well as the boxers, who may be disciplined as provided for in the bill which it is proposed to introduce.
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> Clean breaks will be the vogue under the new arrangement.

This is as it should be. If boxing is to be continued in this province—and there is room for a wide difference of opinion on the subject—it ought to be on the least objectionable plane, and a stop put to the brutality of hitting in clinches. Prize fighting is contrary to the laws of this country, but, under the colorable pretext of boxing, it has for a length of time been carried on in Toronto and elsewhere in Canada. Let it be stamped out, and that with as little delay as possible.

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### The Sixth Sense?

It is frequently the case that we meet people who antagonize us the moment a glance or a handshake is exchanged, while our inner consciousness offers no explanation for that reasonless antipathy. On the other hand Fate brings us in contact with personalities which at once appeal to a sixth sense which is indefinable, but which seems to comprehend more than the combined educated and trained sensibilities. What is that sixth sense?

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## GREAT TEMPERANCE GATHERING

### National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention in Massey Hall, Toronto, Feb. 13th to 16th.

Massey Hall, Toronto, will be the scene of one of the greatest Temperance gatherings ever held in the Dominion of Canada, when the National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention opens on Tuesday, February 13. Convention sessions will be held all day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with public mass meetings on Tuesday, February 13th, and Thursday, February 15th.

The Executive Committee of the Alliance in issuing the call, directs attention to the successful work of the past year and the opportunities that call for action in 1912. The Call says:

"This annual meeting is now recognized as Ontario's Provincial Parliament of Temperance Workers. It unites all denominations and classes and agencies for consultation, decision and action. It voices public opinion. It speaks with influence and authority. It lays down the principles and outlines the plans which are to govern organized temperance effort in this Province

"Special interest is added to this year's Convention through the holding in connection therewith of a National Temperance Congress, at which representatives from the various Provinces of the Dominion will discuss the status of the temperance work in the different Provinces, the question of how a Dominion organization can best help in such work, and what national legislation is desirable for further advance of our reform.

"Among the vital questions to be discussed will be the demand for Province-wide abolition of the bar, the repeal of the unfair three-fifths requirement, the laying of plans for another great Local Option campaign, the effective enforcement of law, particularly in Local Option municipalities."

Every Church and society in sympathy with the work of the Alliance is entitled to representatives, and every church or society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional representative for every fifty after the first full fifty members.

Special reduced rates will be given by all railway lines on the Convention certificate plan so that delegates from any point in Canada east of Port Arthur will be able to go to the Convention and return home for single fare. Persons who are not regular delegates, but who desire to attend these interesting meetings will be welcomed as visitors. Accommodation will be provided for them in the Convention Building and they may obtain the same reduced railway rates as regular delegates.

A Special Committee is now at work preparing what promises to be one of the most interesting programmes ever arranged for such a gathering. Speakers from every Province in the Dominion will take part and on the whole the gathering promises to be one of exceptional interest and of historic importance.

All things come more quickly to him who tips the waiter.

# Pastor Russell's Sermon

HONG KONG, China, Jan. 21.—The foreign missions investigation committee of the International Bible Students' Association spent several days in Hong Kong, Canton and vicinity. For efficiency they divided, giving some more attention to one, and others to another phase of missionary interest. Pastor Russell's address to the Chinese was both hopeful and encouraging. He directed special attention to the words of St. Paul, applicable to humanity in general and at the present time especially applicable to the Chinese: "The whole creation travaileth and groaneth in pain together until now—waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God."—Rom. viii:22.

China's war experiences in recent years have been severe trials, particularly to a people of their temperament—peace-preferring, gentle, courteous to each other and to foreigners. He had been told that their courtesy of manner arose not from love and sympathy but from law and custom centuries old. He could not judge the heart, but had sincerely wished that some of the favored race of so-called Christendom possessed in a larger degree some of the admirable traits of the Chinese, their respectful demeanor, quiet courtesy, their civility and energy.

It shall not be my mission, said Pastor Russell, to urge you to become identified with any sects of Christendom, nor to recommend to you any of their creeds. Nevertheless, in all of those creeds there is more or less of the most wonderful truth that ever came to the ears of humanity, but alas! in a darker period it became so mixed with human tradition as to be to-day dishonoring to God and offensive to the intelligence of many. I can readily see why you have not been more influenced by Christianity. Very properly your heads and hearts refused adherence and worship to one who you were told foreordained the eternal torment of your ancestors and of all mankind except a favored few.

I may never again have the opportunity of addressing you; let me, therefore, tell you now of another Christianity (of which probably you have never before heard) from the same Bible used by the missionaries here and confessed by all to be God's message, but a very different message from that which my brethren here confess.

The God of the Bible is all-loving, ever merciful, and tells us so. It is a great fallacy which declares that He has damned humanity to a hell of torture. On the contrary the Bible declares that the wage or penalty of sin is death, and that this is the explanation of the general prevalence of human weakness—mental, moral and physical. In our text St. Paul tells us that the whole creation—all mankind—are groaning and travailing in pain now because of sin and its death penalty. It comes not through Divine persecution of His creatures, but by natural laws of heredity passing on the weakness—mental, moral and physical—from parent to child, from generation to generation by a law of nature. God has simply permitted this law to take its course in disobedient man.

My text declares that the relief for the groaning creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God. Jesus as the pre-eminent Son of God, died for our sins and ascended to the right hand of Divine Majesty, where He is waiting, and in the meantime the groaning creation must wait also for the same thing—for the manifestation of the sons of God. Here is a matter which seems to have been for a time hidden under the rubbish of the dark ages—that fact that God not only foreordained Jesus, the great Son of God, to be the world's Messiah to deliver them from sin and death, but that He foreordained also the selection of the special class from amongst mankind to be the Redeemer's associates and joint-heirs in His kingdom and glory, honor, and immortality. Rom. ii:7.

Surely, all will admit with me, that no god of any people has ever manifested such a love and interest in his creatures as has the God of the Bible—the God of Christianity. It is the "love of God which constrains us"—draws us. And His exceeding great and precious promises work in our hearts both to will and to do His good pleasure.

Although Messiah will use coercion to some extent during His reign of a thousand years following this age, yet the Heavenly father will not use coercion in respect to any of these sons whom He is now inviting. He seeks now only such to worship Him as worship Him in spirit and in truth—such as need no coercion.

God's message in the present age, through Jesus is "if any man will be My disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me." Again he expresses the terms, saying through the apostle, "I beseech you brethren by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, your reasonable service." Again, the Master says, "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Matt. xvi:24; vii:14; Rom. xii:1.

It is my understanding of the scriptures that the time for making our "calling and election" sure to this kingdom class is now very short. It therefore behooves us all who desire this glorious relationship with Messiah to "give all diligence" and to "run with patience the race set before us" in the gospel, looking unto Jesus, the author of our faith, until He becomes the finisher of it.

The wonderful blessings of our day which make it so different from any other epoch in the world's history, have reached even here to China, and what we already see appear to be only the beginnings of wonderful things. Evidently Divine power has within the past century been lifting the veil of ignorance and superstition. We are just on the threshold of the new dispensation. The church, the elect sons of God) is about complete. The manifestation of the sons of God for the aid of the groaning creation is at hand, and Messiah's kingdom is about to be ushered in. The blessings of the present are only a foretaste of those glorious blessings for the world of mankind. Indeed, the mind can only imperfectly comprehend what the glory of the future things will be.

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While there are no thrills in the narration of Mrs. P. T. Nichols, 623 Broad St., Beloit, Wis., her story is nevertheless one of amazing interest. "Stricken with neuralgia and erysipelas, I lost all my hair. My doctor recommended Newbro's Herpicide. I used six or eight bottles and now have a fine head of slightly curly hair. Not a gray hair in my head. This is the more remarkable as I am middle-aged."

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While remedies said to be "every bit as good" as Newbro's Herpicide are frequently offered, one should insist upon having the original germ destroyer, Herpicide. That is genuine. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

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### Plant For Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Jan. 23.—Acting for Mackenzie & Mann and an English syndicate, J. M. Fraser, manager of the Atikokan Iron Co., a Mackenzie & Mann concern, submitted to the city yesterday application for the establishment here of a five-million-dollar plant. The city will give a site of 400 acres at Barepoint and a fixed assessment for twenty years of $50,000, except for school and local improvement taxes.

### Rockefeller's New Venture.

New York, Jan. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., who announced a few days ago that he had completed his two years' campaign to abolish "white slavery," will now turn to criminalistic research."

The bureau will aim at the improvement and ultimate reformation of the conditions under which women convicted in the criminal courts are compelled to serve the sentences imposed upon them.

### Sticks to Ross Rifle.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Following the policy which he championed while in opposition, Col. Sam Hughes, it is announced, intends adopting the Ross rifle as the national arm, to be used in the Dominion militia.

A militia order recently issued contains the notice that as the Ross rifles and bayonets become available for use, all Lee-Enfield rifles and bayonets will be withdrawn.

### Supreme Court Aids "Wets."

Washington, Jan. 23.—Beer is a commodity and railroads must carry it, when offered for transportation, from one state into "dry" counties of another state, regardless of the law of the latter state. The Supreme Court of the United States made this ruling yesterday regarding a proposed shipment from Indiana into "dry" Kentucky counties.

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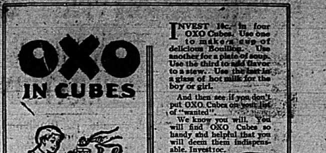
Are your Rentals insured? It is surprising how many property owners lose their rent incomes through fire and have no protection. Ask an agent of the Liverpool & London & Globe about insuring your rentals. That Company makes a specialty of this class of insurance and it is a first-class Company to be insured in any way. Get a policy from this Company covering your rentals as well as your building, and sleep comfortably.

Some married men look upon home as a place to rest—and some others get anything but a rest while there.



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# AT THE PHONE, HE HEARS HIS WIFE'S DEATH SHOT

### "Hold the Wire," She Tells Dr. Houck, Returning With Pistol That Ends Her Life—Switchboy Boy Hears it—With Building Superintendent Breaks Into Room And Finds Woman Dying —Husband Hurries Uptown, Too Late

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Telephoning from her room, Mrs. Norah Houck asked Frank Cordoga, the switchboard operator in the Wadsworth Court Apartments, at Wadsworth Avenue and 180th St., to call up her husband, Dr. Ulysses Grant Houck, at his office, in the local branch of the United States Department of Agriculture, 104 West Forty-second Street, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Over the wire sounded the voices of husband and wife, the latter pleading and the former stern.

As Cordoga broke in on the wire from time to time, as he answered other calls or sought for a clear wire, he heard Dr. Houck and his wife in a lively conversation over a sleigh-ride which Mrs. Houck had enjoyed on Thursday. Finally he heard Mrs. Houck ask:

"But you'll be home to dinner, won't you, dear?" and he heard Mr. Houck answer "No."

The woman hesitated an instant, and then exclaimed:

"Hold the wire just an instant, please?"

There was no sound on the wire for a moment, and then came the rustling of skirts as the woman approached the telephone again. An instant later there sounded a report of a revolver shot, and Mr. Houck's voice calling:

"What's the matter? Norah! Norah!"

Cordoga sprang from the switchboard and ran to the office of Supt. Nelson. He told the superintendent of the shot and the two men ascended in the elevator to the Houck apartment on the third floor. The door was locked, and when there was no response to the ringing of the bell and pounding on the door, the two men put their shoulders to the door and burst it in.

They ran into the apartment and down the private hall in which the telephone hung. The receiver dangled from its yard or more of green wire, and beneath the instrument, on the floor lay Mrs. Houck. A revolver lay beside her. From a hole in the front of her dress just above her heart blood was coming. The woman was unconscious.

They carried her to her bedroom and laid her on the bed. Then Cordoga went downstairs for Dr. G. O Hester, who lives on the first floor. The physician hurried upstairs and found Mrs. Houck still alive. He worked over her for ten minutes but could not call her back to consciousness. She grew weaker and weaker, and Dr. Hester rose from bending over the woman to announce to Nelson and Cordoga that she was dead, when Dr. Houck rushed into the room.

He lost no time in hastening from his office after hearing the sound of the revolver shot over the telephone, and he collapsed when he found that he was too late.

Mrs. Houck was only 31 years old. The couple had been married for seven years, and had no children.

J. A. Macdonald, the well known architect of Calgary, is an old westerner. A brief history of Mr. Macdonald's career since he came to the west would not be out of place, so we herewith give it.

Coming from Eastern Canada to Winnipeg in 1872, he remained there for ten years. From there he removed to the United States, practicing his profession in the cities of Chicago, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn. He then came back to Canada for a while, and then went to the States, where he stayed for five years, then came back to Canada again, and went to Nelson, B. C., where for years he was supervising architect for the government From there he went to Lethbridge, where under his supervision the majority of the best buildings were erected. Seeing a wider field in Calgary, he removed there eighteen months ago, during which time he has put up a good many buildings.

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| Hesperian | Feb. 24th. | |

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Time of departure from Belleville station:

Going East.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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## CLEVER INVALIDS

### Tom Hood — One of the Greatest Humorous Writers Wrote Most of His Best Verses While in Torture.

By the death of W. Clark Russell we lose one of the finest writers of sea-stories that this century ever possessed. His romances throb with such vitality that it is hard to realize that for many year their author had been virtually a cripple. Yet such was the case, and his latest works were dictated to his son while he himself was stretched on a couch of pain.

What wondrous results can be effected by strength of will the life of Herbert Spencer pre-eminently shows. Of delicate constitution, he set himself to accomplish a task the magnitude whereof would have appalled the most robust, and wrestling manfully with the demon of ill-health, which sometimes for months together totally incapacitated him from work, never wavered in his stern resolve until, in 1896, he brought his stupendous "System of Synthetic Philosophy" to a triumphant conclusion.

His fellow-worker in the field of evolution, Charles Darwin, for over forty years knew not the joy of a day without pain. Dyspepsia, allied maybe to gout, held him in thraldom, so that his life was one long and continuous struggle against illness. Yet he bore his unenviable lot with cheery patience, and, though his poor health at times compelled him to cease from his arduous studies and researches, the work that he left accomplished is proof sufficient that no physical ills could subdue the indomitable energy of his mind.

In pain and torture, too, lay Tom Hood when he penned some of his most humorous verses. Even in boyhood his health was delicate, and with increasing years his weakness became more alarmingly apparent. Yet he gallantly struggled on until, in the winter of 1844, he finally broke down and took to his bed. Even there his fertile brain refused to rest, and not till death took him in the following spring did the world cease to enjoy the dying poet's witty words.

Over Keats, the while he was composing those poetic gems that have given him place among the immortals, was posed the hand of death. A victim to consumption and consequent haemorrhage from the lungs, he resolved, "as a soldier marches against a battery," to try the effect of a winter in Italy. Thither he went, and lingered on in Rome, where, on February 23rd, 1821, his brief life of twenty-six years came to a peaceful end.

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## BRAINY WORKERS

### Working Shoemakers, Chimney Sweepers, Tramcar Men, and Seamstresses Are Amongst the Most Learned.

Genius like murder, will out, and the history of modern literature provides us with some striking examples of men and women who, although humbly born and denied by circumstances any educational advantages, have given to the world some remarkable literary works. At the present time, for instance, the compilers of the great Oxford English Dictionary are deriving much help in their work from a Concordance of the words of Thomas Kyd, a learned literary man and dramatist of the sixteenth century, which has been compiled by Mr. Charles Crawford, a London railway clerk.

Mr. Crawford is a great authority on Elizabethan English, and published his Concordance five years ago. His knowledge of words has been acquired through close study, and is certainly extraordinary; for often when experts have stated, without investigation, that such and such a word or phrase occurs only in certain writers, or does not appear in certain authors, Mr. Crawford has produced abundant evidence showing the statement to be incorrect.

**The Shoemaker Historian**

An even more remarkable work than Mr. Crawford's Concordance, however, was that compiled by John Mackintosh, LL.D., who died at Aberdeen four years ago. Although Mackintosh was a shoemaker by trade, he was one of the most notable personalities that the North Country has of recent times produced, and his "History of Civilization in Scotland," in four big volumes, has been described as one of the most complete histories of Scotland ever written.

**Chimney Sweep and Author.**

It is only a few weeks ago that the University Extension Board appointed Mr. Walter Hunt lecturer on sociology. Mr. Hunt has had an amazing career. He started life as a sailor, spent some time in the fire brigade, and then set up as a chimney sweep at Streatham. He then decided to attend the Robert Browning Settlement in Walworth, and in time was led to write a thoughtful little book wherein he discusses the question, "Are we a declining race?" which attracted much attention among critics. Mr. Hunt's successful writings on race deterioration, involving as they did an immense amount of research work, are the more remarkable when one considers that his calling took him out at four o'clock in the morning. Most of his study was done at night time, and he confided in an interview a little while ago that he found no time to read anything but works on science and history. "Life is too short to waste time in reading fiction," he said.

It might be mentioned that London also possesses a linguistic tramwayman in the person of Mr. Richard Hobdell, of London, who is employed by the London County Council as a pointsman on the car system. Mr. Hobdell has a perfect knowledge of Arabic and Sanskrit, and has just finished translating a book from Sanskrit into English. Hobdell, who was with Lord Roberts on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar, has devoted much of his leisure time since leaving the Army to the study of languages — a study of which he has always been very fond.

The literary sensation of last year was a book, "Marie Claire," written by a Parisian seamstress, Marguerite Audoux, who worked as a dressmaker in one small room on the sixth floor of a house in Paris. The story won a prize of $1000 and royalties — a prize given every year by what is know as the Goncourt Academy for the best novel of the year. It took the seamstress ten years to write her book. "I did not write it to be published," she said, during the course of an interview, as she sat in her little workroom: "It is just my life." And it is because Marguerite Audoux told the story of her life in plain, simple language that she scored such a literary success.

**MYSTERIOUS HUMAN RAYS**

The recent announcement from Paris that a Major Darget has discovered that the human body emits rays, which he has named "V"-rays, is a reminder that confirmation has not yet been obtained of the mysterious rays which eight years ago M. Blondlot claimed to have seen. These rays, said M. Blondlot, were not only emitted by certain sources of light and heat, but also by the human body, and by animals such as frogs. They varied in their nature so much that a very thin sheet of aluminum was opaque to them when sent out from the brain or nervous system, but when originating in the muscles, the diaphragm, or the heart they easily passed through otherwise opaque screens. M. Blondlot named the rays the "N"-rays, after the town of Nancy, in the University of which he was a professor, but up to the present other investigators have utterly failed to discover their existence.

**Ladies' Golf Attire.**

A golf kit is an essential in the wardrobe of most of the society women who are now out on holiday. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia who have been seen doing a round on the links at Ballater in pouring rain, are two Royal ladies who play a good game, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein is another Royal enthusiast for golf. The Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. Asquith and the Premier's daughters are some of the ladies known on the links of Gullane and North Berwick. A short skirt of Harris tweed or serge with tailor-made shirt of soft silk or a fine wool, low-heeled shoes, and a jacket of knitted wool, with either a cap to match or the smallest and simplest of turbans in suede — such is the outfit of the woman golfer who is in earnest. There is greater variety than ever this year in the matter of golf coats.

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It sometimes happens that a man who talks like a book is a plagiarist.

An engaged couple prefer a lip to lip silence than a heart to heart talk.

Many a flowery speech has been nipped in the bud by an unappreciative audience.

## FOR BURNS—ZAM-BUK

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For more serious burns, too, it is unequalled. Mr. John Johnston, of 734 South Marks Street, Fort William, a moulder in Copp's Foundry, says: "Some time ago I burned the top of my foot severely by dropping some molten iron from a ladle I was carrying. A large hole was burned through my shoe and into the top of my foot. I was taken home and Zam-Buk was applied to the burn directly. It was surprising what relief this balm afforded. The burn was so deep and so serious that it required careful atention, but Zam-Buk prevented other complications arising, and as it was daily applied, soothed the pains and allayed the inflammation. In the course of two weeks the hole burned in my foot had been quite healed."

Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Belleville, writes: "We have tried Zam-Buk often on cuts and sores, and I think there is nothing that can equal it."

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## MURDER IN NEW YORK.

### Old Man and Wife Slain and Mutilated by Fanatic.

New York, Jan. —A case of double murder found in an east side house yesterday is one of the most shocking in detail of any since the Guldensuppe dismemberment and the "Jack-the-Ripper" series of crimes. Isaac Futerman, 80 years old, and his wife, Rachael, 72 years old, were found dead in their rooms at No. 101 Norfolk street, their bodies terribly mutilated.

The police believe that the aged couple were practically tortured to death, and in the absence of any well-established motive for such a crime, the police think the Futermans were victims of some religious maniac.

Futerman was a retired manufacturer, who had accumulated a small fortune, but he had always refused to leave the east side neighborhood, where he settled when he came from Russia many years ago. He was a zealous church worker and aided in founding a synagogue in his district, at which he and his wife have been regular attendants for many years. The couple lived alone, with three children living in other parts of the city.

One of these, Aaron Futerman, superintendent of a brass factory, discovered the bodies when he called at the house yesterday for his regular weekly visit. He and the police forced an entrance and found the father's body on a sofa and the mother's on a bed, both only partially dressed. There were deep gashes across both faces and bodies, and the eyes of both were terribly mutilated. The nature of the mutilation led the police to believe that it had been begun while the Futermans were alive, and that death had actually been caused by blows over the head which fractured both skulls.

The bodies bore finger prints which police experts took photographs of. The key to the door of their rooms was missing, and a small bag in which Mrs. Futerman is said to have carried money, tied about her neck, and jewelry which Mr. Futerman is said to have worn, could not be found, but the police did not believe that robbery was the motive of the crime. The murderer evidently locked the door behind him and took the key with him and left no trace of his identity except the bloody finger-prints on the bodies.

The son, Aaron Futerman, declared that the murder was a complete mystery to him, for he did not know that his father had an enemy in all the world. He said that what money the murderer could have secured was comparatively small, as his father kept practically all his money in a bank.

A large number of central office detectives were at work on the case last night, but up to a late hour they had run upon no good clue. The police believe that the murder occurred several days ago, as decomposition had set in slightly, the neighbors do not remember seeing the aged couple since January 3.

**HAIR POWDER**

The first English ladies who had the courage to wear powdered hair were as much pointed at for their singularity as the wearer of a crinoline would be to-day. It was in the beginning of the reign of George the First that the pioneers ventured to make themselves so conspicuous, and at the time when the next King was crowned there were only two hair-dressers in London; but in the year 1795 it was calculated that there were in Great Britain no less than fifty thousand hair-dressers! A writer with a turn for statistics reckoned up the probable amount of flour these fifty thousand would use in a year, and arrived at the conclusion that it was equal to what would make 5,314,280 quartern loaves.

Apart from the question whether the flour might not have been better employed, it must be owned that there was more excuse for the artificial production of grey hair than there is for the dyeing of the hair when nature decides that it is time for it to be grey.

"We voted together for the first time and I guess we thought just alike all along," said Mrs. Gideon Frazer, who, with her husband, sat three days recently on the same jury and helped return a verdict today convicting Meyer Cohen of embezzlement from the Moose Lodge. It was the first time a husband and wife had served on the same jury in this state, possibly in the country, and the couple were the centre of attraction for many who visited the trial, [illegible]

# EDWARD STOTESBURY GIVES SEVERAL MILLIONS TO HIS BRIDE

### Widow of Oliver Cromwell Receives Rare Jewels at Her Marriage to Philadelphia Banker—Dowry from Bridegroom—President Taft Among 30 Guests at Ceremony at Bride's Home Performed by Bishop of Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell were married to-day at Mrs. Cromwell's home, 1,808 New Hampshire Avenue, this city, by the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Protestant Episcopal Bishop, of Washington.

President Taft was one of the thirty distinguished guests at the wedding, and was among the first to toast the bride at the informal wedding breakfast which followed. He was accompanied by his military aide, Major Archibald W. Butt.

The bride received among her wedding gifts diamond and pearl jewelry valued at several hundred thousand dollars. It was also reliably reported that a dowry of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 in securities had been settled on her by her husband. Mrs. Stotesbury is 47 years old. Her former husband, Oliver Cromwell, died in December, 1909

The pearls received by the bride from her husband and the diamonds from his senior partner, J. Pierpont Morgan, are said by experts to be unique in the world. The pearls of the bridegroom's gift necklace when hung about Mrs. Stotesbury's neck in a single strand reach to the ground. Each pearl is perfect in size and color. Mrs. Stotesbury can wrap this necklace seven times about her neck and the lower strand will still reach to her waist.

The necklace presented by Mr. Morgan consists of more than thirty diamonds of irregular shape, matched in color, each stone, set in platinum, with a pendant of one great pear-shaped diamond, the size of a robin's egg. Mrs. Stotesbury also received a diamond necklace similar in form to the pearl necklace from her husband. From this necklace a large plaque shaped pendant, the size of a half dollar is hung. The centre stone of the pendant is a sapphire, the bride's birth stone, the size of a thumbnail, said to be worth more than $100,000, and surrounded by diamonds, ranging in size from a pinhead to a pea, arranged in geometrical designs

Mrs. Stotesbury wore this necklace and her engagement ring as her only jewels during the wedding ceremony.

Another striking gift was a diamond tiara, with seven points, each tipped with a pear-shaped pearl, as large as the end of the bride's index finger.

Other gifts in jewelry were a red enameled watch bracelet, a corsage pin of diamonds, a bar of diamonds and rubies, and several loose bracelets in sapphires, diamonds and rubies, each forming a separate band, a solid gold toilet set, with several jeweled clocks and picture frames which were personal gifts, several of them from trans-Atlantic friends.

The ceremony was performed before what is ordinarily a handsome chimney place, to-day an altar, in a chapel-like recess formed by two white velvet draped predeux, a pair of large church candlebra and numerous smaller candles placed in ecclesiastical effect on the mantle, which was banked with bride roses, white azaleas and farleyence ferns. The wall above the mantle was hung in southern smilax to the ceiling, as were the several doorways. American beauty roses stood above the two drawing rooms in handsome vases, while several baskets of orchids, violets and more roses, added their fragrance to the apartments.

During the assembling of the guests preceding the ceremony, which was set for 4 o'clock, an orchestra of stringed instruments played a nocturne from Chopin, the Swing Song by Barnes, the Evening Star from Tannhauser, and Humoreske, by D'Vorzak, all selected by the bride. The latter entered the room with her eldes son, who, like his late father bears the name of Oliver Cromwell.

A woman of unusual beauty and great personal charm, she looked much less than forty-seven years, set forth in the marriage license. Her gown was of ivory white uncut velvet, draped over a petticoat of old English point, the latter showing in a flat flounce on the front and side of the skirt.

The train, which lay twenty-seven inches on the floor, was square, and crossed at the end by an eight-inch band of sable. The top of the gown was cut out back and front and filled by a flat chimosette and high collar of the lace which also formed the set, in rather full sleeves ending just below the elbow. Two narrow lines of sable covered the seam where lace and velvet met. Mrs. Cromwell wore neither hat nor gloves, and from the wealth of jewels showered upon her were only a modest chain of small diamonds holding a pendant of sapphire and diamonds matching her famous engagement ring. She was unattended and dispensed with the usual bride bouquet or its substitute, a white-bound prayer book. She was met at the door by Mr. Stotesbury and his best man, Arthur Emlen Newbold, of Philadelphia. Bride and bridegroom then walked to the floral altar where the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, stood waiting to read the bridal service.

During the ceremony the orchestra played the Love Song from "Faust," and at its conclusion the familiar wedding march by Mendelssohn.

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**PEDERSEN MATCHED**

### Arrangements Under Way to Get Dane to Meet Yussif Mahmout the Turk.

Jess Pedersen and his manager, John Moje, have been awakened. They got a jolt when they read a statement in a local paper credited to Frank Gotch, in which the champion said he would bet $20,000 that Yussiff Mahmout can beat Pedersen.

Mr. Moje was around town trying to get some reliable party to hold the sum of $20,000 that he wished to put up in acceptance of Gotch's offer. Mind you, he wants to post the entire sum right away, the affair to be decided as soon as an agreement can be reached.

The amount of the stake that Mr. Moje, who is an earnest man of undoubted sincerity, wished to put up was so appalling that he had great difficulty in getting even an audience. So it is likely he will cut the amount down some.

"Wrestle Mahmout? Why, haven't we been challenging him and all the rest of them: And did we ever get any reply until we saw this" were some of the questions that Mr. Moje slapped out in an excited manner. "It looks to me as if every one of the big fellows are afraid of Pedersen, and I say it in all sincerity because none of them is coming through with an acceptance of our propositions.

"Gotch has been hiding behind Mahmout. I knew that when I first read in the Chicago American some time ago that the Bulgarian has signed up with Gotch and that this would be the scheme. That's all right; we're not kicking about that at all. If by beating Mahmout, we can get a match later with Gotch, all well and good, I say. And that's just what Jess will do, too.

"Now, let Gotch appoint a meeting place here in Chicago, which is central for all of us, and if they are sincere we can reach an agreement in less than no time, so quick it will make their heads swim. Yes, we want the whole bet that Mr. Gotch offered to make Zbysco or anybody else. We'll take every penny of it, but the match must be to a finish. I don't care if it's in private, just so the better man can win."

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Why pale ale should cause a pink nose is a problem worrying a reader.

# DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HIM

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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

THIRD LINE BREEZES.

Plenty of snow now, and good sleighing.

Mr. Gilbert Ross has sold his farm to Mr. Reid and Mr. D. Clapp has sold his farm to Mr. Bradshaw. Both are fine farms.

A large number attended the funerals of the late Clinton Way and Wm. Garrison.

Mrs. Wm. Garrison is recovering slowly after her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallbridge of Massassaga have moved on to the farm which he lately purchased.

Mr. Alonzo Buttan left on Monday on a business trip to Prince Edward for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grills are moving to Murray, where he is engaged by Mr. William Farley.

Mr. Ira Badgley is still confined to his bed with a broken leg.

MELROSE.

It was thought advizable on the part of the leading Methodists of the circuit to show an appreciation of the services of our pastor, Mr. Joblin, by presenting him with a new cutter robe, whip, and mitts. The presentation was made on Thursday evening by Mr. George Lazier, on behalf of the circuit. After the presentation Mr. Joblin replied in a very kindly manner, and expressed himself as being much surprised, he having been pastor of this charge for only six months.

Mr. George English and wife and Mr. James Eaton and wife were visiting at Mr. B. and Wilbert Osborne's, of Rossmore over the week-end.

Miss Julia Haight made her appearance in the Methodist choir on Sunday evening, she having been away visiting her aunt at Napanee for some time.

Mr. Richard Tripp received the sad intelligence on Saturday of the death of his mother in Nebraska.

## A TREASURE HUNT IN AUCKLAND

### After Four Previous Attempts to Recover Lost Gold, a New Expedition Has Started Out On the Hunt.

Auckland, N. Z. — Captain N. C. Sorensen, formerly employed as diver by the Auckland Harbor Board, purposes, in conjunction with a partner in Dunedin, to fit out an expedition, to cost about $50,000, to proceed to the Auckland Islands to endeavor to recover the bullion believed to have been lost in the General Grant, wrecked there in 1866. Four previous attempts to recover this treasure were unsuccessful, Captain Sorensen believes that the failures were through attemptying the work from the seaward side. His idea is to land an expedition on the landward side and cut a road across to the wreck, and operate by means of derricks erected on the cliffs.

The General Grant was a sailing ship of about 1,300 tons. She left Melbourne for London, laden with valuable products of the Ballarat goldfields, on May 3, 1866. Just ten days later she struck hiden rocks off the Auckland Islands, and the majority of those on board were lost. The survivors experienced hunger and cold before they were discovered in the month of March, two years later, by Captain Gilroy, of the brig Hempthus, who took them on to the Bluff.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## SHOULD QUASH DECREE

### E. A. Lancaster Urges That House Deal With Ne Temere.

### Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden Proposes That the Validity of the Roman Catholic Pronouncement Concerning Marriage Be Tested in All the Courts and Moves Adjournment of Debate —Warm Debate Marks Reading.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—"One law for Canada we must have on these questions, and we're going to disrupt confederation if we don't have the law," declared E. A. Lancaster (Lincoln), who yesterday moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Marriage Act by declaring that persons married by legally authorized authority shall be validly married, notwithstanding difference of religion.

The doubt that was cast upon the validity of marriage would, unless set at rest, sap the national life as no trade or other agreement ever could. Unless prompt action were taken, Canada might have to come to the Italian law and prohibit priests dissolving the marital relations of families. He pointed out that no one had ever doubted the competency of Parliament to pass the deceased wife's sister legislation which was against the law in Quebec and against the Anglican rule.

Hon. R. L. Borden stated that the question involved would be sent to the Supreme Court and on to the Privy Council, and moved the adjournment of the debate.

W. F. Maclean (S. York) pointed out that the confusion into which the question was drifting might force the adoption of civil marriage.

W. H. Northrupt (E. Hastings) made it clear that the question was whether the church or the state should rule.

Hon. C. J. Doherty delivered a long dry as dust lecture on the legal technicalities of the case. "Let us be sure we're right before we go ahead," was his conclusion.

"This is an evil which requires a remedy at the hands of Parliament," said Mr. Lancaster in introducing the bill, which was seconded by Richard Blain (Peel).

"The evil did not arise because of the decision of one of the courts of Quebec. All the Quebec judges did not agree in the matter.

"What I do say," he declared, emphatically, "is that there is a doubt cast upon the marriage of persons who are otherwise lawfully married and upon the legitimacy of their children, simply because they are of different religion.

"The evil in my mind is the doubt. We cannot afford to have Canada looked upon with doubt by any country in any part of the world that may be looking to Canada in this regard. If you do, then you are sapping the national life of this country in a way in which it could not be sapped by any trade by any other agreement.

"I don't want to go any further than will remedy this evil," he continued.

"This question must be dealt with by us entirely in the interests of the nation, regardless of what may be the law of any particular creed or religion. I contend that this bill is absolutely in the interests of everybody of every Christian creed in this country. There is a necessity for prompt action."

Mr. Lancaster then quoted the celebrated interview of Rev. Father Comeau with a Winnipeg paper, in which he arrogated to a priest the moral right, in case a man who had married a Protestant, and left his wife and was living with another woman, to evade the civil law by secretly marrying him to the other woman, a marriage "valid in the eyes of God and of the Church, though not legally valid."

He could not believe this to be a good Roman Catholic doctrine, or that the Roman Catholics of the country would countenance the commission of polygamy or bigamy, or a conspiracy to commit the same.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden agreed with Mr. Lancaster that the meaning of the law should be made absolutely certain. With the institution of marriage were bound up not only the sanctity of the home, but also questions relating to the transmission of property.

Capt. Tom Wallace (E. York) declared himself in complete accord with Mr. Lancaster.

Hugh Clark (N. Bruce) declared himself in accord with Mr. Lancaster.

Sam Barker (Hamilton) did not think the passage of the bill would hasten a settlement of the question.

J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) taunted the opposition with their silence on the question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier deprecated too much passionate discussion. As a Roman Catholic he desired to protest against the statement that the ne temere decree could override the authority of the King and Parliament. It was not intended to be a civil law, but the civil power could give it legal effect. Its object was to prevent clandestine marriages.

He did not think the Government proposal to adjourn the debate a dignified method of disposing of the question.

A. E. Clarke (South Essex) said the tendency in Ontario was to look at the intention of the parties as under the common law and to legalize marriages which had been irregularly celebrated.

Hon. W. T. White did not believe the ne temere decree was part of the civil law of the Province of Quebec.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) announced his adhesion to Mr. Lancaster's bill. He repeated the accusation that the Conservatives had worked the ne temere decree against the late Government.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, amid wild Conservative applause, told how all over the Province of Quebec the Liberals had appealed for Laurier's return to power on the ground that he was a Catholic and a Frenchman.

"Though I am Catholic, I didn't ask this question to be settled by priests or Roman Catholic judges. I am content as a British subject to go to the foot of the throne and have it decided there," said the Postmaster-General.

The House divided at 2 a.m. on the motion to adjourn the debate. Col. Hughes was loudly cheered by the Opposition when he voted "yea." So was Capt. Tom Wallace. Conservative members who voted against the motion were: Lancaster, W. F. Maclean, Blain, Kidd and Edwards. The motion was carried by 86 to 61. The House then adjourned.

### BIG CUT PROPOSED.

### Democratic Tariff Bill In U. S. Is Aimed at Steel Men.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Reductions of from thirty to fifty per cent. on all items in the Iron and Steel tariff, and the placing on the tariff free list of iron ore, sewing machines, printing machinery, cash registers, nails and many other articles against which the tariff is now levied, are proposed in the Democratic steel revision tariff bill, made public yesterday.

Democratic leader Underwood estimated that the bill would reduce the average tariff on steel imports from 34-51 per cent. to 22-42 ad valorem; would reduce the Government tariff revenue from steel products by $823,597 from 1911, and by $4,000,000 from 1910. Imports of steel products, he said, would be increased by nearly $20,000,000.

The bill was completed by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee on Saturday. After being submitted to the full committee, the bill will be laid before the Democratic caucus this afternoon. If approved by the caucus it will be formally introduced in the House tomorrow.

Sweeping reductions are made in all of the important items of the iron and steel tariff.

Among articles now dutiable under the Payne-Aldrich bill, which would be placed on the free list are:

Iron ore, testing duty 5.29 per cent.; hoop and band iron and steel, 16 per cent.; barbed wire and wire fencing, 7.77 per cent.; nails, 17.67 per cent.; horse shoes, 21 per cent.; Tungsten ore, 18 per cent.; zinc ore, 36.57 per cent.; cash registers, linotype machines, machine tools, printing presses, sewing machines and typewriters, 30 per cent.

The reductions made on finished steel and iron products range in many classes as great as fifty per cent. The figures given out by the committee on ways and means, to accompany the bill, show that this will make a corresponding reduction in tariff revenues from the sources.

### Publicity Would Ruin Them.

Washington, Jan. 23.—"Is it your purpose to publish to the world all the details of our mill costs of production?" demanded President J. J. Farrell yesterday when put on the stand before the Stanley Steel Trust Investigating Committee.

"If it is," said Mr. Farrell, "I think it a gross injustice to an industry built up in competition with Belgium, Germany, Russia and other nations. If it is proposed to put these secrets in the hands of our foreign competitors, our foreign business won't be worth anything within twelve months."

Chairman Stanley said he did not intend to expose secrets unnecessarily, but that he would insist upon the corporation complying with subpoenas duces tecum for records not yet produced.

It was tentatively agreed that expert McRae should examine the cost sheets of the corporation to verify figures to be submitted by the corporation regarding composite cost of production.

### Cement Inquiry Possible.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—It is very possible that the Government may hold an investigation into the prices which are being charged by the cement trust. Recently the Winnipeg Board of Trade sent a memorial to the Government making certain charges against the merger, and asking for an investigation. The trust replied with a memorial in which they claimed that the prices charged at the mills have actually lowered since the amalgamation was effected. A schedule of prices was submitted to the Cabinet. The trust claimed that the freight rates which are charged were responsible for the high cement prices.

The reply of the merger has been sent to the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and as soon as they get an answer the Cabinet will settle what is the best way to deal with the matter.

### Ecuador Revolution Ends.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 23.—The revolutionary troops under Gen. Pedro Montero, who have had control of Guayaquil for some time past, have capitulated to the Quito Government troops under Gen. Leonidas Plaza. Previous to the occupation of the city by Gen. Plaza, the citizens yesterday attacked and captured the barracks, which were guarded by a comparatively small detachment of the revolutionists. In the encounter eighty men were killed or wounded, but the citizens were victorious and cheered enthusiastically for Plaza.

Benjamin Rosales has been appointed governor and Gen. Julio Andrade, the ex-Minister to Colombia, military commander of Guayaquil.

### Will Fight G.T.R.

Portland, Me., Jan. 23.—A report was current here yesterday to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railroad had planned to checkmate the efforts of the Grand Trunk to enter Boston, by gaining control of the Allan Line of transatlantic steamships and building a new line of railway to connect with its present line at Newport, Vt., and to run directly into Boston. The report had it that the Canadian Pacific had purchased a controlling interest in the Allan Line.

### Premier Canalejas To Resign.

Madrid, Jan. 23—Ex-Premier Maura had a long interview with the King yesterday afternoon. Premier Canalejas, it is believed, is finding it impossible to retain power and has only refrained from tendering his formal resignation on account of personal reasons. By Wednesday or Thursday there is likely to be a change in the Premiership.

## REPUBLIC MUST COME

### All China Is Now in Favor of New Rule, Says Dr. Sun.

### In Interview the Provisional President Says Every Opportunity Has Been Given to the Premier and Manchu Dynasty, But They Have Broken Faith—He Hopes For Recognition From the Powers Soon.

Nanking, China, Jan. 23.—"I am absolutely convinced now as I have always been of the success and the righteousness of this movement. Every moral, physical and financial sinew of the provinces of China proper supports it."

This statement by President Sun Yet Sen was made yesterday to the Canadian Press. The President explained recent negotiations between the Republicans and the Imperialists and discussed earnestly the situation in China. He spoke with the utmost confidence and appeared genuinely solicitous lest ignorance of the true situation in the south of China had misled the foreign legations in Pekin into encouraging the Imperialist Government to resist what he (Sun Yet Sen) firmly believed to be the inevitable outcome of the present state of affairs. The President continued:

"If we fail to secure peace and a stable government now, the responsibility must rest on Pekin. The Manchus recently accepted our terms. So Premier Yuan Shi Kai assured us. Consequently the armistice between the two forces was renewed. With the view of securing peace I persuaded the governors of the Republican provinces to agree to elect Yuan Shi Kai President of the republic when the abdication of the throne should be announced. After much hesitation they consented. Yuan Shi Kai fully understood the program.

"I agreed to go to Pekin to discuss final arrangements with Yuan Shi Kai. Later on we received a telegram from Pekin demanding that the Republican Government should be dissolved within two days after the abdication of the throne.

"Evidently as Yuan Shi Kai was determined to establish his own Government at Pekin and was being assured of the support of outside influence he intended to ignore the Republican Government and break the agreement to which he had assented.

"We will never submit to the dictation of the Manchus or of Yuan Shi Kai. The republican movement is now represented by fifteen provinces. Three hundred and fifty million people in China are heart and soul with the republic. The three remaining provinces, Ho Nan, Shan Tung and Chi Li, are certainly our adherents. The Chinese troops in the Imperial army who are now supposed to be loyal to Yuan Shi Kai are really republicans and will join us at the proper time.

"We control all the treaty ports except Tientsin and Nuchwang, which are icebound. The republic, in fact, is protecting the vast majority of foreigners and foreign property. Why, then, should not the foreign powers promptly recognize the republic? This question is already being asked by the people of China while the dread of foreign intervention, which is invited by certain persons in Pekin, hangs like a pall over the country and over natives and foreigners alike.

"The foreign powers, especially the United States, have always spoken of their friendship for China. We pledge good will and the observance of all treaties made by and with the Manchus. We will discharge every obligation of the open door in China.

"There is great danger now that the conviction may be forced upon the people of China that the foreigners are merely friends and supporters of the Manchus. The atmosphere of Pekin is not the atmosphere of China, but we feel that the former is now pervading the chanceries of Europe and America."

President Sun Yet Sen evidently expects early recognition from one of the leading powers. Meanwhile the massing of troops to the north of the Yangtse river continues. It is estimated that the republican force of all arms now numbers over 100,000.

Elaborate plans are on foot for the improvement of Nanking. The educational department has concluded the drafting of the program of the Government and the provisional constitution has been nearly completed.

### Reactionaries Stronger.

Pekin, Jan. 23.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's efforts to bring about the abdication of the throne have failed, and the situation in China had entered a new and perplexing phase. Prince Ching, the ex-Premier; Prince Pu Lun, ex-president of the National Assembly, and Prince Tsai Suun, brother of the ex-regent, absented themselves from the conference of the princes of the Imperial clan yesterday, which left the decision as to abdication to the reactionaries, who have been strengthening their hand steadily since the Premier permitted the probability of abdication to become known.

The Empress Dowager, being reluctant to abdicate, has accepted the advice of the reactionary princes. The matter of appointing Yin Tchang, the ex-War Minister, of Tieh Liang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, to replace Yuan Shi Kai was discussed, but the argument prevailed that the 18 articles of the constitution promulgated by the National Assembly last November should be observed.

Yuan Shi Kai's bluffing is becoming obvious. He has held special trains ready for several days for his departure, but now that the Manchus have accepted his challenge, he remains in Pekin. He has asked for a further so-called sick leave, indicating that he has no intention of relinquishing the Premiership. He is now recognized as anti-Manchu; therefore this distrustful country accuses him of personal designs.

## MAGNATES ARE KILLED

### High Railway Officials Meet Death in a Wreck.

### Former President of Illinois Central Hanrahan, 2nd Vice-President Melcher of the Rock Island, General Solicitor Pierce of the Same Line and Ellridge E. Wright Lose Their Lives In Collision In Illinois.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 23.—J. T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad; F. O. Melcher, second vice-president of the Rock Island Railroad; E. B. Price, general solicitor of the Rock Island, and Ellridge E. Wright, son of the former Secretary of War, Luke Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., were killed at one o'clock yesterday morning when the Seminole Limited, on the Illinois Central Railroad, running 50 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of passenger train No 25, which was taking water at Kinmundy, 30 miles north of here.

The engine of the heavy limited plowed straight through Melcher's car, where all the fatalities occurred, and jammed into a Pullman coach directly ahead.

Four occupants of the private car escaped death or injury. Thomas B. Buzbee, attorney for the Rock Island, Melcher's private secretary, and two negro porters.

The cause of the wreck is ascribed to scarcity of water along the road. A special order makes it necessary for all trains to take water at Kinmundy, and a freight train which took water before the express, held the express longer than usual.

### Socialists Make Big Gain.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Socialists, as a result of yesterday's reballotting for members of the Reichstag, lack only one of an even one hundred seats. This was the outcome of another remarkable change in the political atmosphere, coupled with 33 victories by other left parties, which makes the chances of the "blue-black bloc," or Government, of retaining its former majority more than doubtful.

The Socialists elected 27 men in eighty contests, and now have a total of 99 seats. The allied Conservatives elected 11 with a total of 69; allied Centre 5, total 107; Radicals 1?, total 34; National Liberals 16, total 41.

The most sensational event of the reballotting was the winning by the Socialists of Cologne, "the German Rome," which has been in the uninterrupted possession of the Clericals since the founding of the empire. The Socialists lacked only nine votes of carrying the First Berlin District, where the ministers' votes re-elected the Radical candidate.

### Cotton Mills Resume.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 23.—Work has been resumed everywhere in the cotton trade with the exception of a few spinning mills which will be run on short time for a week or so.

The woman, Margaret Bury, who owing to her refusal to join the trades union, caused the dispute between the employers and the workers, is doing her customary work at the York Mills.

The operatives and employers are to observe a truce for a year, during which the question of the employment of non-unionist labor is to remain in abeyance.

### Italian Killed Compatriot.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mike Papa, aged 26, an Italian, was shot by Guiseppi Nerdone and almost instantly killed Sunday night at a west end lodging-house, conducted by Luigi Yaunacci, Superior street. Papa was removed to the General Hospital, where he died within an hour. The inquest yesterday was adjourned until Thursday, when it is expected the murderer will have been apprehended. Both men were unmarried and the quarrel apparently took place over a woman.

### To Close Border Saloons.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 23.—A campaign was launched yesterday to close the saloons on the American side on Sundays. The local police have recently had much trouble with St. Catharines men who get drunk on the American side. Scores from there have been fined on both sides of the river recently.

### Strike In Steel Co. Mills.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The proposal of the Steel Company of Canada to reduce wages for certain employes in the Montreal Rolling Mills led to two mills on Notre Dame street and St. Patrick street being out on Saturday and in consequence of their strike, 170 workmen were without work yesterday.

### Amateur Aviator Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—Rutherford Page, a wealthy young graduate of Yale College, flying on the first day after receiving his license as an aviator, fell 150 feet yesterday at the Dominguez field and was killed. His engine fell upon him and his body was badly crushed.

### Richeson to Die May 19.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Death warrants for the execution during the week beginning May 19 of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, were issued yesterday and served upon Governor Foss, Warden Bridges of the state prison and Sheriff Quinn.

### Bigamist Sentenced.

Chatham, Jan. 23.—Fred. James, bigamist, was yesterday morning sentenced to three months in Central Prison by Magistrate Ward Stanworth. Wife No. 1, Mrs. Katie "Ames" James, was present and heard sentence pronounced upon him.

### Senator Miller Very Ill.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Senator Miller is lying in a serious condition at his boarding house on Gloucester street. He has been ill for some time and is now, in addition, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

SINCLAIR'S SINCLAIR'S

Every Coat in Our Store is Marked to Clear Out - - - - -

The cold weather of the past weeks has made January Coat Selling very active in our store. Here are some of the lines we have yet to clear:

Ladies full length Grey Tweed Coats, sale price, each ... ... ... ... $3.85
Ladies' $8.50 to $10.00 Black and Colored Cloth Coats, to clear for only $5.
Ladies' $12.50 Black and Colored Cloth Coats, only ... ... ... ... $7.50
Ladies' $14.50 to $16.50 Black and Colored Cloth Coats, only ... ... $9.50
Ladies' $16.50 to $22.50, best Tweed Coats, to clear, only .. .. .. $12.50
Ladies' $1750 and $18.50 Plush and Caracul Coats, only .. .. .. $12.50
3 only, Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, $18.50 and $22.50, your choice, $15.00
4 only, Ladies' Muskrat lined, Sable Collared Coats, only .. .. .. $39.50
Misses' Coats, 14, 16 and 18 years, $12.50 and $13.50, to clear for $8.50
Girls' Coats, - to 12 years of age, on sale at .. .. .. $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses

We are showing some very special values in Ladies' Wool Panama, Wool Serge and Wool Taffeta Dresses, also in Silks, Satins and Nets, all shown in the newest one-piece styles, in sizes that fit perfectly the average regular figures, in bust measures 34, 36, 38 and 40, and we clear these dresses at $7.50, $9.50, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50 and $18.50.

Wool Sweater Coats $1.50 to $5

We have about One Hundred Ladies' Misses' and Children's Knitted Wool Sweater Coats in White and Colors, to clear at these prices:
$2.00 to $250 coats for only .. $1.50
$2.75 and $3.00 coats for only .. $2.00
$3.50 and $4.00 coats fo ronly .. $3.00
$4.50 and $5.00 coats for only .. $4.00
$6.50 and $7.50 coats for only .. $5.00

White Fur Sets $3.00

We have 7 only Children's White Fur Sets. Muff and Collar, regular prices, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $7.50, and we clear these, all one price, your choice, only $3.50 each.

Real Fur Bargains

We have a few pieces of Natural Sable, Mink, Marmot, Hudson Seal, Muskrat, and Persian Paw Furs, in Muffs, Stoles and Scarfs, and we offer these at prices that will make you wonder where we got them. We don't want them, that's all.

Ladies' Kimonos

If you want a long kimono just see the lines we offer in Silk, Quilted, Soft Fleece, and Cotton Velours, in plain colors and fancy patterns at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $3.95, $5.00 and $6.50 each.

January Sale SINCLAIR'S January Sale

### DUKE IN NEW YORK.

### His Royal Highness and Party Will Go to Washington After All.

New York, Jan. 23.—The one surprise of the first day's visit of the Duke of Connaught was the unexpected revision of his original plan not to go to Washington, and the announcement that he had decided to do so to pay his respects to President Taft. According to the altered plan, the Governor-General of Canada will leave New York early Thursday morning for the capital city, accompanied only by Col. Lowther, his military secretary. Unless there is a further change in the plans, the duchess and her daughter, the Princess Patricia, will not go to Washington, but will remain in this city Thursday, and in the evening join the duke here for departure for Ottawa.

The vice-regal party spent the day rather quietly at the Reid home, although the duke received a large number of callers, including the British and Russian consuls and former Mayor Seth Low.

Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid gave a dinner of about fifty covers last night in honor of the vice-regal party. No official list of guests was given out, but it included Cardinal Farley and Governor and Mrs. Dix.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Final arrangements for the reception of the Duke of Connaught will be made by the State Department to-day, following the meeting of the Cabinet and a conference between President Taft and Secretary Knox. At this time it will be decided whether or not Mr. Taft shall return the duke's visit, and just how the royal visitor shall be received at the White House.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mr. Thomas Allen of London, Ont., was struck by a railway engine and killed.

The North Renfrew Agricultural Society elected R. H. Scott president. He is blind.

The annual report of the Brantford fire department, shows a total loss of $35,392 during the year, in which there were 68 alarms.

Naidi Dockstader, an Indian of Oneida Town, near London, was struck and killed by a Southwestern Traction car near Lambeth last night. He was driving across the tracks.

The French aviator, Prevot, driving a monoplane at Rheims yesterday broke the record for altitude with two passengers. He reached a height of 2,200 metres, about 7,150 feet.

Women of Virginia were denied the ballot when the committee on privileges and elections reported adversely a bill changing the constitution of Virginia so that women might vote.

The Senate committee of Queen's University has recommended Herbert Smith, Ottawa, for Rhodes' scholarship. He is one of the most brilliant and popular students in the college.

J. H. MacGill, head of immigration for Vancouver, yesterday refused admission to two women and their children, passengers on the C.P.R. liner Monteagle, wives of two Vancouver Hindus.

Armand Lavergne, M.P.P. for Montmagny, who underwent a serious operation just before the opening of the present session, left the Hotel Dieu, Quebec, yesterday. His convalescence is now assured.

The Turkish cable between Suakin, a seaport of the Egyptian Sudan, on the Red Sea and Hodeida, in Yemen, Arabia, is interrupted, and it is believed that it has been cut by the Italian warships.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Force them out by the power of cut prices.

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| 6.00 Overcoats, now | 4.80 | 18.00 Overcoats, now | 14.40 |
| 8.00 Overcoats, now | 6.40 | 20.00 Overcoats, now | 16.00 |
| 10.00 Overcoats, now | 8.00 | 22.00 Overcoats, now | 17.60 |
| 12.00 Overcoats, now | 9.60 | 25.00 Overcoats, now | 20.00 |

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2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at - - - - - $24.00

2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50

6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50

6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75

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Hot Water Bottle Sale

At Doyle's Drug Store

For the balance of this week we are selling Hot Water Bottles that are usually sold for $1.50 and $1.75 for

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Doyle's Drug Store (The Cut Rate Store).

### KNOT WAS TIED.

A Saskatoon, Sask., despatch says: That truth is stranger than fiction was clearly demonstrated here the other day when Miss Hannah Bonabe, of Walkerton, Ont., and Wm. F. Rothwell, now of Prince Albert, met and were married after a romance dating back 17 years.

At the time of their first meeting Mr. Rothwell was following the profession of engineer and surveyor, and his duties took him abroad. For a number of years he was absent from Canada, his travels having led him to India, Egypt and South Africa. After a time, however, his love for the land of the maple asserted itself, and he returned to Canada and located in Prince Albert, where he is now in the employ of the brewery of that place as a commercial traveller.

It is supposed that during his nomadic career as a surveyor he never gave a thought to his friend of younger days, but on New Year's day the Prince Albert knight of the grip was in Saskatoon, and during the course of his visit was agreeably surprised to encounter the friend of his youth, and they shook hands and exchanged greetings appropriate to the season of the year, just the same as any old-time friends might do after a prolonged absence. What followed is not known except that the two paid a visit to the manse of Knox church, and emerged from the portals as husband and wife a short time later. The romantic nature of the marriage has been closely guarded, but as usual in such cases at least one loophole was left unguarded.

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# ALDERMEN HAD BUSY MEETING

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five cents will be made to the workmen for these badges, and this amount will be deducted from their first pay sheet, and at any time they leave our employ, they will be entitled to have them redeemed at full value;

That employees, when leaving the employ of this department of their own accord, will not be entitled to have their time sheets honored by the Treasurer before the pay sheets are made up in the regular way, and passed by the Council;

That in future we certify for the payment of the accounts presented to this department at the first committee meeting in the month only (pay sheets excepted) so as to leave the other committee meetings free to discuss the future policy of this department, and to arrange some definite plan to extend the water works system throughout every street within the city limits.

**Front Street Pavement.**

The Public Works Committee recommended that Front Street be paved from the upper bridge to Dundas Street, as soon as weather and other conditions will permit.

Ald. Panter said he was in favor of Front Street being paved, but there are many matters to be considered before such a recommendation prevails.

Ald. Robinson was of the opinion that there would be a row by the merchants on Front Street if a pavement is not put down this year.

Ald. Clarke said if Front Street is to be paved at the expense of all taxpayers of the city then he was opposed to it. If a petition is put in signed by the owners of property on Front Street and they are willing to pay for the same then he had no objection. In his opinion we had machinery and payers in the city then he was opposthoroughfare and keep it in a first class condition. Until we had a proper petition asking for a pavement he would vote against the paving of the street.

Ald. Panter moved an amendment that the matter be reeirred back to the Public Works Committee for further information.—Carried.

**Public Works Reorganized.**

That the Public Works Department be reorganized with a view to better efficiency and less expense, and in order to accomplish this expeditiously and with due consideration, your committee recommend that Ald. Clarke, Wallace and Smith be added to the Public Works Committee for this purpose, and in this matter the Committee be given power to act.

Ald. Clarke desired to know what the committee wanted to do specifically. He objected to being placed on the committee, which was already large enough.

Ald. Robinson said the recommendation was very comprehensive. He said that people were crying out for something to be done by the Public Works Department. During the last year the thing had been rotten. The committee asked power to act expeditiously in matters appertaining to the city's interest. By adding three more to the committee, so as to make it ten, this could be accomplished.

Ald. Clarke thought that all words in the recommendation after the word expense should be struck out, and he moved an amendment to this effect.

Ald. Lott asked Ald. Robinson if he and his committee could not do the work without having any more added to it. If he (Ald. Robinson) had anything up his sleeve he should tell the Council what it is.

Ald. Clarke, Wallace and Smith said they did not wish to be placed on the committee.

Upon a vote being taken, 8 voted for the amendment and 8 against it. The chairman voted for the amendment.

**Prices for Poles.**

The Light Committee recommended that the chairman be instructed to communicate with one or more engineering firms for prices, etc., for up-to-date poles and fixtures for lighting.

Ald. Wallace said there was no expense incurred in this recommendation.

The recommendation was adopted.

**Market and City Property.**

It was recommended that meters be placed in the water and gas departments in the city building.

It was recommended that no chairs or otherfu rnishings be at any time loaned or allowed to be taken from the city building without a special resolution of the Council.

It was recommended that the whole expense of maintenance of the police station, such as heating, lighting cleaning and caretaking be under the direction and control of the Police Commissioners.

In regard to the latter recommendation Ald. Parks thought the police officers could look after the police station.

The recommendations prevailed.

**Advertising the City.**

Mr. W. B. Deacon, as President of the Board of Trade, addressed the Council in reference to the Publicity Committee of the Council having some money placed at its disposal to advertise and boom Belleville. The Board of Trade would co-operate with the committee in this matter.

Mr. John Elliott said the Council of the Board of Trade had sent him and Mr. Deacon to the Council to speak of the matter of advertising Belleville. The speaker referred to the visit to Canada recently by members of the British Press Association and the articles which had been published giving these noted journalists' views of this country. In recent articles Ontario was dealt with, including Belleville and vicinity. We want in this section more farm help and this can be secured in his opinion by advertising Belleville and the vicinity. He asked that the Council appoint a delegation, who, with a delegation from the Board of Trade, wait upon the County Council and endeavor to get a grant to assist in advertising the city and vicinity. He hoped the Council would assist in this matter.

Ald. Clarke said that last year a similar request was made by the Board of Trade and he (the speaker) understood that the Board of Trade would raise a similar amount.

Ald. Begle said that last year he asked for a grant of $500, but the Council did not grant it.

Ald. Smith thought this was the proper way of advertising the city and he would favor $1,000 being granted for this purpose. He would like to know if the Board of Trade would assist financially.

Mr. W. B. Deacon said that whatever benefit was derived by advertising the city it would be for all citizens The members of the Board of Trade were taxpayers of the city.

Ald. Panter moved that a joint meeting of the Publicity and Executive committees be held and that Messrs. Elliott and Deacon attend the meeting.

The motion was carried.

The deputation thanked the Council for the courtesy extended to them

Judge Deroche presented a statement of the Mayoralty recount.—Ordered to be filed.

The Lot Committee reported that two lots had been sold on the west side of Boswell Street for $50 each The purchasers were Messrs. Jas. Duckworth and J. F. Palmer.—Filed

A communication from the Board of Trade relative to advertising the city by the Council was read and ordered to be referred to the Publicity Committee.

**Taxes Collected.**

Mr. Diamond, Tax Collector, presented a statement showing the collection of taxes since his last report to be as fololws:

| | Collected. | Due. |
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| 1909 | $ 148.00 | ....... |
| 1910 | 1,562.37 | $ 9,000 |
| 1911 | 1,666.00 | 22,000 |

Ald. Clarke moved that the Tax Collector press at once for collection of all taxes for 1909, 1910.—Carried.

**Asked for Increase.**

Mr. F. D. Diamond, Tax Collector, asked for an increase of $300 per annum.

Ald. Panter moved that the communication be referred to the Executive Committee.—Carried.

**More Light Wanted.**

A petition for an extra light on Octavia Street between Bridge and Catherine Streets was referrd to the Light and Parks Committee.

Certified orders of the Board of Railway Commissioners were read in reference to the C.N.O.R. taking some lots on Foster and Bay Streets for the diversion of said street.—Filed.

**City Insurance.**

A communication was read from Mr. H. F. Ketcheson stating that he was prepared to submit to the city a contract for insuring city employees against accidents, also claims for accidents, etc., for the sum of $1,260 per annum.

Mayor Vermilyea said he had spoken to Mr. Ketcheson about this matter and the communication was the result. If any other agent desired to make a proposition they could do so. He would favor the matter being referred to the Executive Committee, with the chairman of Claims added.

Ald. Parks suggested that the matter be advertised and other agents have an opportunity to compete.

Ald. Slater was in favor of other companies having the privilege to compete in this scheme of insurance.

Ald. Panter was decidedly in favor of the city carrying this insurance. If we are committing ourselves to this scheme it should be dealt with soon.

The matter was referred to the committee named.

**Alleged Damage.**

Mr. E. J. Butler wrote the Council that his client, Mr. L. Yeomans, was claiming damages on account of the C.N.O.R. track across James Street. —Referred to the Public Works and Claims Committees.

**Want Opera House.**

The Hospital Board of Management wrote the Council that they desired the opera house for an entertainment on February 5th or some other date agreeable to the manager of the opera house.—Referred to the Solicitor to arrange a date.

**A Suffragist Petition.**

A communication was read from the Toronto Suffragists' Association asking the Council to co-operate with other places in petitioning the Legislature to pass a law whereby married women who own property can vote as well as their husband.

Mayor Vermilyea, Ald. Panter and Robinson said they were in favor of such a law being enacted.

The communication was, on motion, laid on the table for discussion at the next meeting.

Four quit claim deeds from the C.N.O.R. for lots purchased from the city were authorized to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

**Inquiries.**

Ald. Robinson asked it was a fact that the Water Works Department not long since let a contract for some work to be done in Murney Ward and the amount paid for the work was $85. Six men did the work in seven hours. This would mean $2.02 per hour for each man. Or if the contractor paid his men $1.75 per day and allowed the same for himself, his net profit would be $77.65 on what cost him $7.25.

Ald. Chown said that $85 was given to Mr. Soule to do the work, which had to be done.

Ald. Canning asked who had the contract of placing letter boxes on the street. One on Bridge Street west was in a dangerous condition, being out over the walk.

The Mayor—The Government has the work. He would see about it.

Ald. Clarke—Are the city police permitted to do county work when employed and paid by the city? The Chief complains he has not enough men, yet they can do considerable county work, so he was informed.

Mayor Vermilyea—I will look into the matter.

Ald. Woodley asked if the eastern approach to the footbridge could be better sanded.

Ald. Robinson—It will be attended to.

Ald. Smith—When was the assistant engineer appointed, and by whom, and what was his salary?

Mr. Lindsay—The Mayor and chairman of Public Works appointed him. He was paid $2.50 per day, charged up to seewr contracts.

Ald. Smith—Can the cleaning of snow from off non-resident property be charged to the property?

City Solicitor—Certainly.

Ald. Panter—Does the Council intend to keep two engineers

Ald. Robinson—The Public Works Committee would look into the matter.

Ald. Black—Has the contract been signed for repairs to be made to the fire engine?

City Solicitor—Yes.

**By-laws.**

Ald. Panter introduced a by-law to authorize the borrowing of $25,000 to meet current expenditure.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Ald. Chown in the chair.

The by-law was passed through its various stages and numbered 139

**Motions.**

Ald. Panter moved, seconded by Ald. Woodley, that the Council unite with the Board of Trade for the purpose of having a joint delegation proceed to Ottawa to have the Government make the bay bridge free; also that the Township of Ameliasburg be asked to co-operate.—Carried.

Ald. Clarke moved, seconded by Ald. Anderson, that the Clerk advertise in the city newspapers three times notifying all persons concerned that all accounts be in the hands of the City Clerk on the Thursday preceding the meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Ald. Panter gave notice of motion that all lands in the possession of the city be sold when a tax sale of land for taxes is held.

Ald. Parks gave notice of a motion that an alderman be made a permanent chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Council adjourned.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Robt. Cook, M.P.P. for North Hastings, was in the city to-day.

Ex-Mayor Allan McFee continues to progress steadily toward recovery.

Miss J. Clendenning of Toronto is the guest of Miss Edna Burrows, Bridge Street.

Miss Jessie Looms, Hilton, Ont., is visiting at Mrs. Will Earle's, Coleman Street.

Mr. Bennie Backus left yesterday for Baldes Island, B.C. He stays in Chicago and Detroit for a few days on his way there.

Mr. J. G. Lindsay, C.E., leaves for Montreal this evening to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Civil Engineers, which will be held in that city. The matters to be dealt with, we understand, cover a wide scope. The City Engineer of Toronto, Mr. C. H. Rust, will deliver an address which will deal with the great municipal questions of the hour. From four to five hundred of the prominent engineers of the country are expected to be present.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Dominion Canals.

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Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

L. K. JONES,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze, Que., will be received until 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Then the pulp is rolled out into paper. At first it is of a grayish tinge, the pure white of the finished product being obtained by an electric process.

The French manufacturers of cigarette paper practically supply the entire world, the output of Austria and Italy being insignificant.

### PASSING OF THE CLOWN.

### Perriots and the Huge Three-Ring Circus the Cause.

Mr. Alfred Miaco of the circus deplores the passing of the clown.

This is largely the observation of the European-bred artist. Strictly speaking, while we have developed many clowns, they have been clowns mostly in an invidious sense. Miaco, with the training to qualify him as a legitimate actor, in less distracted surroundings would give us finished pantomine in rare play with the eyes and hands.

Continental Europe has its perriots who are public idols. Plays are written for them and composers of standing write their incidental music.

Of men like these, England's Grimaldi was famous. George Caron, the last of a long line of clowns and the funniest of them all, died a few years ago at the height of his career.

While these instances are of the theatre rather than of the circus, the school which developed Miaco did not take into calculations three rings and a jumble of changing sights. The clown held the centre and was the mainstay of the entertainment. For him to have to be dependent upon sudden collapse under the weight of a slap stick would have been the sign of the passing of art.

### Gold That Is in the Sea.

Apart from the treasures which find their way to the bottom of the sea, and occasionally come to light again, there is more gold in the sea than has ever been coined into money. Such, at all events, is the opinion of Prof. Wilde, of Brussels University. All sea water contains a certain amount of gold, in the proportion of about one grain to each ton of water. Reckoning the total weight of all the oceans at the very moderate figure of 1,000,000,000 tons, Prof. Wilde estimates that they would yield gold to nearly a hundred thousand times as much as . .

Why, bless you! you can bathe in gold.

### Saved by His Wit.

One evening, when the city clerk's office was full of men seeking registration, an Irishman asked to be registered. He received the usual blank, with the request that he sign his name This he succeeded in doing, after a painful effort.

Suspecting that this was the extent of his accomplishments, an onlooker called out to the clerk:

"Try him on another name! Let him write yours."

"'Deed, I'd never dare!" said the Irishman, quick as lightning. "Sure, 'twould be forgery!"

### The Importance of the Beard.

The importance of the beard was fully recognized in the middle ages. Here is a passage from a letter of the writer, Bartolomeo Catena: "It is well that those who have to lead and govern should have a long and fine beard. And I can assure you that the government of cities and provinces has been given to more than one prelate because he had a long and fine beard; otherwise he were not worthy that honor."

Passengers on the White Star liner Arabic saw a rainbow by moonlight while in midocean.

And

The bartender said 'twas a wonder some of 'em didn't see two rainbows.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## HOCKEY

### HOCKEY NOTES.

The local Intermediates, being out of the running for the district, forfeited to Lindsay the two games scheduled with that club.

It is pertinent to inquire why the Kingston Juniors dropped Little, their centre man, who played here, and substituted Morrison, a new man for their game at Trenton on Saturday night.

Finkle and Tuite, two fast boys of the local Juniors, are unfortunately "under the weather," and are unable to play in to-night's game at Trenton. The line-up will be:—Goal, Fitzgerald; point, Gunter; cover, Brown; centre, Wallace; rover, Whalen; right, Moore, left, Wilson.

A big crowd will accompany the boys to Trenton. It will no doubt be a closely contested game, as it will virtually decide the district.

There will be a great hockey match to-night from 7 to 8 o'clock, when the Shoe Blacks and the Brass Polishers will cross sticks. Mr. Charles McKeown, one of the star men of the Pill Pounders, will act as referee. Everbody welcome. Come and see the strong line-up the Shoe Blacks have.

### A DUTCH HERO

By Andrew Muir

Away over the sea, in the land of Holland, there lived many years ago a little Dutch boy named Peter. Now, in that country the sea has always been very greedy, and the Dutch folk have to be continually building dykes — that is, high walls of sand and earth — to keep the sea from rushing over their land. They know how to build stronger ones now, but they had not learnt to do so in the days of which we are talking.

One evening, as Peter came whistling home, he heard a little trickling sound, so he stopped and listened — there it was again. Then all of a sudden he caught sight of a small hole in the dyke, through which the water was drip, dripping. Being a Dutch boy, he knew that this meant that the cruel sea was coming in, and he wondered what he could do. His father was working on a dyke a long distance from home, and in any case while he went for help, the sea, he knew, would run in, for the opening was getting larger every moment. He tried filling it up with sand and grass, but as fast as he did so the water pushed it out again. Suddenly he had an idea; kneeling down he put his hand into the hole, and to his great delight found that the water stopped dripping through.

Hour after hour passed, and the stars came out one by one, but nobody passed that way; yet brave little Peter never stirred, although his hand and arm — indeed, his whole body — felt as if it were frozen. It was not until morning that a passing workman found him, and then the poor lad was so stiff and cold that he could only just murmur into the man's as he bent over him, "I—am—holding—back the sea!" the man hurried away, quickly returning with helpers to fill up the hole, whilst he himself lifted the brave boy gently up in his arms and carried him home to his mother, who was distracted with grief and anxiety at his absence. It was only when she got him tucked up safe and warm in bed that she had time to feel proud of her boy; nor was she the only one to be so, for all Holland was singing the praises of the little Dutch hero who held back the sea for them.

### SEEK "THE SILENCE"

By Cara Reese

All truly great souls seek "the silence." When the sulky fit comes on and the feminine partner of your joys and sorrows "won't speak," you should be careful and tread the carpet as though on storage eggs.

All great souls seek "the silence." A few little souls get in now and then, but it is not at all likely that the one of whom you complain belongs to the shrivelled up persimmon type. Never try to make either a big soul or a little soul "speak" when it is determined not to. Only dogs are forced

### Boosting.

Things may be coming your way but be careful that they do not come with such force as to carry you away with them. There are tides and tides. Some are natural, some are supernatural and some are dangerous, because they move with a force which is too strong for our character and will. "Beware of uncontrolable circumstances". This was an expression which first fell from the lips of Wellington. The editor of a periodical remarks: —

"Old salts, who are forever yarning about wrecks and their causes, have a theory that what is called a "boosting" sea accounts for more than one of the disasters that have occurred in the long history of shipping. A "boosting" sea is a sea that runs heavily after a steamer, and, if it does not actually "poop" the vessel, yet, by the roll of billow after billow, accelerates its speed to a degree unguessed by the navigator, until finally the ship, having unconsciously overrun its course, brings up upon a rock or hidden reef, and is reported at Lloyds' as "lost."

### Monuments in Queer Places.

There are Monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Searle, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning-post of the races for the world's championship, and is still used as such for local events.

### The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoei Pao" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu.

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Consider his career for a moment; for part of the significance of what is to follow depends on that career. In the beginning this serious-faced young Scot, with a North British burr on his tongue and a gift of speech which could talk a bird off a bush, managed a cheese factory; two or three chese factories in fact, with a famous brand of his own. His family business had led him into that. His explosive energy and gift for expressing his ideas drew attention, and the early eighties saw him acquired by the Guelph Agricultural College as professor in dairying. Soon Guelph was too small to hold him, and in the early nineties, somewhile before the Conservative Administration went out of office, he was taken possession of by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### PEDESTRIANISM

A good performance was accomplished by C. Harris when beating Pat White for the 10 miles Irish professional running championship recently. The event was decided at Dublin, and as rain fell in torrents during the race, the track was very heavy. In spite of this handicap, Harris covered the journey in 53 mins. 58 secs., winning by 500 yards, a very smart bit of running on the part of the ex-amateur.

The times accomplished in the series of sprint races between A. B. Postle and J. Donaldson, at Melbourne, make interesting reading. The course was grass, but a good turf track is quite as fast as cinders. Postle's 7 4-5 secs. for 80 yards, and Donaldson's 9 3-5 secs. for 100 yards, are both splendid, but Donaldson's 10 4-5 secs. for 100 yards does not strike one as remarkable. On the 100 yards' time. Donaldson ought to have shown 10 1-2 secs. at least, though possibly Postle failed to push him. There can be little doubt that the winner is a wonderful sprinter, and the writer can testify from personal experience that Donaldson is very modest about his great ability.

### NEW BATHING SUITS

New York.—Skirts on bathing suits are only in the way thinks Miss Dorothy Taylor, the young New York society woman whose abbreviated costume on European bathing beaches last summer shocked many American visitors. Trousers or trunks are less clumsy. Only prudish, silly people, with naughty minds see the harm in a skirtless bathing suit," she says, "when I go swimming, I go into the water, and I wear silk trousers, or trunks and a long silk jersey, which reaches almost to my knees."

### SIR CHAS. TUPPER ILL

London. — Sir William Barlow and the physicians in attendance upon Sir Charles Tupper, at Bexley Heath, this morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

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# HON. S. H. BLAKE IS HIGHLY PLEASED OVER NE TEMERE

### Protestant Ministers Also Happy--Glad to Think "Something's Doing" at Ottawa in Regard to the Marriage Decree--They Keep up Their Denunciations

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—S. H. Blake, K.C., is of the opinion that if the Privy Council decides on the questions submitted in connection with the Lancaster bill that the Dominion has not full power to deal with the question in issue, it may be wise to apply for an extension of the B. N. A. Act to give the Dominion that power.

Mr. Blake says: "I think the Government acted most wisely in what they did in connection with the marriage question in Ottawa yesterday. It is a question in respect of which there should be no uncertainty. At present the Dominion and each of the provinces of the Dominion has a right to its opinion as to the legislature which has authority to deal with the question and the extent of that authority. In order to secure stability in the conclusion each should be heard in order that all may be bound. Therefore the first matter to be determined is the extent of the power that is vested in each of these legislatures and thus settle the matter in respect of which each can bind.

**Might Mean Litigation.**

"Until this matter is settled by an authority which can bind all, any statute that might be passed might be the subject of prolonged litigation and would keep matters in a state of uncertainty for an indefinite period. It appears to me, therefore, that it was a wise conclusion that the final authority should first determine this question of power and that then each legislature should, in the department allotted to it, pass such legislation as may be necessary to remove all doubt and difficulties in respect of our marriage laws, giving the Dominion and its component parts distinct and absolute control in the domain allotted to each. It seems to me that the Government desired to remove the matter out of the region of political and religious differences, and to taek the first step in the way of giving the State an absolute and undoubted control on the fundamental question of our marriage laws with which, when determined, no power inside or outside the Dominion should be allowed to interfere.

**If Dominion Hasn't Power—**

"It would be well," Mr. Blake added, "to have uniform the rules and regulations thought proper to lead up to the act of solemnization of the marriage. It may not, however, be possible to obtain this happy result, but whether or not this is accomplished, the citizens of the Dominion should insist that when, although it may be through different rules and regulations, the fact of marriage is accomplished, nothing short of the legislation of the Dominion should be allowed to interfere with such a solemn conclusion on which to so large an extent the homes, the morals and the welfare of our people depend.

"It may be, if the opinion of the Privy Council is that the Dominion has not full power under the head of 'marriage and divorce' to deal with the question in issue, that an application should be made for such modification or extension of the B. N. A. Act as would give the Dominion this power."

**Glad of Crumbs.**

The Dominion Government's proposal that the issues regarding the validity of marriage laws, raised by the Ne Temere decree, be referred to the courts, seems to meet general approval among the Protestant organizations centred in Toronto. These bodies have been consulting together as to what action should be taken in regard to the decree.

It is understood that the Joint Legislation Committee of the Orange Association in Ontario, while it has made no official declaration on the subject, decided a long time ago to ask for a stated case, being submitted by the Provinces or the Dominion to the Privy Council, defining exactly what the present powers of the Provinces and the Dominion are relative to the marriage law. The committee have been working along these lines very actively, in conjunction with all the other Protestant organizations. They felt that the Hebert case, even if it reached the Privy Council, might be decided on some point altogether apart from the question of the jurisdiction of the Provinces and of the Dominion. Should the decision be that Quebec has no power to dissolve marriages performed by Protestants or others duly authorized to perform such ceermony, then the matter would end. If, however, it should be held that in practice the Ne Temere decree is legal and can be enforced in Quebec, then the whole activity of the organization and such other bodies as may join, would be turned towards the carrying of a Dominion marriage law, which would prevent any body from taking upon itself the power to dissolve marriages.

# NAPANEE IS DELIGHTED AT G. I. HAM'S RELEASE

### How the Mexican Authorities Were Induced to Take Action in the Matter.

NAPANEE, Jan. 23.—The report from Mexico that the British minister had demanded the release of George I. Ham from prison, where he has been incarcerated for two years, without a trial, has given great satisfaction in Napanee, the former home of the ex-banker. W. S. Herrington, K. C., who just recently returned from Mexico, where he had been for several months, in the interest of Mr. Ham, was seen Monday afternoon, and in an interview said that he was not at all surprised at the action of the British minister, as the Mexican authorities have violated every known principle of justice in their dealings with Mr. Ham, and as a last resort an appeal was made to Mr. Strong, the newly-appointed representative of Great Britain.

It appears that the Madero Government is not unfavorably disposed towards the Canadian and in all probability will take immediate steps to order his release, now that its attention has been called to the irregularities in connection with his imprisonment in a manner that cannot very well be overlooked.

While the complaints made in connection with the wrecking of the United States Banking company were not directed personally against Mr. Ham, but against those who might be found responsibel, he alone was arrested, although others who have confessed to criminal acts in connection with the affairs of the bank are to-day walkink the streets of Mexico unmolested. Every artifice was resorted to in order to drag out the proceedings against Mr. Ham, regardless of the provisions of the code of criminal procedure, and in the meantime his private fortune of nearly two million dollars is being administered by his prosecutors to meet alleged claims which he had no means of investigating.

One of the planks in the Madero platform was the reform of the criminal laws, and the new government would be quite consistent in directing the release of a foreigner who has been a victim of the abuses which they themselves have denounced.

## COUPLE WERE BURIED INSTEAD OF MARRIED.

### Mystery Surrounds the Death of Joseph Manochio and Miss Daisy Palmer.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 23.—From the little apartment they were preparing for their home when married next Thursday, Miss Daisy Palmer and Joseph Manochio, her fiancee, were buried to-day. In twin coffins, the victims of asphyziation were borne to the grave and laid to rest, side by side.

Mystery surrounds the deaths. They were engaged and invitations for their wedding had been issued. Manochio and his prospective bride spent many happy days planning the home they were to occupy. Last Saturday, after saving for months, they bought the complete furnishing for their apartment.

Saturday night they went to the apartment to hang the pictures and arrange the furniture. Neighbors heard them laughing as they worked. Last night Mrs. Frances MacArthur, of Eau Claire, Mich., a sister of Miss Palmer, went to the apartment seeking them. She found them dead.

# KILLED DURING FIRST FLIGHT

### New York Aviator Falls 150 Feet at International Meet in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Rutherford Page, 24 years old, a Yale graduate, registered from New York, and flying as one of the Curtiss aviators, was instantly killed when he fell 150 feet to-day on Domiguez field, a few minutes before the close of the third day's programme of the international aviation meet.

Page was flying for the first time pivot when the swell of air over the hangers caught his planes. He made an effort to regain his balance, but evidently fearing the aeroplane was beyond control, gave up and when about 60 in the air, jumped clear of the machine and fell flat into the plowed field. According to the doctors he was crushed to death.

Page was flying for the firfst time as a licensed aviator, having been awarded his license last Saturday. His earlier flying was one of the spectacular features despite a puffy and treacherous wind. He was one of the first to leave the ground.

In the first heat of the five-mile handicap, in which he and Lincoln Beachey, the Curtiss veteran, were the contestants, Page thrilled the crowd by his sensational manoeuvres. All the dips and sharp turns made by Beachey were duplicated by Page, who was even more daring.

The more experienced aviators shook their heads when they witnessed Page's apparently foolhardy evolutions, and when he descended, Glen Curtiss, who taught him to fly, cautioned him against attempting to perform feats at his first meet which required much experience to learn.

Page laughed and assured Curtiss that he was all to the good. During the afternoon the young New Yorker had told those about the hangers that he would beat Beachey or "break my fool-neck."

Page lived in New York with his mother and two sisters. His father is dead. He graduated from Yale last year. About six weeks ago he joined the Curtiss camp at San Diego, where he received his first instructions in flying.

Glen H. Curtiss declared Page's death was due to lack of experience and his extreme daring

"He was more than fearless," said Curtiss. "He was called the second Beachey, and it was predicted that he would be a world-beater, if something as happened to-day did not end his career."

## 5 P. M. DESPATCHES

# ITALY HAS BACKED DOWN

### Twenty Red Cross Nurses Seized on Steamer Have Been Released

(Intelligencer Special)

ROME, Jan. 24.—Realizing that any other course might result in an armed clash with France, Italy to-day decided to release twenty Turkish Red Cross nurses seized aboard the steamer Manoba.

## ROYALTY AT MALTA

(Intelligencer Special.)

MALTA, Jan. 24.—King George and Queen Mary landed here to-day and received an enthusiastic welcome. A squadron of French warships under the command of Admiral Boue De Lapeyrere joined in the greeting. The King and Queen intend to remain here until Jan. 27.

## THE NE TEMERE

(Intelligencer Special)

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Hon. Doherty, Minister of Justice, said to-day that there would be no delay in framing questions to be submitted to the Privy Council in the marriage questiin. "We hope to have an answer in a year," he added.

## CHARGE OF MURDER

(Intelligencer Special.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 24.—Emile Oscar Pougnet has been arrested here for a murder which it is alleged he committed near Paris, France, one year ago. It is said that he killed and mutilated the wife of a friend.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**STIRLING SCHOOL.**

A deputation from the village of Stirling, consisting of Mr. W. S. Marton, ex-Reeve, and Dr. Faulkner, this afternoon waited upon the County Council in reference to matters appertaining to the High School of that village.

**LADIES ELECT OFFICERS.**

The Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10th. The following officers were elected for the year 1912: President, Mrs. James St. Charles; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Finnegan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Paterson; sec-treas., Mrs. Jos. Foltz.

**GROWING IN INTEREST.**

The evangelistic services now being held in the Tabernacle Methodist Church are growing in interest and attendance. The meetings are held every night at 8 p.m. sharp, closing at 9.15 p.m. The pastor is in charge. The subject for to-night is "Answer to Prayer." A hearty invitation to the general public is extended.

**SIR GILBERT DELAYED.**

Word has been received at Toronto that Sir Gilbert Parker has been obliged to cancel all his United States and Canadian engagements. He has been troubled with malaria, and went to Hot Springs, Arizona, some time ago. His recovery has been slower than anticipated, and he proposes to remain there until it is necessary for him to return to his parliamentary duties in England. He hopes to fill his Canadian engagements in September.

**BACHELORS' ASSEMBLY.**

An assembly under the auspices of the bachelors of the city was held in Symons' Academy, Front Street, last night, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair, upwards of seventy-five couples being on the floor. The programme, which was lengthy, ran well into the morning hours, before it was concluded. At midnight a very dainty lunch was served by E. F. Dickens & Son. Excellent music was furnished by Sprague's dance orchestra.

**OUT ON BAIL.**

The lad Wm. Donohue, who was placed under arrest on a charge of stealing a pair of boots from Havelock Boulter, was yesterday liberated upon bail being furnished. His trial will take place before the Police Magistrate on Monday next.

**TAKEN TO CENTRAL.**

Jailer Ketcheson yesterday lost four inmates of the County Jail, which, however, did not cause him any uneasiness. They were taken away to serve terms in the Central Prison. Victor Jordan and Richard Gorman will serve a year each. Samuel Kelly and Wilfred Young six months each.

**BOARD OF TRADE TO-NIGHT.**

Among the interesting matters which will come up for consideration this (Wednesday) evening at the Board of Trade will be a free bridge, the C.P.R., paving Front Street, a publicity campaign, a convention city, greeting to Chicago, immigration to Ontario, co-operation with the county.

**ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.**

The prospects are that the Aldermanic vacancies in the three wards will be filled without a contest. In Samson Ward Mr. Walter Alford and Dr. O. A. Marshall qualified, which completes the list in that ward. In Ketcheson Ward Mr. J. M. Hurley and Dr. H. D. Ackerill qualified, but the former has since withdrawn, leaving the doctor elected. In Bleecker Ward Messrs. John Hunter and Phillip Flagler qualified, but it is anticipated that one of these will drop out.

**AUTOMATIC HEATING**

Mr. B. Mallory, who was deputized on behalf of the Board of Education to visit Toronto and inspect certain schools and other places where the automatic heating system is in use, has returned home. He was favorably impressed with the system and will in all probability recommend to the Board its being installed in the two public schools which are being erected.

## Sale of Men's Trousers

On Thursday morning we place on sale 100 pairs of MEN'S TROUSERS at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices. They are made from fancy worsteds in light, medium and dark greys, browns, etc.; good styles; odd lines in sizes 30 to 44; splendid bargains at these prices:

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Brig.-General Gleichen, the commanding officer of the district, is returning from Switzerland, where he has been on a vacation.

Merchants are arranging to barricade and board up their property in the vicinity of Ulster Hall.

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Prince Rupert to Copper River—100 miles.

Canora via Yorkton and Melville to Regina—151 miles.

Tofield, Alta., to Mirror—70 miles.

There is also a total mileage of about 900 on other sections of the Eastern Division which is in partial operation by construction trains. The following lines are under construction:

Fitzhugh, Alta., to Copper River, B.C.—619 miles.

Regina, Sask., via Moose Jaw north west—93 miles.

Regina, Sask., to International boundary—90 miles.

Young to Prince Albert, Sask.—120 miles.

Oban to Battleford, Sask.—50 miles

Mirror, Alta., to Calgary—124 miles

Biggar, Sask., southwest—50 miles.

Alberta Coal Branch—60 miles.

## LOTS OF GOLD

(Intelligencer Special)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—A drilling outfit at Minitonas to-day struck gold flakes and nuggets three feet from the surface. Ten thousand dollars was refused for the claim, which is a mile from the town.

Such was the description of a young man who, at an entertainment given at Brooklyn, U.S.A., by the Westport Protective Home Circle, in April, 1905, was offered as first prize in a lottery. When the holder of the winning number, Miss Katherine Knoche, stepped forward to claim her reward, the spectators present clamoured for the marriage to take place there and then. Mr. Arnett was willing. "It's up to her," he said; "whatever she says goes. I'm game." The lady, however, though willing enough to espouse the gentleman — who, indeed, chanced to be an old acquaintance — demurred at such excessive haste, so the couple resolved to defer the ceremony till a later date.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Tommy—Say, Pop.

Pop—Well, what is it now?

Tommy—If heaven is a place of perfect peace, where do all the policemen go when they die?

An enterprising merchant has the following sign in his store: "The Lord helps those who help themselves, but the Lord help those who are caught helping themselves here."

The recount of votes cast in Toronto for Controllers has resulted so unfavorably to The Globe's favorite, Spence, that he has, according to latest reports, expressed his desire to withdraw from the contestation.

The City Council of Toronto has decided to prohibit tobogganing on Sunday, but Toronto is "mighty onsartin." It once voted down Sunday cars, yet cars have been running in that city for a good many Sundays.

Chicago icemen are reported as saying that the new crop is "too thick, too hard to cut and too heavy." That puts them in the same class as the farmer who kicked at big crops because they were so hard on the ground.—Hamilton Spectator.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, a Toronto clergyman, has been inviting the Jesuits to tread on the tail of his coat. He asks them to bring an action against him in connection with the oaths which he asserts have to be taken by members of that order.

The death of nonagenarians in Great Britain in the past year numbered 230. Of these 83 were men and 118 women. The clergy, as a class, hold the record, which shows that regular living and a contented mind have much to do with longevity.—Peterborough Review.

Some of those alleged mistakes of schoolboys look just a little too clever to be real mistakes. For instance: "Raleigh was the first man to see the invisible Armada." "St. Andrew is the patient saint of Scotland, and the patient saint of England is Union Jack." Sir John Macdonald once related a story with great glee that a boy had pointed to him and said: "There goes old Union Jack."—Toronto Star.

The following from the Galt Reporter is exactly apropos to the situation in Belleville: "The Galt Board of Trade might well copy the method adopted by a sister organization in Guelph for procuring a larger membership. There a campaign was instituted for membership enlargement and it proved to be a most successful one. There is no denying the fact that at present GALT CITIZENS ARE NOT SUPPORTING THE BOARD OF TRADE AS THEY OUGHT TO."

R. M. Roy (father of R. M. Roy, jun., of the Hamilton Bridge Co.,) whose death at Peterboro is announced to-day, was in his youth one of the finest amateur athletes in Canada. He was born and brought up in Belleville. There were no Marathon races when he was in his youthful prime, but if there had been he would no doubt have won many trophies. On one occasion he undertook to beat the stage coach that ran between Madoc and Belleville, a distance of about twenty miles, and he did it handily, although the coach changed horses twice on the way.—Hamilton Herald.

The story of the Lake Temiskaming dam that failed well illustrates the methods of the late Liberal Government. The original plans were for a wooden dam, and on them a contract was let, the price fixed being about $76,000. This was in November, 1908. In March, 1909, it was decided to substitute concrete for wood, and the tenderer for the wooden structure was given the contract without competition. After the award of the contract test pits were sunk and other work done to discover how the dam was to be built. As one result the enterprise that was to cost $76,000, stands to cost $350,000, and the end is not yet. It was time for a change from Laurier to somebody else as the chief of the executive of Canada's government.—Montreal Gazette.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-61

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### SIDNEY CROSSING

JAN. 22.—The supplementary meetings of the West Hastings Farmers' Institute were held at Hogle's school house on Wednesday evening. Mr. Kerr, of the Government Institute at Stirling, gave a very interesting talk on their system of treating orchards. Mr. Gurney, of Brant County, also gave instructive talks on orchards and seed grain. Mrs. Watts, of Clinton, gave a pleasing address on "Happiness in the Home." Mr. T. Ketcheson, secretary, ably filled the chair.

Mr. Tufts, of Foxboro, occupied the pulpit at Aiken's church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield of Collway, Alta., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yateman last week.

Mr. Charles Ford, printer, of the D. & D. Institute, Belleville, was the guest of Miss Florence Ketcheson on Sunday.

Mr. John Fair, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Toronto hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Claude Bonisteel, who has been very ill, is some better.

About thirty of the young people of Aiken's church surprised Mr. Albert Finkle at his home on Friday night. Luncheon was provided by the ladies, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent in games, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson and Ritchie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Denike, Belleville, on Sunday last.

ELECTORS OF BLEECKER WARD.

Take notice that pursuant to By-Law No. 1685, passed Dec. 26th, 1911, all electors owing taxes are disqualified from voting at the Aldermanic Elections to be held on Monday, Jan. 29th, next, unless the taxes are paid before that date.

F. DAVEY DIAMOND,
Tax Collector.
J24,4td

## FIRST MOVING PICTURE

### The Original of Cinema Films Found To Be Result of a Bet Between a Governor and Edward Muybridge.

Considerable discussion has been going on for some time past as to who originated cinema. Many claimants to the distinction have come forward, but after careful investigation it would appear that the honour really belongs to an Englishmen, Edward Muybridge, who emigrated from Kingston-upon-Thames in the forties, and settled in California, where later on he obtained an appointment as photographic surveyor of the Pacific Coast.

The first moving picture which he produced was really the outcome of a wager made between the Governor of California (Leland Stanford) and a friend as to whether a horse ever has four legs off the ground at the same moment while running. Muybridge was asked to settle the point. He placed 24 cameras in a line to cover each movement of the horse and the rider, the camera shutters being moved by connecting pieces of string which the animal broke as it passed. The result was a series of pictures showing each movement of the horse. It settled the argument, for Muybridge was able to show that except when jumping the horse never had all its feet off the ground at one time.

This experiment caused Muybridge to think what an interesting thing it would be to present the photos in motion. To do this he copied the method made familiar to many in the zoetrope. This toy was a pasteboard cylinder, with slits in the upper section, and when it revolved rapidly it reproduced drawings apparently in motion. To reproduce the effect upon a screen, using photographs was a mechanical feat which was finally conquered, the movements of the horse being shown, but no background. This was before the introduction of the flexible film for the camera, and before rapid photography had been developed.

Muybridge lived to see the wonderful moving picture of to-day. When he died in 1904 at his home in England, he left with officials of the community and his friends the photographs and much of the apparatus used in his experiments.

## VICEROY OF INDIA

London. — A report is current in London that Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Connaught, will succeed Baron Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

Some people... have such admirable command over their feelings that one is tempted to believe they have no feelings to command.

## TWO SERIOUS FIRES AT MONTREAL

Richelieu and Riendeau Hotels and Hobbs' Glass Factory Damaged.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—This evening at o'clock fire broke out in the Richelieu Hotel, Jacques Cartier Square, and in a short time assumed such large proportions that a second alarm was turned in, followed 20 minutes later by a third alarm, when the outbreak had spread with such rapidity that the flames were devouring the premises of the Trades Publishing Company, C. D. Alcantara, Hector L. Dery, the Hotel Richelieu, and the Hotel Riendeau. The estimated damage by fire, water and smoke to the two hotels was given approximately at $125,000.

At the same time in the adjoining building, the front entrance of the Richelieu Hotel, smoke was noticed to be coming through the first floor in about the centre of the structure, which extends through to St. Vincent Street.

The fire was apparently hottest in the establishments of C. D. Alcantara, and Hector L. Dery, dealers in seeds, and the fire spread above their premises to the annex of the Hotel Riendeau, and immediately communicated with the front of the Hotel Richelieu, and did its greatest damage to the part facing on St. Vincent Street, where about fifty rooms were completely burned, and damage done by smoke and water to the premises of the Cartier Club. The eight horses in the stables were got out, and the sheds escaped the flames.

The flames burst through the roof of Richelieu and Riendeau Hotels, and for a while it looked as if the buildings would be gutted, but the pressure was adequate, and at a quarter to nine o'clock the situation was well in hand.

## HOCKEY

### JEWELERS vs. BOOT BLACKS

Last night between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock there was a scene of a very exciting hockey match between the Jewelers and Boot Blacks. At about 7.10 the puck was faced and the gold dust began to fly. In a few minutes the Jewelers had scored one to their credit. Now the game began in earnest, and the Boot Blacks, after ten minutes' hard fighting, scored amidst the great applause of hundreds of spectators present. The Gold Dust seven scored another, and then the Boot Blacks scored, making the score 2 all at half time.

Amid the panting and puffing in the waiting room the bell rang to resume play. This half the Boot Blacks had the best of it for one minute. Then the Gold Dust seven chased the puck as though it was a gold nugget and scored, making it 3 to 2 in their favor. The Boot Blacks made a terrific rush and got into the Jewelers' territory, but the blacking tins and gold dust was so thick that they could not score. The puck chasing was now furious and when the bell rang for time the score stood. Jewelers, 4; Boot Blacks, 2.

Much applause was given the referee, Chas. McKeown, who acted most favorably.

The line-up was:

| Boot Blacks | | Jewelers |
|---|---|---|
| | Goal | |
| C. Browers | | C. McBride |
| | Point | |
| W. Adams | | H. Hamilton |
| | Cover Point | |
| C. Snell | | A. Wannacitt |
| | Left Wing | |
| Jose | | W. Wannacott |
| | Right Wing | |
| Barrett | | W. Soales |
| | Centre | |
| Barrett | | R. M. Best |

## WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

It is said that every man's definition of the term "gentleman" makes it inclusive of himself. Likewise it is true that each man is prone to believe that his manners are the best in the world. A writer, speaking of the point, relates the following story. On a man-of-war there was once a reception, and it happened that a distinguished statesman forgot, or did not know, the usual formal salute on coming aboard.

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The great entertainment of the season—Burns' Anniversary will be celebrated by local Scotchmen by holding a concert and dance. Songs, recitations, bagpipe solos, violin solos, Highland flings, sword dances, Irish jigs, etc. Come and enjoy the great even of the season.—Johnstone's Assembly Rooms (Alberta Hall), Thursday, Jan. 25th, 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets—adults 50c., children 25c.

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| | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|
| Highest | 34 | 16 |
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By order of the the Board,
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GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
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| Paid-up Capital | $ 6,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits | 5,458,878 |
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|---|---|
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### Kind to Fire Chief.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 24.—Not only did the police commission increase the salaries of Chief Kimmins and his men at the annual meeting but they also increased the vacation period from ten days to two weeks. The chief was heartily commended for his excellent force.

David Nolan, aged 40, one of the best known volunteer firemen on the frontier, and father-in-law of Franklin Maddever, managing editor of The Gazette, died at his home here yesterday.

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### Toll Road Too Costly.

Brockville, Jan. 24.—The board of arbitration appointed last June to consider the purchase of the Brockville-Prescott toll road of twelve miles, held its final session yesterday. All the members were present, viz.: Judge McDonald, chairman; William Clarke Cardinal, representing the road company, and James White, Lords Mills, representing the counties council.

With Mr. White dissenting, the purchase price has been fixed at $17,321. The costs amounted to $87,530. The matter will now come before the counties council for consideration, but from what can be learned on the outside, it is hardly likely that the council will purchase the road on account of the price being too high.

### Live Stock uBrned.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Early yesterday morning the large barn and frame horse stable on the farm of Dan Gray, between the 7th and 8th concession, Harwich, were set on fire and both burned to the ground. Nine head of cattle were burned to death.

A quantity of tobacco which Mr. Gray had recently baled up, along with hay, grain and farm implements was destroyed. The animals burned were five milch cows and four head of younger cattle.

# The GOOSE GIRL

## By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### Synopsis.

Gretchen, a goose girl, meets a mysterious mountaineer and Carmichael, American consul in Dreiberg, kingdom of Ehrenstein. Carmichael loves Princess Hildegarde.

Gretchen's lover is Leo, a vintner. The prince regent of Jugendheit sends Hildegarde an offer of marriage from King Frederick. The princess was abducted in infancy and later restored to her father, the grand duke.

Gretchen and Leo are to wed after the vintage. Hans Grumbach of America reaches Dreiberg.

Carmichael becomes fond of Grumbach, who admits he was born in Dreiberg. Hildegarde's betrothal is announced.

Chancellor Herbeck suspects Grumbach, who later tells Carmichael his real name is Breunner. He has a forged passport. King Frederick refuses to marry Hildegarde, who is pleased.

The wanderer's face beamed, and the brothers embraced.

"You forgive me, then, Hermann?"

"Must I not, little Hans? You are all that is left me of the blood. True, I swore that if ever I saw you again I should curse you."

"And what has become of the principal cause—Tekla?"

"Bah! She is fat and homely and the mother of seven squalling children."

"What a world! To think that Tekla should be at the bottom of all this tangle!"

A rap on the door startled them. Hans slowly opened the door. Carmichael stood outside.

"Ah, captain!" Hans shook Carmichael by the hand and drew him into the room.

Hermann passed into the hall and softly closed the door after him. It was better that the American should not see the emotion which still illumined his face.

"What's the good word, captain?" inquired Hans.

Carmichael put in a counter query. "What was your brother doing here?"

"I have told him who I am."

"Was it wise?"

"Hermann sleeps soundly. He will talk neither in his sleep nor in his waking hours. He has forgiven me."

"For what?" thoughtlessly.

"The time for explanations has not yet come, captain."

"Pardon me, Grumbach. But I came to bring you the invitation to the military ball."

The broad white envelope emblazoned with the royal arms fascinated Hans, not by its resplendency, but by the possibilities which it afforded.

"Thank you. It was very good of you."

"It was a pleasure, comrade. What do you say to an hour or two at the Black Eagle? We'll drown our sorrows together."

The Black Eagle was lively, as usual, and there were some familiar faces. The vintner was there, and so was Gretchen. Carmichael hailed her.

"This is my last night here, Herr Carmichael," she said.

"Somebody has left you a fortune?" There was a jest in Carmichael's eyes.

"Yes," replied Gretchen, her lips unsmiling. "The poor lady who lived on the top floor of my grandmother's house was rich. She left me a thousand crowns."

"And what will you do with all that money?" asked Hans.

"I am going to study music."

"I thought you were going to be married soon," said Carmichael.

"Surely. But that will not hinder. I shall have enough for two."

The vintner scowled over the top of his paper. Carmichael eyed him mischievously. Gretchen picked up her coppers and went away.

"A beautiful girl," said Hans abstractedly. "She might be Hebe with no trouble at all."

At that day there was only one newspaper in Dreiberg. The vintner presently smoothed down the journal, opened his knife and cut out a paragraph. Carmichael followed his movements slyly. The vintner crushed the remains of the sheet into a ball and dropped it to the floor. Then he finished his beer, rose and proceeded down the stairs leading to the rathskeller below. Carmichael called a waitress and asked her to bring a copy of that day's paper. Meantime he recovered the vintner's paper, and when he finally put the two together it was a simple matter to replace the missing cutting. Grumbach showed a mild interest over the procedure.

"Why do you do that, captain?"

"A little idea I have. It may not amount to anything." But the American was puzzled over the cutting. There were two sides to it. Which had interested the vintner? "Do you care for another beer?"

"No; I am tired and sleepy, captain."

"All right. We'll go back to the hotel."

A little time later Herr Goldberg harangued his fellow Socialists bitterly. Gretchen's business in this society was to serve. They had selected her because they knew that she inclined toward the propaganda. The rathskeller had several windows and doors. These led to the biergarten, to the wine cellar and to an alley which had no opening on the street. The police has as yet never arrested anybody, but several times the police had dispersed Herr Goldberg and his disciples on account of the noise. The window which led to the blind alley was six feet from the floor, twice as broad as it was high and unbarred. Under this window sat the vintner. He was a probationer, a novitiate. This was his second attendance.

"Brothers, shall this thing take place?" cried Herr Goldberg. "Shall the daughter of Ehrenstein become Jugendheit's vassal? Oh, how we have fallen! Where is the grand duke's pride we have heard so much about? Are we, then, afraid of Jugendheit?"

"No!" roared his auditors.

"I have a plan, brothers. It will show the duke to what desperation he has driven us at last. We will mob the Jugendheit embassy on the day of the wedding. We will tear it apart, brick by brick, stone by stone."

"ARE WE, THEN, AFRAID OF JUGENDHEIT?"

"Hurrah!" cried the noisy ones.

The noise subsided. Gretchen spoke.

"Her serene highness will not marry the king of Jugendheit."

"Oh, indeed!" said Goldberg, bowing with ridicule. "Since when did her serene highness make you her confidant?"

"Her serene highness told me so herself."

A roar of laughter went up, for the majority of them thought that Gretchen was indulging in a little pleasantry.

"Ho-ho! So you are on speaking terms with her highness?" Herr Goldberg laughed.

"Is there anything strange in this fact?" she asked.

"Strange!" echoed Herr Goldberg. "Since when did goose girls become intimate with her serene highness."

"Does not your socialism teach that we are all equal?"

The vintner thumped with his stein in approval, and others imitated him. Goldberg was no ordinary fool. He sidestepped defeat by an assumption of frankness.

"Tell us about it. Tell us under what circumstances you met her highness. Every one knows that this marriage is to take place."

Gretchen nodded. "Nevertheless, her highness has changed her mind." And she recounted picturesquely her adventure in the royal gardens, and all hung on her words in a kind of maze.

"Hurrah!" shouted the vintner. "Long live her highness! Down with Jugendheit!"

There was a fine chorus.

A police officer and three assistants came down the stairs quietly.

"Let no one leave this room!" the officer said sternly.

The dramatic pause was succeeded by a babel of confusion.

"Ho, there! Stop him, you!"

It was the vintner who caused this cry, and the agility with which he scrambled through the window into the blind alley was an inspiration.

"After him!" yelled the officer.

But they searched in vain.

"Out into the street, every mother's son of you!" cried the officer. "This is your last warning, Goldberg. The next time you go to prison."

Gretchen alone remained. It was her duty to carry the steins up to the bar. The officer, rather thorough for his kind, studied the floor under the window. He found a cutting from a newspaper. This interested him.

"Do you know who this fellow was?" with a jerk of his head toward the window.

"He is Leopold Dietrich, a vintner, and we are soon to be married."

"What made him run?"

"He is new to Dreiberg. Perhaps he thought you were going to arrest every one."

"Ask him if he is not a spy from Jugendheit," the officer said roughly.

The steins clicked crisply in Gretchen's arms. One of them fell and broke at her feet.

(To be Continued.)

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Notwithstanding a huge decrease in the world's available supply total, wheat declined today owing to the favorable European crop outlook and because of a better prospect for shipments from Argentina. The close ran from the same as last night to 3-8c and 1-2c lower. Latest trading left corn 1-4c to 3-8c off, oats a shade to 3-8c lower and hog products at 5c to 12 1-2c advance.

The Liverpool market closed on wheat ¼d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅛d to ¼d lower. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅝c to ⅝c lower; Paris wheat was ¾c to 1¼c higher. Antwerp unchanged. Berlin ½c lower, and Buda Pest ½c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101 | 101a | 101⅝ |
| May, new | 100½ | 100½ | 100¼ | 100¼b | 100⅝ |
| July | 101⅝ | 101⅞a | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 102 |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May | | | | 42¼b | 42⅛ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel | $0 94 | to $0 96 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 1 00 | 1 02 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 51 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 63 | 0 63 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots | 0 25 | 0 26 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 15½ | 0 16 |
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### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—There was a decided improvement in the demand for Manitoba spring wheat from the continent, there being orders in the market for round lots for nearby shipment, but owing to the scarcity of ocean freight the volume of business was checked. Cables from London were strong at an advance of 1½d to 3d, while Liverpool advices were easier and 1½c lower. The foreign demand for oats for May-June shipment was good, and further sales of 100,000 bushels were made. The local demand is good for spot supplies, of which the offerings are small and buyers are paying a premium of ¼c to ½c for prompt delivery. The demand for American corn continues good and further sales of fifteen cars were made. The export trade in flour was quiet, but the local demand is fairly good, and the undertone to the market for winter wheat grades is stronger. Supplies of bran and shorts are light, for which the demand is good. The butter situation is stronger and prices have advanced 1c to 1½c per pound under a good demand, and it is reported that sales were made to New York. Cheese is quiet but firm. Demand for eggs good. Provisions steady.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 48c to 48½c; do., No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c to 47c; No. 3 local white, 45½c to 46c; No. 4 local white, 44½c to 45c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 71c to 72c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10.

Oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Malting—Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $28 to $29; moullie, $28 to $31.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14¾c to 15¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 34c to 35c; No. 1 stock, 29 to 30c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.90.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Spring wheat quiet; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.11¾; winter firm; No. 2 red, $1.02; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, $1.01.

Corn—Firm.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 53½c; No. 3 white, 53¼c; No. 4 white, 52¾c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 do., $1.01¾; May, $1.01¾ to $1.01½; July, $1.06 asked.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Receipts of live stock at the City Yards were 94 cars—1455 cattle, 1557 hogs, 568 sheep and 206 calves.

#### Butchers.

There were four cattle, 1340 lbs. each, out of 1455 on sale, that were sold to the Harris Abattoir Company at $7.25 per cwt.; loads of good, $6.25 to $6.60; medium, $5.80 to $6.15; common, $5.25 to $5.75; inferior, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $5.50; bulls, $3.75 to $5.50.

#### Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers was about steady at $40 to $70 each.

#### Veal Calves.

Prices unchanged, at $4 to $8 per cwt. Once in a while a choice new milk-fed calf sells up as high as $9 per cwt.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn quotes sheep, ewes, at $4 to $4.50; rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs at $6 to $6.75 for the bulk. But a few choice lots, selected, brought a little more money.

#### Hogs.

Hogs, selects, fed and watered, were sold at $6.50 at the market, and $6.15 was quoted, f.o.b. cars at country points. We were informed by one dealer that he had met many of the drovers, and there was only one of the lot that had paid the farmer less than $6.25.

### Eas Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market, slow, steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts 200; market active, steady; common to prime, $5.75 to $10.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 12,000; market slow, 10c to 25c lower; choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.75; cull to fair, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $3 to $5.50; sheep, $2 to $4.60.

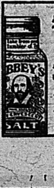
Hogs—Receipts 3400; market active and steady. Yorkers, $6.30 to $6.40; pigs, $5.70; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; heavies, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.25 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; beeves, $4.50 to $8.80; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.80; western steers, $4.80 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $6; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.60; calves, $6 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; market weak for light, others steady; light, $5.55 to $6.10; mixed, $5.80 to $6.25; heavy, $5.85 to $6.20; rough, $5.85 to $6.10; pigs, $4.25 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; native, $3.25 to $4.70; western, $3.60 to $5.75; lambs, native, $4.80 to $6.90; western, $5 to $6.80; yearlings, $4.90 to $5.55.



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# A Shelter for Crime

The Ne Temere decree, says the Toronto Telegram, operates in the Province of Quebec as a shelter for the most damnable crimes against helpless women. To quote the words of an observer who has studied the infamies that follow the workings of the Ne Temere decree even as the night follows the day:

> "I am familiar with the work of a society for the protection of old country girls arriving in our province. We have had heartrending cases of scoundrels who, profess the Roman Catholic religion, and practice no religion, getting married to these girls under license and before a Protestant minister. They may live together as man and wife, but as soon as the relationship becomes burdensome the husband explains that he married contrary to the laws of his church, and that these laws are supreme in Canada. Consequently a marriage solemnized by a minister under the authority of a license granted in the name of the King is no marriage at all. The man is free from all obligations to the woman he swore to love and cherish; the wife is an outcast, and the children are illegitimate."

This is but one of the many evils which are consequent upon the attempts, by the enforcement of the decree in question, to override the law of the provinces.

On the general question the Montreal Witness has the following forcible comments:

> That the civil and legal part of the matter cannot, in a country like this, be left to denominational legislation seems to need no proving. Under that rule there would be as many marriage laws as there are forms of religion. It is claimed that our law requires that a man must be married by the rules of his own denomination. Imagine some man repudiating his wife because they were married by a Presbyterian minister, whereas he could demonstrate that, in the eye of the law, he was at the time of the marriage a Baptist and his wife a member of the Salvation Army, and that at the time the rules of those bodies differed in some way from those of the one that united them. There is no end to the absurdities wrapped up in the issue as it at present presents itself. Church usages and regulations are needful in their place, and he is no good religionist who does not hold the rite divine and sacred, and conform to the ways of his people with regard to it. But what the law of the land has to do is to make conditions that it can itself control and none other, conditions that will make marriage open to all naturally marriageable persons, at their own personal option, or, in the case of minors, of their natural guardians. This would insure the legal freedom of the subject in a natural right, and it would leave to the volition of the parties their religious atttiude towards the act, and to churches the right to make what laws they choose.

The difficulty in the way of attaining the desired end, namely doubt as to the competency of Parliament to legislate on the subject, has twice been manifested, namely, last year when the Laurier Government was in power, and on Monday of this week, during the debate on Mr. Lancaster's bills providing for the legalization, under Federal enactment, of all marriages contracted in conformity with the laws of the various provinces.

The Right Hon. R. L. Borden, in a speech which admirably summed up the situation from both the public and the constitutional standpoint, offered the opinions of the former Minister of Justice—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth—the present Minister, the Deputy Minister, and a number of the Ontario bar, all agreeing that the bill was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. The Prime Minister took the view that the law of marriage must be absolutely plain and certain. The marriage relation was the basis of civilization, and the purity and sanctity of home life was touched by every law and custom affecting this relation. Mr. Borden reviewed the legal decisions to date, and announced that the Government had decided to submit the question to the highest court in the Empire for adjudication.

All things considered, the course of the Government must commend the approval of every unprejudiced citizen, and no time should be lost in obtaining the judgment of the highest court in the realm. For Parliament to attempt to legislate while doubt as to the power of that body to do so exists would be to stir up strife and create endless trouble.

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### Men Like Stagnant Ponds.

The great ocean is in a constant state of evaporation. It gives back what it receives, and sends up its waters in mists to gather into clouds; and so there is rain on the field and storm on the mountains, and greenness and beauty everywhere. But there are many men who do not believe in evaporation. They get all they can and keep all they get, and so are not fertilisers, but only stagnant miasmatic ponds.

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# THE LAST OF THE RIPPER GANG WERE CAUGHT AT A SAFE JOB

### Detectives Trailed Them for Days and Were Watching as They Broke Into a Pawnshop—They Made a Dash for Liberty—Were Rounded Up After a Long Chase and Clubbed Into Submission—Famous "Can-Opener" Found in Their Kit of Tools

In the shadows of several fence corners, in the dark hours just before dawn yesterday morning, Detectives Gaynor, Mugge, Toner, Reilly and Oliver watched three men scale fences into the backyard of a pawnshop at 274 Grand Street, Williamsburg. They gazed in silence as the three prepared their tools and began to jimmy their way into the rear entrance of the place. Then when the lock on the door had given and the men rose from their labors to take themselves and their kit of burglar tools inside, the detectives sprang from their copses with levelled revolvers and orders to the three to hold up their hands.

The startled men dropped their jimmies but they did not throw up their hands. Instead they made a break for the fence, eluded the detectives and presently were scurrying toward the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza. The detectives ran after them, shouting to them to stop and firing shots over their heads. They finally overtook them in Roebling Street and clubbed them into submission. They then led them to the Bedford Avenue police station.

There the detectives announced that the prisoners were all that remained of the one time notorious Ripper Gang, the gang of which Jacob and Joseph Goldberg and Harris Rothstein, all now "doing time" in Boston, were charter members.

The Ripper Gang won its title from the police of Boston because of the method of safe-breaking which its members employed. Instead of blowing open a safe with nitro-glycerine, as the ordinary yeggman did, the Goldbergs, Rothstein and their pupils used a tool which the police dubbed the 'can opener.' It is an elongated and very powerful jimmy, sharpened to a point at one end and fashioned something after the ordinary can opener. A hole is drilled into the back of the safe to be opened, the sharp point of the 'can opener' is introduced into this hole, and then the safe breakers fairly rip a piece of the steel and concrete safe by applying the tremendous leverage which the long jimmy brings to the aid of their hands.

The Goldbergs and the Rothsteins were the original exponents of this scheme, and their fame became world wide when, after their arrest here for the robbery of a jewelry store in Boston, Magistrate Barlow in the Jefferson Market Court, reduced their bail from $10,000 to $5,000 each, and the men disappeared. That was on March 30, 1910. The escape of the men stirred Governor Hughes to order an investigation of the reduction of their bail, for they were wanted not only in Boston, but in New Haven and Philadelphia as well, and were said by the police to be the most expert safebreakers out of prison.

It was not until April, 1911, that the Goldbergs were located in Austria, and arrested there by an inspector of police from Boston. Rothstein was caught in June in Russia. The three were brought to Boston and convicted there

With the Goldbergs and Rothstein safe behind bars the police believed that the Ripper Gang was effectually broken up. For the past few months however, there have come to Police Headquarters many complaints of safe robberies and detectives who investigated them were surprised to find that a "can opener" was used in opening the safes. They became convinced at last that some remnant of the old Ripper Gang must be organized for work.

No trace of the burglars' identity came to the police, however, until exactly 20 days ago, when Deputy Commissioner Dougherty learned that a man formerly suspected of having been a member of the Ripper Gang was in the city. He assigned Gaynor, Mugge, Toner, Reilly and Oliver to keep this man in sight day and night and the detectives took up the watch.

They followed the man all over this city and through Brooklyn and Williamsburg. When he was joined by two companions the detectives divided the work of shadowing between them and kept watch on all three men. Since they first took the trail of Commissioner Dougherty's man there was never an instant when the man they were watching eluded them. Thus they saw them gather together an outfit of burglar tools which the detectives were delighted to observe included one of the famous "can openers." They were certain they were on the right track.

Little by little a complete outfit was collected and Saturday night the detectives trailed the men to Williamsburg. They saw the three men deposit their tools in a yard directly in the rear of the pawnshop, and then they followed them as the men crossed fences to the pawnshop yard after having brought more tools.

The prisoners were arraigned in the Manhattan Avenue Court, where Magistrate Dodd held them without bail for examination to-morrow. They said they were Joseph Kohen of 72 West 108th Street, Joseph Yuff of 87 Madison Street, both of Manhattan, and Harry Gold of 245 Belmont Street, Broklyn.

Cohen, the detectives said, has many aliases and his picture is B7277 in the Rogues' Gallery. As Joseph Bernstein, they say he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for petty larceny on Aug. 15, 1903; as Simon Levine, discharged on April 26, 1904, on a charge of having burglars' tools in his possession; under the same name sentenced for the same offence on May 20, 1904, to six months in prison; as Harry Simon sentenced to two years and four months for burglary on February 21, 1905; as Harry Goldstein, discharged on Oct. 19, 1907, after being arrested for grand larceny; as Harris Silverstein, sentenced to eleven and a half months on July 4, 1909, for unlawful entry. They say he was known also as Louis Gold and as Callitz, his companions usually calling him Gallitz.

Yuff, the detectives say, is B1402 in the Rogues' Gallery, and on May 10, 1897 was sentenced to nine months in prison for having burglars' tools in his possession. On May 8, 1901, under the same name he got eight months for burglary. As David Sperling he was sentenced to Elmira for an indeterminate sentence on June 25, 1904, for grand larceny, and as Yuff on July 14, 1910, he was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

Gold, the detectives say, admitted having served a year for burglary under the name of Levine.

The kit of tools which the men had included a four-foot sectional jimmy, a two-foot "can opener," a thirty-inch jimmy, a brace and twelve assorted bits, an electric flashlight and many wrenches.

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Peter E. Summers relates his experience: "I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indiscretion and excesses in youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me guessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, but received little benefit. I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the NEW METHOD TREATMENT and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through the nerves. I was cured mentally and physically. I have sent them many patients and continue to do so.

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### Birth Stones.

For ages certain gems have been allotted to the months, each with its significance. The list given below is one generally accepted:—

January—Garnet: Constancy and fidelity.

February—Pearl or amethyst: Purity, peace of mind.

March—Jacinth or bloodstone: Courage in affection.

April—Diamond: Unchanging affection.

May—Emerald: Ensures happiness in love and domestic felicity.

June—Agate: Ensures long life, health, and prosperity.

July—Ruby: Exempts from love doubts and anxiety.

August—Moonstone: A charm for conjugal felicity.

September — Sapphire: Ensures cheerfulness.

October—Opal: Helpfulness and happy faith.

November — Topaz: Fidelity in friendship.

December — Turquoise: Success, happiness, and many friends.

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# UNSINKABLE SHIPS

### New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air, Permitting the Holes to be Repaired from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherspoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the waterlogged compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below water-line from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments alone will not keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the compressed air plant. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost for a battleship is about $400. How is that for a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth $10,000,000?"

# QUICK MASTERS

### Bobbie Burns Composed His Masterpiece "Tam o' Shanter" In One Day and Byron His Masterpiece In One Night.

Dr. John Brown, one of Ruskin's greatest friends, made an immortal name by one short story, "Rab and His Friends." Rab is a dog, and his history, full of a natural pathos and simplicity, is read, and will continue to be read, by old and young as long as the language lasts. Yet it was written in the first four hours of a midsummer morning. The author was then a young doctor, and he sat down to write his masterpiece at twelve o'clock midnight and finished at four o'clock in the morning. He was unaware that he had written anything exceptionally good, but the moment it appeared in print he found himself famous.

Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his only novel in a week. This is the celebrated "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia." His mother died at Lichfield in her ninetieth year, and in order to defray the funeral expenses, and to discharge some debts which she had left, he sat down to write a book. It took him seven days to complete, and he sent the sheets to the press without looking them over. He was paid $500 for the copyright, which was probably ten times more than he ever earned in the same space of time during any other period of his life. The book was an instant success and immediately became the talk of the town.

### A Good Day's Work

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day, in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife joined him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crooning to himself" she forebore to interrupt him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating, and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wisht ye had seen him, he was in such ecstasy that the tears were happing down his cheeks." He committed the poem to writing by the riverside, and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph. One of the most notable day's work ever done in Scotland!

"The Diverting History of John Gilpin," a ballad which contains upwards of sixty verses, was composed by Cowper in bed during the hours of one night. Lady Austen, Cowper's friend, told him the story one evening to cheer him up, and he said next morning not only that convulsions of laughter at his recollections of its incidents had kept him awake during the greater part of the night, but also that he had made a ballad of it.

### SHACKLETON'S EMPHATIC STYLE

The great explorer not always choice in his Words.

When Sir Ernest Shackleton was in the depths of the Antarctic regions, on his trip toward the South Pole, he kept a diary describing the adventures he had every day, the kind of country he traversed, the weather, and all the details of the journey. He wrote his notes in a free and emphatic style, using the adjectives and phrases which seemed best suited to impress his meaning on those who might read the volume at a later time.

After he had just missed reaching the pole and had returned to civilization as the man who had gone "farthest south," he was asked to print a book about his experiences. He hurriedly edited his diary and turned it over to the publishers. A few days after the book appeared in the shops he began to get letters from religious folks, upbraiding him for a sentence he had used in desribing a certain stretch of country over which he had traveled.

Shackleton looked it up and found he had not edited out all the emphatic language he had used in the original. The sentence, to which objection had been made, read as follows: "The surface of this section plays hell with the feet."

### Prince Arthur as Footman.

Prince Arthur of Connaught who will probaly come out to Canada with his father, or "young Arthur," as he is usually known about the Court and to his intimate friends, was once stationed at Aldershot, where some engagement had prevented him from changing into the prescribed uniform before going to a State ball.

Consequently he turned up in a suit of ordinary dress-clothes. One of the ladies — she is fairly well known in society — was departing, when she saw what she took to be one of the Court footmen, and ordered him, in none too polite terms, to find her carriage for her.

His Royal Highness fell into the spirit of the joke, and promptly did as he was told. The lady's carriage was summond, when, to his utter astonishment, she pressed half a sovereign into his palm, remarking, "I know I am quite wrong in doing that, but don't say a word about it; I hope you will shortly improve your position!"

### Sparks from Mars.

Old Sport Saturn is getting very giddy these warm nights. Came home last week with two rings on crooked. Must be warm times on the "Gay White Milk Way."

Our astronomers make some queer blunders. The smoky spot on the earth that was long thought to be an active volcano turns out to be a habitation of earthings, called Montreal. Those immense fields of curious-looking objects are not gigantic mushrooms blown by the wind, but the hats of the earthling ladies. Thus do we live and learn.

Come, spend your summer on Mars. No mosquitoes. High altitudes. Take a gondola ride on the canals. Come and send a souvenir postal card to your friends on the earth.

### Her Confidence.

She had stopped, panting, by the road to rest. It was the shell road at Toronto Beach, and she was black. Beside her was a heavy market basket filled to overflowing. A passerby stalled at her with sympathetic friendliness and she responded with full and free confidence.

"Yassm, I is some tiahed. An' lame. All painful wid miseries. Yassm, I coulda done sen' some one else to mahket fo' me. Mah grandson he couda done gone. But I dasn't trus' him. He spends mah money too briefly."

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No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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"We did, sor," one of the men answered respectfully.

"Well," he said shortly, "take it off ag'in!"

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# SHE BATTLED FIVE HOURS WITH AN INSANE WOMAN

**Mary E. Voss of Flatbush Saved Four Lives by Determined Defence of Niece's Family—Servant Suddenly Went Mad—She Attacked Family at Night With a Carving Knife, and Died in Strait-jacket Soon After Her Arrest**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Voss, of Brooklyn, fighting for the lives of herself, an invalid niece, and two young children, subdued an insane woman servant armed with a large carving knife early yesterday morning, after a fight lasting more than five hours. Help did not arrive until the insane woman, unconscious from her efforts, had been bound hand and foot.

Mrs. Voss lives with her niece, Mrs. Robert T. Voll, at 2716 Church Ave., Flatbush. Mr. Voll is a hotel proprietor, his business being but a few doors away from his home. While the fight with the maniac was in progress Mr. Voll was attending a wedding celebration in Williamsburg. Mrs. Voll, an invalid, would have been slain by the madwoman had it not been for the heroism of Mrs. Voss.

The servant was Mrs. Jennie Byrnes. She was employed about a month ago. She answered an advertisement, and said her husband was an insane patient in the Long Island State Hospital, in Clarkson Street, and that she wanted to work in Flatbush so as to be near to him. She appeared perfectly sane, so Mrs. Voss engaged her. Until Saturday night she was a model servant, retiring early every evening and doing her work well. On Saturday she complained of not feeling well and said she could not sleep.

Mr. Voll left home early in the evening, and soon afterward Mrs. Byrnes began acting peculiarly. Shortly before midnight she became hysterical and shouted that she was going to jump off the roof. She reached the skylight before Mrs. Voss could catch up with her.

Mrs. Voss, who is a strong woman and considerably larger than the servant, brought her back to the dining room. There she soon quieted down and Mrs. Voss went to the kitchen of the house to get her some medicine. While in the kitchen she heard a noise, and, hurrying back to the dining room, saw the servant, with a carving knife in her hand, running along the hall toward the library, where Mrs. Voll and the two children were sitting.

Mrs. Voss caught the insane woman just as she was entering the room, and seizing her around the waist, threw her to the floor. Then she closed the door of the library and turned to grapple again with the insane servant, who had risen to her feet and was lunging at her with the knife. Mrs. Voss finally managed to close in with her, and, holding the hand with the knife, she again threw the servant to the floor, this time holding her down. She called for help and the children opened the windows and screamed to attract attention. The house is rather a lonely location, and their screams were unheard.

The two women rolling on the floor fought for possession of the knife. The insane woman fought with surprising strength, and while Mrs. Voss was able to prevent her from using the knife she could not get it herself.

For four hours the two women struggled, and then the insane woman suddenly fainted. Seeing that Mrs. Byrnes was not shamming, Mrs. Voss after taking the knife, called to the children and had them get a clothesline. With this she bound the woman hand and foot, and then the children were sent out for help.

Policeman Slattery of the Snyder Avenue Station was found near by. He called an ambulance from the Kings County Hospital. When the ambulance arrived Dr. Southwick revived the woman. Immediately she became violent again and had to be put in a straightjacket. She was taken to the observation ward at the hospital, where she died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Southwick treated Mrs. Voss for slight cuts she had received in the fight. The excitement and strain of the struggle may result fatally to Mrs. Voss.

# NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

### FOURTH LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Badgley spent Sunday in Tweed

We are glad to say Mrs. William Garrison is slowly improving. Much sympathy is extended to her in her recent bereavement and loss of her husband, the late William Garrison.

Mrs. J. Searles is visiting in Bancroft.

Miss Cora McCall, who was visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Deseronto.

Mrs. Ennis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Garrison.

The funeral of the late Clinton Way was largely attended.

Master Harold VanAllen spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Earl Sheffield is speedily improving after suffering with a severe cold.

Miss L. Edwards, of Guelph attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Clinton Way.

### VICTORIA.

On account of the snow on Sunday service at Victoria was rather slimly attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager visited at Mrs. Sager's father's at Wellington a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Weese visited Mr. Weese's brother John on Sunday

Mrs. Francis Brickman and Miss Vera, took tea with Lorne Brickman on Sunday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper at Rednerville given by the farmers' club. All report a good time. The club boys are a jolly lot.

Mrs. Oser, from the North West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Pulver

Little Erma Bonter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bonter, has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman drove to Trenton on Saturday.

Miss Vera Brickkman is able to start to school again.

Farmers in this neighborhood are getting their ice houses cleaned out in order to put in a supply of new ice.

Most people of this neighborhood have the same complaint—it's a cold.

### WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson spent a few days last week at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith spent last Sunday at Hillier with Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson.

Our rink is now patronized by young and old. Hockey is the order of the day.

The Women's Institute had a very enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. B. Trumpour's last week. A number attended from Hillier and other places.

A number of new hands have been employed at W. P. Niles' seed house.

Miss Clark of Niles' Corners was in town last week.

Little Margery Luffman visited her grandparents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Bell of Niles' Corners are moving into their new home on station street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaffield have moved into the Crouk hwouse on Consecon street.

Miss MacDonald of MacDonald's Island, visited in town last week.

A number from Hillier were in town on Saturday.

We are pleased to report that Miss Montgomery is better.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. S. Shurie at his drug store again.

Mrs. Hall of Deseronto is visiting Mrs. S. E. Stapleton.

Mr. W. Luffman is able to be around again after a severe illness.

Mr. Walton Clapp is here from Toronto on account of the severe illness of his father, Mr. Henry Clapp.

On Friday evening last the dramatic club of Picton Collegiate Institute presented the play, "The Merchant of Venice." Those who attended enjoyed the play. Picton has some good talent.

### ORMSBY.

Plenty of snow again, and our settlers have started into the woods again after having to stop on account of the thaw.

Miss Anne Swayne, who has been visiting her brother at Detlor for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Lowes, Turiff, is spending a few days with Mrs. Brinklow.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. E. Peters is better again after being on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Albert Hurst of Beresford, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinklow.

Mrs. A. Mensie has gone to Brighton to visit her brother and other relatives.

Our school has opened again with Miss Quinn in charge.

Mr. T. FitzGibbon gave a dance last Friday evening.

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### AN EFFECT OF BACK DRAPERY

Quite like the manner of a gown in one of Steven's pictures was one worn by a leader of the Paris modes; its skirt, a bit full, dragged a little, and there was an apron overskirt, heavily fringed, which was pulled in wrinkling folds to the back and disposed of in a large looped bow only a little below the belt line. Narrower fringe edged the fichu corsage and bordered the short, straight sleeves, which opened over little undersleeves of white muslin drawn below the elbow into a narrow, embroidered band. The fichu left a space in the back and front that was covered with an unlined muslin guimpe, its little round collar tied with a knot of cerise ribbon. Black feathers waved from her wide hat of cerise-colored velvet.

### A Pretty Sash

A new serge dress for the winter very simple, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, has a black satin ribbon sash tied cleverly, and easy to copy. The ribbon is about six inches wide, and passes straight around the waist, being only tacked in place. Where it meets at the back it is tied in a regular knot, the width of the ribbon being enough to make it one of good size. Then below this are tied two loops, and those droop gracefully on either side, the big knot forming the middle. The whole is one of those simple touches by which the French accomplish a good effect.

### A MUCH TRIMMED FUR COAT WITH ADAPTABLE IDEAS

Old clothes may easily be refurbished this season. Many different fabrics may be used in one garment. Coats are much trimmed. A bit of velvet and bands of broad titan braid give a decided air to the simplest coat.

A handsome caracul jacket serves as an example. A band of velvet is set a couple of inches above the bottom, while the flat deep collar and very deep cuffs of velvet are trimmed with titan braid. The collar extends into a panel and through the broad band around the coat and falls far down upon the dress skirt.

A muff and hat of caracul add to the effect.

In making [illegible] of any kind do not melt the [illegible] in the flour. Melting will injure the crust.

### FALSE IDEALS

**"Graball Too Often the Height of Ambition.**

False ideals of happiness haunt the ways of men and lead them on to danger and destruction through the siren song of fantasy. One markes his of wealth. He has enough now for all the purposes of refined living; but he wants that extra, that margin, by which enough may be broadened out into excess, and refinement may be made to include frantic luxury and insolent ostentation. "When I have so much, I shall be content," he says to himself. But he is never content. If he gets a hundred thousand pounds, he wants two; if two, three; and so on till he covets a million which then, when compassed, shall positively be the term and boundary of his desires. But the million spreads out and rolls on, as the hundred thousand had done before it.

### Rousing Response.

At a Toronto theatre not long since the curtain rose on an empty stage in the second act of a play, and by and by a meek-looking young man with a dust-coat slung over his arm came on and loudly called, "Uncle! uncle!"

According to the book of the play he should have received no answer to his call, and after an appropriate pause he should have gone on with the monologue. But a graceless "god" in the gallery took upon himself to answer the actor.

"All right, I'm coming in a moment; how much do you want on it?" he shouted.

The effect on the audience may be imagined.

### Don't Lie Discouraged.

A very large proportion of the suffering that afflicts mankind proceeds from the simple feeling of discouragement. Besides the misery which it inflicts, there is the palsying effect it exerts on all human effort. As long as hope reigns in the heart, no exertion seems too great; it is when hope sinks away and despondency takes its plac that labour of head or hand languishes.

### Women Formed for Love.

Women are formed for attachment. Their gratitude is unimpeachable. Their love is an unceasing fountain of delight to the man who has once attained it and knows how to deserve it. But that very keenness of sensibility which, if well cultivated would prove the source of a man's highest enjoyment, may grow to bitterness and wormwood if he fails to attend to it or abuses it.

### A Little Economy.

A Northern lady with philanthropic symptoms was trying to instil a little economy into her husband's colored tenants. One of them, Mary Kinney, an anti-race-suicidist, kept a colored girl as nurse to her group of ten growing American citizens. "Mary," remarked the lady, "do you think a woman in your circumstances can afford a nurse?" "I dunno 'm, as I kin, but I don't pay her but twenty-five cents a month, an' I pays dat in ole cloes, and" — with a wide smile — "she don't git dem!"

### Nothing Like Politeness.

It is much easier to be polite and neighbourly than to fly into a passion when things do not suit you. Take this note as an instance, addressed by a lady to a neighbour next door—"Dear Madam—Your children, who are numerous, and appear to be disorderly, no doubt deserve the frequent floggings you give them; but, as my nerves are weak, I write this to ask if you can't do something to deaden the sound!"

## GREAT TEMPERANCE GATHERING

**National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention in Massey Hall, Toronto, Feb. 13th to 16th.**

Massey Hall, Toronto, will be the scene of one of the greatest Temperance gatherings ever held in the Dominion of Canada, when the National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention opens on Tuesday, February 13. Convention sessions will be held all day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with public mass meetings on Tuesday, February 13th, and Thursday, February 15th.

The Executive Committee of the Alliance in issuing the call, directs attention to the successful work of the past year and the opportunities that call for action in 1912. The Call says:

"This annual meeting is now recognized as Ontario's Provincial Parliament of Temperance Workers. It unites all denominations and classes and agencies for consultation, decision and action. It voices public opinion. It speaks with influence and authority. It lays down the principles and outlines the plans which are to govern organized temperance effort in this Province

"Special interest is added to this year's Convention through the holding in connection therewith of a National Temperance Congress, at which representatives from the various Provinces of the Dominion will discuss the status of the temperance work in the different Provinces, the question of how a Dominion organization can best help in such work, and what national legislation is desirable for further advance of our reform.

"Among the vital questions to be discussed will be the demand for Province-wide abolition of the bar, the repeal of the unfair three-fifths requirement, the laying of plans for another great Local Option campaign, the effective enforcement of law, particularly in Local Option municipalities."

Every Church and society in sympathy with the work of the Alliance is entitled to representatives, and every church or society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional representative for every fifty after the first full fifty members.

Special reduced rates will be given by all railway lines on the Convention certificate plan so that delegates from any point in Canada east of Port Arthur will be able to go to the Convention and return home for single fare. Persons who are not regular delegates, but who desire to attend these interesting meetings will be welcomed as visitors. Accommodation will be provided for them in the Convention Building and they may obtain the same reduced railway rates as regular delegates.

A Special Committee is now at work preparing what promises to be one of the most interesting programmes ever arranged for such a gathering. Speakers from every Province in the Dominion will take part and on the whole the gathering promises to be one of exceptional interest and of historic importance.

### AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight belt and has challenged. Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

### McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## TARIFF COMMISSION

### Hon. W. T. White Gives Notice of Appointment of Board.

**Important Legislation Is Preceded by a Resolution Declaring That a Committee of Three Men Should Be Named to Inquire Into Duties—Chairman Will Get $7,500, His Colleagues $7,000 and Secretary $3,000.**

Ottawa, Jan. 24—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, has given notice of the Government resolution providing for the appointment of a tariff commission and defining its cope and powers. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for a tariff commission consisting of three members, to be appointed by the governor-in-council, whose duty it shall be

"(1)—To make, under the direction of the Minister of Finance, in respect of any goods produced in, or imported into Canada, enquiry as to

"(a)—The price and cost of raw materials in Canada and elsewhere, and the cost of transportation thereof from the place of production to the place of use or consumption;

"(b)—The cost of production in Canada and elsewhere;

"(c)—The cost of transportation from the place of production to the place of use or consumption, whether in Canada or elsewhere;

"(d)—The cost, efficiency and conditions of labor in Canada and elsewhere;

"(e)—The prices received by producers, manufacturers, wholesale dealers, retailers and other distributors in Canada and elsewhere;

"(f)—All conditions and factors which effect or enter into the cost of production and the price to the consumers in Canada;

"(g)—Generally all the conditions affecting production, manufacture, cost and price in Canada as compared with other countries, and to report to the Minister.

"2.—To make enquiry into any other matter upon which the Minister desires information, in relation to any goods which, if brought into Canada or produced in Canada are subject to or exempt from duties of customs, and to report to the Ministers.

"3—To hold, when empowered by the governor-in-council, an enquiry under section 12 of the Customs Tariff, 1907, in the same manner as the judge of the Exchequer Court, or any other judge therein referred to may hold enquiry when so empowered.

"4—To enquire into any other matter or thing in relation to the trade or commerce of Canada which the governor-in-council sees fit to refer to the commission for enquiry and report."

The commissioners are to be given power to summon witnesses and to take evidence. The chairman of the commission is to get $7,500, and the other two members $7,000. The secretary is to be paid not more than $3,000.

### CANALEJAS EXPLAINS.

**Spanish Crisis Is Accounted For by Incredible Story.**

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The unexpected and mysterious crisis appears to have ended as abruptly and inexplicably as it began. Premier Canalejas, on leaving the birthday reception at the palace yesterday, told the reporters that the King had just questioned him about the reports of his resignation and had asked to be informed upon the exact situation.

The Premier answered that he knew nothing about the matter except that his fall had been announced everywhere, and added that for his part, in view of the persistence of the reports, he was quite disposed to quit.

The King, however, said that he would not hear of such a thing. Premier Canalejas declared to the newspaper men that the reports in question were fabricated in the lobbies of the Chambers and that Parliament would resume its labors normally today.

The Premier's statement has been received with incredulity. The general conviction is that something really happened, but an unfavorable impression was created on public opinion by the unexpected news of the fall of the Cabinet, and for some unknown reasons all idea of a Ministerial change has been abandoned.

### C.N.R. Wreck In West.

Kamsack, Sask., Jan. 24.—The Canadian Northern express from Edmonton to Winnipeg was badly wrecked yesterday morning a mile east of Cote, 27 miles from Winnipeg. The cause was the spreading of rails. The train was in charge of Conductor Murphy, who was very seriously injured.

The engine, mail and baggage cars remained on the rails, but the first and second-class coaches, the dining car and sleeper took the ditch.

Twenty-seven passengers are suffering from cuts caused by breaking windows in their efforts to escape.

### Four Coaches Leave Track.

Kingston, Jan. 24.—Passengers on the Bay of Quinte Railway train at Yarker, 20 miles from Kingston, had a thrilling experience and a very narrow escape when four coaches ran off the track at a curve. A spreading rail is given as the cause of the accident. Just where the accident occurred there is a 20 foot embankment, due to excavation work going on for the Canadian Northern Railway. Luckily the coaches stopped when within a few feet of the embankment, thus saving what would have resulted in a terrible catastrophe.

### Accept $2,000,000 for Church.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The trustees of St. James' Methodist Church have adopted the resolution favoring the acceptance made by Mr. McGreevy, of $2,000,000 for the St. Catherine property and it is understood that the quarterly board will take action in the same sense within a few days. Action by the Montreal conference will then follow.

## PREMIER IS IN DANGER

### Yuan Shi Kai Is Liable to Assassination Any Moment.

**The Murder of the Manchu Government's Chief Adviser Is Being Urged by Hot-Heads In Reactionary Ranks—Younger Princes Not Pleased With Yuan's Advice to Await Attack of the Rebels.**

Pekin, Jan. 24.—The advice of Yuan Shi Kai to await an attack by the rebels is distasteful to the younger princes, whose talk of war is alarming Pekin.

It is persistently reported that Tien-Liang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, who is largely responsible for the reaction, advocates the killing of Yuan Shi Kai, whose influence, he thinks, is so great that he should not be permitted to leave the capital. Yuan Shi Kai evidently forsees the possibility of an attack upon him and is adopting extreme precautions. Another 1,000 Chinese troops of the Imperial army from Paotingfu, in the Province of Chili, arrived here last evening, making Yuan Shi Kai's force of Chinese 4,000. Against these there are 12,000 Manchu troops of the Imperial army, who, it is suspected, are being incited against Yuan Shi Kai.

It is difficult to believe, however, that even the more hot-headed princes will countenance Yuan Shi Kai's assassination, which would assuredly entail the extinction of the claims, as the majority of the northern troops are loyal only to Yuan Shi Kai.

Yuan Shi Kai yesterday authorized The Canadian Press to make the following statement regarding his position:

He is inspired primarily by the desire to serve the best interests of the Chinese people, and not the interests of either the Republicans or Monarchists. That time will prove. He is seeking not selfish ends and hopes to continue in office as Premier long enough to cause a proper election of members of the National Assembly, or otherwise ascertain the correct view of the majority of the people. As, however, a general election seems difficult to accomplish considering the attitude of the Republican leaders, he desires to bring about peace and some form of substantial government as quickly as possible. He would be willing to resign and deliver the control of the Government to any capable man who would, and could, find a solution to the best interests of China. Certain foreign legations had urged him or expressed the hope that he would continue in office, stating that they had confidence in his administration.

### Expect 2,000 Delegates.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—C. A. Magrath of the International Waterways Commission and W. A. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge, yesterday entertained at luncheon the delegates who are here to secure a grant from the Federal Government towards the expenses of the international farming convention. The secretary, J. T. Burns, gave an interesting talk on the convention, which is proposed. About two thousand delegates are expected from all parts of the world.

Mr. Burns referred to dry farming as a world-wide subject of importance in that 55 per cent. of the earth's surface is operative only by that method. Eighty million acres of good tillable land still lies waiting for the plow in the dry farming districts of the west.

It is believed that the convention will not only be a decided stimulus to the particular movement, but also a large factor in the promotion of immigration to Canada.

### German Loans Not Renewed.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Despatches from New York, stating that the German banks had renewed the loans, amounting to $75,000,000, placed in New York, are described by bankers here as being incorrect. The bankers point out that the exchange rate having turned in Germany's favor, they have repaid large amounts borrowed in dollars, because it was profitable to repay at the present rate, and also that large amounts borrowed in marks have been notified for payment January 31. The bankers estimate that the remnant of American loans then remaining to Germany will amount to 75,000,000 marks at the maximum, about $18,000,000.

### Object to Measured 'Phone Rates.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—On motion of Ald. Davidson, a joint meeting of the Board of Control and City Council yesterday morning unanimously carried the following resolution:

"That the City Council protests against the proposed new telephone rates and that the mayor be instructed to draw up a petition to be laid on the table for signatures by citizens."

Controller Douglass commented that "Leaving politics out of the plan altogether, there is undoubtedly very strong feeling in the city against the measured rate system, and the council should take action in the matter."

### Farmer Ended His Life.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Patrick Laguile, aged 40 years, suicided in a barn at the rear of his home in Edgar street last night, firing a 23 calibre revolver into his mouth. Worry over a payment on a farm he had bought is supposed to have led to the deed. Laguile was a hard working citizen and a teetotaler. He leaves a widow and a family of five children. He borrowed the revolver from a neighbor, saying his brother wanted the use of it.

### Skull Fractured In Cave-In.

Arthur, Ont., Jan. 24.—James Jamison, farmer, along with others was removing gravel from a pit in West Luther, when a cave-in happened, burying him beneath about two tons of frozen earth. Although he was removed in about five minutes and still alive, he expired shortly afterwards.

Coroner Dr. J. J. Morrow was called in and decided an inquest unnecessary, as death was due to a fractured skull.

## COMBINE IS CHARGED

### J. G. Turriff Raises Question of Tariff on Lumber.

**Member for Assiniboia Declares That the Government at the Behest of B. C. Dealers Has Forced Up the Price of Building Material—Interprovincial Trade Will Pay For Any Increase, Says Mr. Goodeve.**

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The tariff on lumber in the west raised a warm discussion in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) made a smashing attack on the British Columbia lumber dealers whom he described as a trust.

Just as the House was preparing to vote supply Mr. Turriff moved a resolution declaring that the Minister of Customs, in instructing his officers to collect 25 per cent. duty in certain kinds of lumber, was violating the customs laws. The B. C. manufacturers raised the price on the western settler of the plains, to whom lumber was an essential of existence.

The new Government was "ever ready to turn the farmer down" at the behest of the combine.

A. S. Goodeve (Kootenay) replied to Mr. Turriff declaring that the latter had actually admitted that the free importation of this lumber by the connivance of the Laurier administration was the result of fraud, as his description of it, as planed on one side and edge, with the edge roughened by a fine saw, showed a manifest trick to get around the customs classification.

This loss to the farmer of the sale of his products to 2,000 British Columbia lumbermen, whose camps would be shut down by the foreign competition, would more than offset anything he might save on imported lumber.

The Government were building up home markets and interprovincial trade. At the same time they were prepared to make an investigation into the allegations of Opposition members as to the existence of a lumber combine.

H. N. Stevens (Vancouver) denied the existence of a combine. If the Lumbermen's Association were one it had been in existence for many years and the blame for not checking it rested on the late Government.

The west was prepared to meet fair competition, but it was not prepared to be swamped by the overloaded stocks of United States manufacturers. He hoped the problem of restraining combines, if there were some, would be dealt with scientifically and thoroughly.

W. L. Knowles (Moose Jaw) read from the report of the lumber combine investigation committee several sessions ago, to show that a combine really existed. A member of the association actually had to ask permission before he was able to sell a stock of lumber below the prices "set down in cold blood in their minute book."

J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) said that the course taken by the late Government "put a premium on dishonesty."

It was a sad commentary on their administration that the first circular issued by the Department of Customs under the new regime was to instruct its officers that the law was again the law, and was to be enforced.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier got into a rather amusing controversy with Mr. Borden on the question: "When is a joint not a joint?" (jointed lumber is dutiable). He contended that the Government's reading of the law would allow the rich man's cabinet work to come in free, but taxed the poor settler's lumber.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden said that the Opposition leader's remarks on the subject of jointing were rather disjointed. There was no difference made between the rich and the poor man. Jointing capable of being used could be made by a fine saw such as was used by the American lumberman to evade the customs law.

Hon. Frank Oliver claimed that the British Columbia lumbermen had come down to Ottawa to demand the price of their adhesion to the Conservative cause in the elections, and the Minister of Customs had delivered the goods.

The milling industry in British Columbia, he said, was "atrociously overcapitalized" and the prairie settler was being bled to pay the interest on the watered stock.

Hon. J. D. Reid defied Mr. Turriff to name the man who had paid duty on lumber such as was mentioned in his amendment. That gentleman was a member of the House in 1907, when the 25 per cent. duty complained of was put on, and voted for it.

The amendment was declared lost in a straight party division at 12.20 a.m., on a vote of 107 to 62. The House adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

Hon. F. D. Monk announced that he had finally been able to get next to the man who had charge of the tower clock. The time piece had a bad cold, contracted on Friday when the public accounts estimates were up in the House. He hoped the Opposition would remember this when the remainder of these estimates were under discussion.

On the motion to go into supply, W. A. Buchanan (Medicine Hat) directed the attention of the House to the serious car shortage in Alberta.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster claimed that the railways had done all they could under the exceptional circumstances of a late harvest, coal shortage and bad weather conditions.

The situation was still serious, however. The railways had nearly reached the limits of their storage capacity. Further outlets or further storage would have to be provided.

The Minister of Agriculture announced, in response to a question, that he had arranged for a conference of fruit growers from all over Canada in three weeks time.

### Office for Haggart?

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—It is rumored about the Parliament buildings that Chief Justice Howell is about to retire and will be succeeded by Alex. Haggart, ex-M.P. for Winnipeg.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Duke of Connaught spent part of the day sight-seeing in New York.

France insists on the release of Turks taken by Italians on board French vessels.

Troops will be despatched to Belfast to preserve the peace between Unionists and Nationalists.

The Woodstock City Council has passed a resolution in favor of the continuance of the flying post.

The recommendation of the Minister of Justice against the disallowance of the Alberta railway legislation has been made public.

Citizens of Calgary have contributed 750 acres of land for the new university buildings. Cash donations to date amount to $650,000.

The Thompson-Hally plan for municipal ownership of the street railways in Detroit was decisively defeated at yesterday's special election.

A sufferer from an infectious disease is housed in an old shed in a cemetery near Brantford, the city having no place to keep him properly.

An Italian warship stopped the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bregenz in the Red Sea Monday morning. The steamer was bound from Bombay to Trieste.

Fire in the Hotel Richelieu and the Hotel Riendeau at Montreal did damage given approximately at $125,000. The guests in the hotels easily escaped.

Mrs. Annie Daw, 65 years of age, a widow living at 67 West Picton street, Hamilton, was burned to death in a fire of unknown origin in her home yesterday.

That Mr. Goodeve, member for Kootenay, will be appointed to the commissionership of the Yukon is almost certain. The appointment will be a popular one.

American ships would use the Panama Canal free of cost, while foreign vessels would pay a charge not exceeding $1.25 a ton under the terms of a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Bradley of Kentucky.

Fred. Johnson of Kingston will be examined as to his sanity. He was arrested on a charge of cruelty to a dog. He used a knife on the canine, and it almost died. It is alleged that the youth has a mania for killing birds and animals.

### Earl Grey Highly Honored.

London, Jan. 24.—Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, was yesterday presented with the freedom of the City of London. The ceremony took place with the usual picturesque historic observances.

Earl Grey is the third member of his family to receive the honor of the freedom of the City of London. This forms a precedent in the annals of the ancient city. The first earl, who was a distinguished general, was awarded the freedom after he had conducted a successful West Indian campaign, while the present earl's grandfather received the distinction for his efforts as Premier on behalf of the great reform bill enfranchising the majority of the people of Great Britain and Ireland.

### Telephone Company Next.

New York, Jan. 24.—A petition to dissolve the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., on the ground that it is a monopoly in violation of the provisions of the Sherman law was made public here yesterday, a few hours in advance of its presentation to U. S. Attorney-General Wickersham, in Washington.

According to the petition, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. which controls the Western Union Telegraph Co., and eight subsidiary telephones companies in various parts of the United States, is one of the largest financial concerns in the world, having a capital of nearly $1,000,000,000, and it now dominates the telephone business of the country.

### Nobel Prize for Endeavor Union.

Boston, Jan. 24.—The World's Christian Endeavor Union has been proposed by Congressman S. W. McCall of the eighth Massachusetts district for the Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of the services of the organization in the interest of world peace, according to an announcement made at the headquarters here last night.

The proposal has been seconded by prominent persons in many lands, including the president of the Norwegian Parliament, the chief justice of that kingdom, the highest general in the Norwegian army, and the Norwegian Postmaster-General, says the announcement.

### Radial Entrance to Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 24.—The City Council has granted the right of the new city entrance of the projected line between Brantford and Port Dover to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Co. The line will terminate on Colborne street and will have private right away along the canal bank. Effort will be made to secure a guarantee of the bonds by the various municipalities affected and it is expected that the project will be successfully financed in this way. A right of way has been secured to Port Dover and will be considered in detail by the Railway Commission on Saturday next.

### Killed by Explosion.

North Bay, Jan. 24.—The first accident on the Canadian Northern, North Bay to Ottawa construction work, occurred yesterday morning, 15 miles east of North Bay, when a Danish driller received injuries which resulted in his death, while being driven to Callendar, the nearest town, for medical attention. Two other foreign laborers were injured, one seriously.

The men were drilling in a rock cut when the drill struck a charge of dynamite which had missed fire in a previous blast and an explosion resulted. It is expected that the other two men will recover.

### Railway Strikebreakers Strike.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 24.—So-called strikebreakers, said to number 150, employed on the Harriman line here, walked out shortly after noon yesterday. They declared they had declined to assent to a charge of fifty cents per day for meals beginning Monday. It is said the company had been giving them free board since the inauguration of the strike here Oct. 19.

### WARDENS CHOSEN.

**Several County Councils Hold Inaugural Meetings.**

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Inaugural meetings of a number of County Councils were held yesterday. The wardens reported elected were as follows:

Carleton—George Llewellyn.
Dufferin—John A. Cornelius.
Haldimand—C. Smeltzer.
Peterboro—W. J. Porter.
Prescott and Russell—M. Bisnette.
Victoria—James Steele.
Simcoe—Albert E. Scanlon.
Bruce—D. A. Macdonald.
Norfolk—Henry Wallace.
Middlesex—Joseph Buttrey.
Wentworth—George Millen.
Perth—John McLaren.
Fronenac—J. D. Godkin.
Huron—Thomas Strothers.
Peel—J. S. Beck.
Lambton—Charles McLean.
Ontario—Donald A. Brown.
Brant—John Brookbank.
Wellington—Hermann Graef.
Leeds and Grenville—Nelson Webster.
Lennox and Addington—George A. Wartman.
Hastings—Dennis Hanley.
Welland—John Hill.
Oxford—George Cook.
Lincoln—Alex. C. Raise.
Grey—John Johnston.
Waterloo—Thomas Hall.
Kent—James Clayton.
York—John Gardhouse.

### HELLMUTH'S OPINION.

**Ro. Hon. Mr. Borden Tables Report on Ne Temere Decree.**

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Premier tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon, the opinion of the eminent counsel, which he mentioned the night before as endorsing the proposed action of the Government in regard to the marriage law. It is the opinion of J. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Toronto, and is as follows:

"The following questions have been submitted to me:

"1. Has the Parliament of Canada legislative competence to enact bill No. 3 (being an act to amend the marriage act)?

"2. Has the Parliament of Canada power to validate a marriage which has not been solemnized in accordance with the formalities or before the person prescribed by the law of the province?

"3. If the law of any province requires that the marriage of two Catholics, in order to be valid, must be celebrated before the parish priest or before a Catholic priest, has the Parliament of Canada power to declare that such marriage, although solemnized before some other clergyman or officer, shall be valid notwithstanding the law of the province?"

"In my opinion the answer to each of the above named questions should be 'No.'"

### To Extend Lond Branch Range.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Militia Department will expropriate 60 acres of the Cawthra estate near Long Branch. This property is immediately west of the rifle ranges, and on it it has been suggested to construct butts for forty new targets for the 100, 200 and 300 yard ranges, in which case the 500 and 600 yard ranges will be extended to the end of the present 200-yard range, with twenty additional targets. Twenty targets at 1,000 yards may be placed on the property to the east already held by the Government.

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Ladies' $14.50 to $16.50 Black and Colored Cloth Coats, only ... $9.50
Ladies' $16.50 to $22.50, best Tweed Coats, to clear, only ... $12.50
Ladies' $17.50 and $18.50 Plush and Caracul Coats, only ... $12.50
3 only, Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, $18.50 and $22.50, your choice, $15.00
4 only, Ladies' Muskrat lined, Sable Collared Coats, only ... $39.50
Misses' Coats, 14, 16 and 18 years, $12.50 and $13.50, to clear for $8.50
Girls' Coats, 6 to 12 years of age, on sale at ... $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses
We are showing some very special values in Ladies' Wool Panama, Wool Serge and Wool Taffeta Dresses, also in Silks, Satins and Nets, all shown in the newest one-piece styles, in sizes that fit perfectly the average regular figures, in bust measures 34, 36, 38 and 40, and we clear these dresses at $7.50, $9.50, $12.50, $15.00, $17.50 and $18.50.

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$2.75 and $3.00 coats for only ... $2.00
$3.50 and $4.00 coats for only ... $3.00
$4.50 and $5.00 coats for only ... $4.00
$6.50 and $7.50 coats for only ... $5.00

White Fur Sets $3.00
We have 7 only Children's White Fur Sets, Muff and Collar, regular prices, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $7.50, and we clear these, all one price, your choice, $3.50 each.

Real Fur Bargains
We have a few pieces of Natural Sable, Mink, Marmot, Hudson Seal, Muskrat, and Persian Paw Furs, in Muffs, Stoles and Scarfs, and we offer these at prices that will make you wonder where we got them. We don't want them, that's all.

Ladies' Kimonos
If you want a long kimono just see the lines we offer in Silk, Quilted, Soft Fleece, and Cotton Velours, in plain colors and fancy patterns at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $3.95, $5.00 and $6.50 each.

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| $5.00 Overcoats, now | $4.00 | $15.00 Overcoats, now | $12.00 |
| 6.00 Overcoats, now | 4.80 | 18.00 Overcoats, now | 14.40 |
| 8.00 Overcoats, now | 6.40 | 20.00 Overcoats, now | 16.00 |
| 10.00 Overcoats, now | 8.00 | 22.00 Overcoats, now | 17.60 |
| 12.00 Overcoats, now | 9.60 | 25.00 Overcoats, now | 20.00 |

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ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH ASTIGMATISM

is a form of eye-trouble that is becoming very common. At the first symptom of weak eye-sight one should consult an optician. We make examinations, give advice, and select the right lenses to suit all sights, so as to give back perfect vision. Ask your friends who have been to us about the treatment they have had here. They are sure to praise our methods.

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2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at - - - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at - - - - $11.50

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There are many grades of Marshmallows. We have the very best toasted or plain—25c per box.

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**Hot Water Bottle Sale**

At Doyle's Drug Store

For the balance of this week we are selling Hot Water Bottles that are usually sold for $1.50 and $1.75 for

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Phone 363. Manufacturing Furriers. Established 1870.

N.B.—Highest Prices Paid for Raw Fur.

### WILL STAMP OUT RABIES.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 23.—The City Council last night, owing to the threatened outbreak of rabies in this city, gave the police almost unlimited powers to eradicate the dog nuisance. Dogs found at large, unless accompanied by owners, are to be shot on sight by the police. A minority in the council held that unless the police used discretion in enforcing the by-law the city might become involved in litigation. Over twenty dogs have already been killed.

## GRIP IS DREADED

### BECAUSE IT LOWERS VITALITY. WHAT TO DO.

It is not the disease itself, but the dangerous complications that follow it, that people fear with such good reason; the lingering coughs, the terrible weakness, and the liability of being attacked by pleurisy, pneumonia or some other serious ill.

We say it is highly important to free the system of every trace of grip, and nothing is so good for this as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation which creates strength and builds up the body.

Mrs. C. L. Edwards, Long Branch, N. J., says: "Last February I had a very bad attack of grip and it left me with a terrible cough. For fully six weeks I coughed a great deal, and nothing had any effect on it, until I tried Vinol which soon gave me relief and has since brought about a complete cure."

Can anything be more convincing that Vinol is just what you need to build you up and make you strong? We guarantee it most positively.—Red Cross Drug Store, J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

## FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Election of Warden was First Business—Mr. Dennis Hanley Chosen

The County Council met yesterday afternoon, all the thirty members being in attendance. After the members had taken their seats, Clerk Chapman called for nominations for Warden.

Mr. N. Vermilyea, after speaking in an eulogistic manner of Mr. Dennis Hanley, Reeve of Tyendinaga, nominated him as Warden of the County for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve of Sidney, seconded the nomination, which was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

The Clerk then declared Mr. Hanley elected.

The Warden-elect, in taking the chair, expressed his gratitude for the honor that had been conferred upon him—the highest honor that could be conferred upon a member of the County Council. He had been in the Council for a number of years and had always tried to do his duty. He regretted the absence of some faces around the Council Board, but while regretting their absence, he welcomed the new members who had taken their places. It was good in the body politic to have changes some time; and young men to take the place of older men. During the past year a new departure was made in the County in building concrete bridges, which he considered was a step in the right direction, and a saving was also effected to the County. It had proved to be a success and would no doubt be continued in the future. This year there would not be so much bridge building, as the greater part of the bridges in the County were in good condition. He hoped there would be no more such deplorable accidents on account of defective bridges as had been experienced in the past. In speaking of the roads in the County, His Honor referred to the fact that the Dominion Government was contemplating assisting in the good roads scheme, and it is the duty of this Council to see that the claims of this County are recognized by the Government, and to get all the assistance possible for our road system. Our claims should be pressed upon the Government. He asked all the members of the Council to give him all the assistance they could during the coming year.

A motion prevailed that a special committee, composed of Messrs. Vermilyea, Kirk, Thompson, Clarke, Montgomery, Ketcheson and the Warden be appointed to strike the sub-committees of the Council.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Hanley presiding.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and confirmed.

A comprehensive report of inspection of the House of Refuge by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector, was read. It showed that the instituiton had no superior in management in the Province. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Kirk spoke of the sewage from the institution emptying into the bay, which he considered should be stopped.

A motion prevailed to refer the matter to the House of Refuge Committee.

A communication was read from Mr. J. E. Farewell, stating that a convention of the Good Roads Assosiation would be held on February 26th and two following days.—Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. John McNumara of Madoc Township claimed damage from the County. Recently while driving from Madoc to Tweed in the early morning, he drove into water and ice which flooded the road. He was in a perilous position when rescued.

Mr. Kirk said he understood the flood was caused by stop logs in the river not being taken out by the Tweed Electric Company.

Mr. Vermilyea was of the opinion that the electric company was responsible for any damage sustained by Mr. McNamara, and not the County.

Messrs. Tummon, Ketcheson and Clark thought that Mr. McNamara could, if he had a claim for damages, bring a suit against the County, but the latter could make the electric company a party to the suit if one was instituted.

Mr. Farrell stated that Mr. McNamara would be present at the Council during the session.

The matter was laid aside for further consideration.

Messrs. Jesse Wananmaker and Wallace Brown of Sidney, claimed damages for injuries sustained to their horses by reason of the animals stepping into a hole near the Frankford bridge.

Mr. Ketcheson stated that these matters had been referred to the Dominion Government to attend to the same.

A petition was presented asking that lights be placed on the new Frankford bridge.

Messrs. Ketcheson and White spoke in favor of the prayer of the petition being granted.

Messrs. Vermilyea and McLaren were of the opinion that if lights were placed on this bridge there are other bridges in the county that should be lighted.

Mr. Shaw stated that the bridge at Tweed was lighted on dark nights at the expense of the village.

A motion prevailed that no action be taken in the matter.

No action was taken in regard to a communication from Mr. W. N. Ponton, asking the Council to adopt a crest for the County.

A communication from Mr. W. N. Ponton was read, asking the Council to sell to him some lots in Sidney Township owned by the Township.—Referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

Dr. Eggleston of Madoc village asked the Council to accept his resignation as a High School Trustee.—Referred to the By-law Committee.

It being the noon hour, the Warden left the chair.

## LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN AT TRENTON

### Belleville People Blame an Incompetent Referee for Defeat of Our Boys

The Belleville Junior hockey team played their first game of the season with the Trentons at Trenton last night. They were defeated by 7 to 3 and lost any reasonable chance of winning the championship of the group. That was the net result of the evening's play, but it is not the whole story. The big crowd of Bellevillians who witnessed the game—those of them at least whom The Intelligencer has interviewed—are unanimous in the opinion that the result was owing to the incompetence of Referee Moxam—who disallowed two or three goals which should have been counted for Belleville, allowed one goal from an offside for Trenton, penalized the wrong man of the Belleville team for an offence, penalized a Belleville man who warned Tripp of the Trenton team for slashing him, allowed Tripp to continue slashing without interference, and could not skate fast enough to keep out of the way or to properly observe the play, which had to be stopped because of his getting in the way two or three times. At the same time these critics give credit to the Trentons for being a well trained, fast and skilful team, to be defated by whom, under the supervision of a competent referee, would be no disgrace. They played much better combination than did the Belleville, that being the weak point of the latter team. Wallace's ankle gave out early in the second half and the game finished with six players on each side. The ice was in perfect condition and the rink is well lighted.

### THE LINE-UP.

| Belleville— | | Trenton— |
|---|---|---|
| Fitzgerald | Goal | Young |
| Gunter | Point | Armstrong |
| Brown | Cover | Lober |
| Whalen | Rover | Laman |
| Wallace | Centre | Tripp |
| Moore | Right | Sprintnall |
| Wilson | Left | Gorman |

The return match will be played here next week.

The standing of the group is as follows:

| | Won. | Lost. | To play. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trenton | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Kingston | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Belleville | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Picton | 0 | 5 | 1 |

Trenton has to play Belleville and Picton at their homes; Kingston to play Belleville at Kingston; Belleville to play Trenton here and Kingston at home, and Picton to play Trenton at home.

**THE CANADIAN NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY COMPANY.**

Pursuant to sections 178 and 191 of The Railway Act, notice is hereby given that three applications of the Canadian Northern Railway Company for authority to take portion of Lots 1 and 2 on the north side of Bay Street, the property of Joanna Brintnell, portion of Lot 3 on the north side of Bay Street, the property of J. Penny, and portion of Lot 26 north side of Bay Street, and east side of Foster Street, the property of George W. Burgess, for the purpose of diverting Bay Street in the City of Belleville, notices of hearing, affidavits of A. F. Stewart, plans and descriptions and Orders of the Board numbers 15790, 16762, and 15761, dated the 4th instant, in connection therewith, have been registered in the Registry Office for the County of Hastings at Belleville, Ontario.

R. H. M. TEMPLE,
Assistant Solicitor.

Toronto, Ontario, Jan. 23rd, 1912.

## HASTINGS COUNTY'S NEW WARDEN

### Mr. Dennis Hanley Unanimously Chosen—His Municipal Career a Long One

For some years past a custom has been in vogue in the County Council which has proved satisfactory, and at the same time eliminated political strife. It is the election of a Warden. One year the Conservatives select the candidate and in the alternate year the Reformers. This year the latter had the privilege of having one of their supporters selected, and the choice unanimously fell upon Mr. Dennis Hanley, the popular Reeve of Tyendinaga. Although Mr. Hanley is a true Irishman, he was not born in the Emerald Isle, but in the township where he has lived all his life. He is a gentleman well known in the County for his amiable and friendly qualities. He has, since coming to years of discretion, always taken an active part in municipal matters, and for the past 18 years has been Deputy Reeve or Reeve of Tyendinaga Township. Mr. Hanley has for some time had a desire to become Warden of the county, and his ambition has at last been rewarded. That he will fill the position with credit alike to the county and himself is certain. He is a successful yeoman. Mr. Hanley is in religion a Roman Catholic, being a member of Read church. The many friends throughout the county of the newly elected Warden will wish him every success in the future.

## SENT HER DOG FOR NEEDED HELP

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Jan. 21.—Vincent de Paul Crennan, Commissioner of Charities of New Rochelle, was interrupted at dinner today by the whining and scratching of a big Newfoundland dog at his kitchen door. The dog carried in his mouth the following note, scrawled in a child's handwriting:

> Dear Mr. Crennan—Please Mr. Crennan, if Rover brings this to you, won't you please come and help us. Mamma and papa and Willie are all sick, and now I am sick too, and we have no coal, or nothing to eat.

The note bore the name and address of a family in Union Avenue, West New Rochelle, whom the Commissioner had helped a few days ago. The mother is an invalid, the father, who is out of work, was taken ill on Monday, and their son on Wednesday. Their ten-year-old daughter tried to do the housework and cooking, besides acting as nurse.

She and Rover called on Commissioner Crennan on Friday, and he gave them groceries and meat. This morning she used the last of the coal and caught a heavy cold. When Commissioner Crennan reached the house this afternoon, carrying a bag of coal, meat and groceries from his own cellar, the little girl told him how she managed to get a message to him.

"Rover was lying in front of the cold stove," she said, "and I thought he might find you because he went with me one Friday. So I wrote the note and gave it to him, and told him to take it to you. Rover understands everything you say to him. But I did not know he would remember your name or where you lived. But he did, and he is a good dog."

### RICHESON DYING.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—To an inspection committee of the City Council, Sheriff Quinn declared to-day that Rev. Clarence Richeson, the slayer of Miss Avis Linnel, was in a dying condition, although it is expected that he would survive until the day set for the execution.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Kells, of Madoc village, ex-Reeve of Elzevir township, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Georgia Miller, of Chicago, is visiting her uncle, S. S. Moore, 189 Charles Street.

Mr. S. Grant, of Tweed, M. P. P. for East Hastings, was a city visitor to-day.

Mrs. W. G. Marston, cor. Bridge Street and Foster Avenue, will receive on Thursday the 25th and on the 3rd and 4th Thursdays in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McTaggart, of Hatzic, B.C., left for their home on the flyer yesterday afternoon, after visiting friends in Belleville and vicinity during the past two months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Taggarts' mother, Mrs. Clapp.

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Everybody skates except two hands for judging.

Admission 25., Gallery 10c

### MOB LYNCH FOUR NEGROES

One Victim a Woman—Had Been Arrested Charged With Murder of a Farmer.

HAMILTON, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the the jailer and took thre negroes and the jailer and took three negroes and a negress out and hanged them to trees, one mile from the town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It estimated that 300 shots were fired.

The negroes were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Norman Hadley, a farmer, killed Sunday night as he sat in his home, a shot being fired from the outside. The blacks were tenants on the Hadley farm.

The negroes protested their innocence to the last.

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

## Department of Railways & Canals

### Dominion Canals.

### NOTICE TO DEALERS IN CEMENT

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Tuesday the 30th January, 1912, for the supply of some 210,000 barrels of cement, more or less, required for the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

Dealers in cement may tender for the total quantity required, or for such portions thereof as may suit their convenience.

Specifications, forms of tender and full information can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on and after this date.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 15th January, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. J20-d5t

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dam and Sluiceways at Lake Quinze, Que., will be received until 4:00 P. M. on Thursday, February 15, 1912, for the construction of a Dam and Sluiceways below the outlet of Lake Quinze at the head of Maple Rapids, in the townships of Guerin and Baby, County of Pontiac, Que.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and on application to the Postmaster at Haileybury, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works:
Ottawa, January 17, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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### Seared Round Steak

Have the butcher cut the steak thick. Lay it on your meat-board, sprinkle lightly with flour and pound until the flour disappears. Continue this, turning the steak over occasionally, until about half a cupful of flour to one pound of steak has been used. Put a little butter or suet in the frying-pan and heat smoking hot. Sear the steak on both sides, being careful not to burn. Now add a little hot water, about a cupful, cover closely, and set back to simmer for about half an hour. Add more water if necessary. Season with butter, pepper and salt just before serving. You will have a rich, brown gravy, which may be thickened if liked.

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# MAIL FRAUDS COST THE U. S. $77,000,000 A YEAR

## Indicted Swindlers Got That From Gullible Americans—Plenty More Are at Work—Chief Postoffice Inspector Tells of Multitude of Ways in Which They Make Enormous Profits

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22.—"From the final reports submitted by Inspectors covering the arrests for the fiscal year, it has been ascertained that the promoters of fraudulent schemes, who have been put out of business during the past year, have obtained approximately $77,000,000 from the public."

This is the astonishing statement made in the annual report of R. S. Sharp, Chief Post Office Inspector, issued to-day. It will probably be incredible to the average person that there are enough "easy marks" in the United States to contribute $77,000,000 to operators of "get rich quick" projects, but according to the Inspector this does not represent nearly all that went into the pockets of the swindlers. The $77,000,000 is the profit of those who have been caught, and does not take in those who are still operating.

"These fraudulent schemes," said Chief Inspector Sharp, "cover a wide field, and are of endless variety—from the simplest business transaction to a gigantic project involving the sale of worthless stock in fake mining companies and fictitious institutions existing only on paper or in the minds of the promoters

"The result of the year's work has developed the fact that these fraud manipulators are, a distinct class of criminals, some moving in the highest business and social circles, but nearly all having more or less affiliation or connection with, or are advisers with, schemes or enterprises of illegitimate character, in which they are known as promoters."

Continuing, the report says:

"The work of the past year has uncovered a condition among the swindling class, which shows the astounding extent of their operations and the enormous amount of their ill-gotten gains. Only the few swindling promoters who were arrested last year obtained approximately $77,000,000. There are doubtless numerous persons operating similar schemes, as evidenced by the complaints which are pouring into the department, the public evidently becoming more familiar with their methods as a result of the year's crusade and the publicity given cases of this character by the daily press throughout the country, which has proven of great assistance in protecting the American public from the illegitimate schemes of ingenious operators.

"Encouraging reports from the centres of population are being received to the effect that a number of the smaller swindlers have discontinued business and their whereabouts are unknown. The policy of the department in attempting to first crush out the strong and powerful criminals who have grown rich on the game has proven exceedingly effective in eliminating the smaller ones.

"A large portion of the time of the Inspectors has been practically lost in the investigation of cases, in which persons were clearly misrepresenting the facts by the use of the mails and obtaining large sums of money thereby, because as a result of legal advice they have only reached the 'border land between legitimate undertakings and criminal schemes,' making it difficult for Inspectors to prove the intent to defraud as provided by law, although the existence of actual fraud is indisputable."

During the fiscal year 1911, 522 individuals were indicted on charges of using the mails in furtherance of schemes to defraud. During the same period 11[illegible] persons were tried, of which 131 were convicted, 12 acquitted, and 17[illegible] are awaiting trial, while [illegible]2 are awaiting Grand Jury action, and 23 ere arrested but not indicted. The number who got away and are being traced is 46.

The schemes in which there were convictions generally fell under the following groups:

Promoting and sale of worthless mining or other stocks.

Inducing betting on fake horse races and athletic contests.

Fake land schemes.

Commission merchant swindles.

Selling worthless goods through misrepresentation.

Obtaining commissions on fraudulent orders.

Work at home schemes.

Failure to furnish goods schemes.

Fake correspondence schools.

Sale of cheap books and divining rods for locating minerals.

Phoney guarantees of stocks and bonds.

Forged bills of lading in cotton deals.

Brokerage swindles.

Obtaining money by impersonating others.

Selling State rights and establishing fictitious agencies.

Selling unfair gambling devices.

"No fund" check schemes.

Matrimonial schemes.

Selling cancelled postage stamps and Mexican money.

Turf tipster schemes.

Selling cigar outfits.

Defrauding employers by means of forged leases and keeping money from cash customers.

Defrauding insurance companies for alleged injuries.

Obtaining expense money in promises to sell stocks.

Requesting fees for fake propositions.

Selling the rights to a patent many times over in a State.

Securing advance payment on goods not delivered.

Obtaining payment from relatives of deceased persons for goods supposed to have been ordered before death.

Obtaining money from alleged heirs to estates.

Obtaining money to assist in securing fake inheritances.

Sales of fake recipes.

Green-goods swindles.

Obtaining subscriptions for charitable institutions.

Fake employment bureaus.

Selling interest in non-existing moving picture theatres.

Selling diplomas and requiring little or no study before granting them.

Offering to instruct persons in the science of mind concentration.

Fake trance mediums.

Forged checks and blackmail schemes.

The cost in time and money to the Government in the investigation and prosecution of these cases has been so great and the corresponding loss to other features of the Postal Service demanding attention is so apparent that Chief Inspector Sharp recommends that the Department of Justice take over the investigation of get-rich-quick schemes.

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## SPORTS IN GENERAL

### BOXING

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Under the law the boxing commission has no legal right to forbid Jack Johnson boxing in this State unless he violates some rule of the commission. Provided Johnson were matched with some man who would have a chance with him in the ring, and the indications pointed to a contest on its merits, then the commission would be violating the law if it interfered.

If Johnson were matched with some man who could not give the champion a fight, and the public would thus be deprived of a fair return for its money, then the commission would be justified in interfering. But all talk of preventing Johnson boxing in this city because he is the heavyweight champion, and is not held in high esteem personally, is the rankest balderdash, and should be smothered. If the Frawley law can be twisted to such purpose, then it would be well to repeal it.

Carl Morris says he would not seek a match with Johnson at present, but prefers to wait till he has shown superiority over the other men in the heavyweight scramble. Even if the Oklahoman were eager for a bout with Johnson he would not be permitted to fight the negro champion at present. Billy Newman, who is handling Morris with excellent judgment, would not consent. A bout between Morris and Palzer is the logical contest for the immediate future, and unless Palzer accepts within a reasonable time it will be proof that Palzer's manager does not desire to pit his man against the Oklahoma giant.

### Fortune in Stamps

A lady living in Sydney for many years has hoarded a collection of postal stamps left by her father, who had pursued his hobby of collecting for fifty years. The daughter was ignorant of any knowledge of philately, and threw the stamps into an old trunk.

Recently she visited a stamp exhibition, and for the first time awoke to the value of the stamps in her possession. She secured the assistance of experts, who estimated the value of the collection at $100,000.

### Photographs on Finger-Nails

One of the latest fads in Germany is the mounting of photographs on the finger-nails, the idea growing out of the whim of a cousin of the Kaiser, who had an enamelled portrait of her fiancée worked on the nail of her little finger. This portrait was a work of art and cost $75, but now the fashionable manicures of Berlin have taken up the idea in the photograph form. The picture is rendered waterproof by coating it over with a shellac-like substance burned upon the nail. It is said that a photograph so mounted will last about four months without renewal. 38

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# BOARD OF TRADE HAD A GOOD MEETING LAST NIGHT

### Members Present were Numerous—County Councillors Welcomed as Visitors—Paving of Front Street and Other Important Subjects Discussed—What was Done and Who Were There

At a monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Council Chamber last evening there was a good attendance of members, and interest was added to the meeting by the presence of the Warden and a number of the County Councillors, who, during the meeting, spoke. The paving of Front Street, the proposed Retail Hardware Association Convention here, the making of the bay bridge free, and other matters appertaining to the city's advancement and prosperity were discussed.

Amongst those present were Messrs. W. B. Deacon, President; W. N. Ponton, Secretary; G. A. Bennett, J. Elliott, W. Donohue, C. J. Wills, R. Templeton, P. J. Wims, J. B. Harker, Wills Maclachlan, A. W. Dickens, L. Allen, T. Manley, A. E. Bailey, Dr. Duprau, Dr. McCullough, J. O. Herity, F. S. Deacon, Dr. Mather.

The members of the County Council present were: Warden Hanley, C. Ketcheson, P. McLaren, H. Maloney, R. Coulter, W. H. Hubbell, U. E. Hubbell and W. C. Thompson, County Auditor.

**WELCOME TO VISITORS.**

The President said it was an honor to have the Warden and members of the County Council present at a Board of Trade meeting. He hoped that the County would prosper in every respect this year.

Mr J. Elliott said it afforded him great pleasure to extend a word of greeting to the members of the County Council. The Board of Trade was heart and hand with the County of Hastings in assisting to do anything that will advance the County of Hastings. He intimated that a deputation from the Board of Trade would wait upon the County Council to ask for a grant towards advertising the County of Hastings in the mother land.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

From Mr. E. G. Porter, M.P., stating that $50,000 for the dock at Belleville would be placed in the supplementary estimates; also a grant for the Frankford bridge.

From various railways in reference to immigration to Ontario and other parts of the Dominion.

From Alderman Chown, President of the Retail Harware Association, stating that every effort will be made to secure the convention here in 1913, and asking the Board's co-operation in securing the Armouries for the holding of the convention.

From the local branch of Stationary Engineers, stating that the annual convention would be held here during July of this year.

**MOTIONS**

A motion prevailed that the Board assist in securing the Retail Hardware Association convention here next year, also to assist in securing the Armouries for the holding of the convention.

The President spoke of the necessity of the Board upholding the bands of the City Council in requesting the Council of 1913 to make a grant to get the convention in this city. Other cities were offering inducements to get the convention.

Mr. A. E. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. P. J. Wims, that the Board request the City Council to ask the Council of 1913 to grant $200 towards securing this convention.

The mover and seconder spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. C. J. Wills said he was in favor of having the convention here, but he thought the motion could be worded differently, namely, that in the opinion of the Board, we should request the Council of this year to ask next year's Council to make a grant.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

President Deacon spoke of the convention of the Stationary Engineers, which meets here in July, stating that if there was anything the local branch wanted the Board of Trade to do, the Board would be very willing to do it.

**ADERTISING SCHEME.**

A resolution prevailed that the Board take a page advertisement in the souvenir programme which the engineers are to issue in connection with this convention.

Warden Hanley, being called upon, said it was a pleasure for him to attend a meeting of the Board of Trade. If the County Council and the Board of Trade would work together it would be of great benefit to the County and the City. In years past there had been some friction between the County and the City; this was unfortunate, and he regretted it. If all matters were met in a conciliatory manner by both corporations it would be better for both parties.

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## *INTELLIGENCER 3 p.m. SPECIAL DESPATCHES*

# CONNAUGHT AS AN ENGINEER

### He Ran an Electric Locomotive Through Tunnel en Route to Washington

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Duke of Connaught took the lever of an electric locomotive and ran the train to which his private car was attached through the tunnel under the Hudson river on the first stage of his Washington trip to-day.

## TO FLY ACROSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Brigadier-General Allen announced to-day that Melvin Vanlman will attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible early in the spring. He desires no assistance from the Government as regards the convoy of warships.

# BANCROFT SWEPT BY A BIG FIRE

### Industrial Centre of the Village Wiped Out—Many Buildings Burned

BANCROFT, Jan. 25.—The whole industrial centre of Bancroft was wiped out this morning, when Fair & Sargent's grist mill, Fuller's woollen mill, E. Reid & Son's woollen mill, J. D. Payne's machine shop, and the electric light plant were destroyed by fire.

## CHURCHILL BARRED

BELFAST, Jan. 25.—The Harbour Board to-day refused permission for Mr. Churchill to inspect the docks on February 9th, the day after his proposed Home Rule meeting. As Mr. Churchill is the First Lord of the Admiralty, the refusal is looked upon as an unprecedented display of bitterness.

## BLACKHAND AND BANKER

COBALT, Jan. 25.—Manager Goodall of the Imperial Bank here, has received a black hand letter demanding $2,000. If the money is not forthcoming, the bank will be dynamited, the letter says.

## CAPTAIN W. WARD DEAD 164 LIVES TO HIS CREDIT

### Ward's Island Was Named After Him—Was a Great Oarsman.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Captain William Ward, the Government life-saver, after whom Ward's Island was named, died last night at his home, 68 Brunswick avenue. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Captain Ward was born on Toronto Island sixty-five years ago, his father having settled there in 1838, and he himself lived on the island for sixty years. He was an expert swimmer, and as a reward for his many life-saving feats he was made Captain of the Dominion life-saving crew in 1881. During his life, sometimes alone and sometimes with the assistance of others, he saved 164 lives.

Captain Ward was also a renowned oarsman, and at one time he held the single skiff championship of America. At the age of 14 he was coxswain of the first four-oared shell in Canada, and took part in contests as far distant as Lachine, Que. At one time in a race at Oswego, when all the other shells were swamped, he held the steering ropes with his teeth and bailed out the shell with his hands.

## FORFEITED TO BELLEVILLE

Kingston Frontenacs have forfeited to Belleville Juniors the game which was to have been played at Kingston next Monday night.

# THE ORANGE SENTINEL APPROVES MR. BORDEN'S COURSE ON BILL

### "The More Cautious, Careful Way" Declares the Editor—Under the Circumstances "Hard to Find Fault"

The Orange Sentinel in its issue of this week, comes to the support of Mr. Borden in his disposition of the Lancaster bill in an approval equally as strong as was that of Hon. S. H. Blake yesterday. It says, in part:

"Parliament dealt with the marriage question on Monday last by voting down Mr. Lancaster's bill and deciding to send a stated case to the Privy Council.

"The Sentinel would have preferred the adoption of the bill to a reference to the courts. If Parliament had taken that course it would have been tantamount to a declaration of the supremacy of the civil power in Canada, something that is very much needed at the present moment.

"While that is the view of The Sentinel, it must be admitted that the arguments in favor of the course adopted at the request of the Premier have a good deal of weight. He proposes, first, to ascertain exactly what are the powers of the Federal Parliament. Having done so, it follows that he must introduce a bill upon the lines of the judgment that the Privy Council will give.

**Policy of Evangelical Alliance.**

"This is the policy decided upon by the Evangelical Alliance, upon the advice of some of the ablest lawyers of Ontario, who are also undoubted Protestants. Indeed, petitions are now being signed and sent to the secretary of the Alliance praying Sir James Whitney to do this very thing—to submit a stated case that may go to the Privy Council.

"Under these circumstances it is hard to find fault with Mr. Borden. He is proceeding along the lines laid down by a joint conference of Protestant bodies held in Toronto toward the close of last year. This is the more cautious, careful way to proceed. Nor is it at all clear that any time will be lost in reaching a finality by this method.

"If Mr. Lancaster's bill had been passed, it would, in all probability, have been taken before the Privy Council. It might have been set aside upon a technicality. To reach such an issue after two or three years' time would be much worse than to await the decision of the highest court, and upon that solid foundation frame an enactment that will stand.

"We assume that it is Mr. Borden's intention to introduce a bill as soon as it is determined by the Privy Council that he has the power to enact a general marriage law. Unless he intended to do so his present action would be discreditable."

# SWINDLED JEWELLER OUT OF $109,000

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The officials of Scotland Yard believe they are hot on the trail of an American woman and a male accomplice who are accused of a clever robbery of jewels, valued at $100,000, from Noury, of Paris. Some of the jewelry has been found in the shops of London pawnbrokers.

The police admit that they know the people who are wanted, but refuse to give their names. The man is known to have left a hotel in Bayswater, London, last Saturday, and the actions of a French detective who is here on the case and the Scotland Yard men indicate that they are confident the couple are still in London.

The beginning of the swindle dates back to last June, when an American woman, who was staying at the Ritz Hotel in Paris, went to Noury's and purchased some small articles, which she paid for in cash. Three months later Noury got a letter from the American woman, from Hampstead, a London suburb, asking him to send some sleeve links there. Noury did so and the articles were paid for on delivery. Later on the woman wrote from Bayswater, asking the Parisian jeweler to send jewels of the value of $4,000, and enclosed a bill of exchange payable in March. Five pearl necklaces were sent and last week the Paris merchant shipped, on approval, diamonds, pearl necklaces, and ear-rings to the same woman at a Mayfair address.

The firm sent several requests for payment for the jewelry and on receiving no reply instituted enquiries. They found the woman had just left the address given, which was that of a private hotel. Enquiries were then made at Brighton, where other jewels had been sent, and there the police barely missed the man who is wanted. He was traced to London, but had just left the Bayswater Hotel when the detectives located his stopping place.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**A LARGE CLASS.**

Mr. McIntosh, who is the able and energetic instructor of the agricultural class in connection with the Stirling School, states that at present there are 40 young men from Hastings County taking a short course. This is the largest class in this particular branch in the province.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

Through the generosity of Mr. F.S. Deacon, a prize of $10 in gold is offered for the encouragement of the study of English in the High School. It has been decided that for this year the prize shall be given for the best essay dealing with local history, the essay to be not more than 5,000, nor less than 1,500 words long, and to be ready not later than the first of October. In addition the work of the competitors in English at the school examinations will be taken into account in awarding the prize. The competition is open to all students of the school. It should give a stimulus to the study of English. In this connection it will be noted with pleasure that Miss Kate Wardrope, who was last year a pupil of the Belleville High School, but is now attending the London Collegiate Institute, has been awarded a diamond ring, the prize for the best essay in English in that school. This is a feather in the cap of our school.

**STILL THEY COME.**

The only occupants of the police cells last night were five tramps, who were protected from the cold. All were comparatively young men.

**SOLD HIS FARM.**

Mr. John L. Newton, Deputy Reeve of Hungerford Township, has disposed of his fine farm to Mr. John W. Kingston. The price realized was $13,000. Mr. Newton will probably take up his residence in the village of Tweed.

**JOINT GREETINGS.**

The following telegram, which speaks for itself, was sent from the city last night:

Belleville, Jan. 24, 1912.
Banquet hall, Hotel La Salle, Chicago:
Belleville Board of Trade and County Council of Hastings, in meeting assembled, send cordial greetings and remembrances of Auld Lang Syne to kith and kin, to memory dear.

W. B. DEACON,
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Warden.
W. N. PONTON,
Secretary.

## Sale of Men's Trousers

On Thursday morning we place on sale 100 pairs of MEN'S TROUSERS at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices. They are made from fancy worsteds in light, medium and dark greys, browns, etc.; good styles; odd lines in sizes 30 to 44; splendid bargains at these prices:

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| Regular $1.50 for | $1.20 | Regular $3.00 for | $2.40 |
| Regular 2.00 for | 1.60 | Regular 4.00 for | 3.20 |
| Regular 2.50 for | 2.00 | Regular 5.00 for | 4.00 |

SEE THESE IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

**For the remainder of January we will give 25 per cent. off all Men's Fancy Overcoats.**

## Clearance Sale of Furs

We are determined to greatly reduce our stock of Furs before taking inventory Feb. 1st., and have cut prices deeply on every Fur Muff, Neckpiece and Coat in stock.

They are all beautiful Furs, perfect in workmanship and fashioned from the high-grade skins, which our standard of quality demands—Furs that will be just as fashionable next season as now, and at the prices offer wonderful savings.

No one in need of Furs should miss this sale.

## Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats $35.00

6 only LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, beautiful all wool broadcloth shells in latest designs; lined with fine quality muskrat; very large collar and revers; sizes 36 to 42; reduced to .......... $35.00

## Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats
### At Half Price.

We have sold a lot of Coats since the sale started and we have still a good assortment to offer. All are this season's styles; in fashionable fabrics, as beavers, broadcloths, tweeds, caraculs, etc.; in black, navy, grey, green and brown, regular prices $10 to $22; on sale at just Half Price.

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| Coats that were $10.00 now | $5.00 | Coats that were $16.00 now | $ 8.00 |
| Coats that were 12.00 now | 6.00 | Coats that were 18 50 now | 9.25 |
| Coats that were 15.00 now | 7.50 | Coats that were 22.00 now | 11.00 |

SEE THESE WHILE YOUR SIZE IS IN STOCK.
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# Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

The boozers are only sober when money is tight.

"Are the friends you buy worth the price?" asks a contemporary.

This is the season when the storage egg comes out of hiding, looking as innocent as possible.—St. Thomas Journal.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asked the teacher.

"Because its head is so far away from its body," answered the small boy.

As a result of the supplementary elections to the City Council three good men have been secured as aldermen, namely, Mr. Walter Alford, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Ackerill. A fourth is assured as both the candidates in Bleecker ward are citizens of a good class.

"Generally speaking, the man who buys his groceries at this store to-day requires fifteen dollars a week, whereas a year ago fourteen dollars would have been sufficient." This is what a grocer said to The Globe yesterday. How much will that man need next year to keep his table supplied?—Toronto Globe.

The Orangemen of Manitoba are evidencing active sympathy with their brethren in Ireland. They have raised a fund of $5,415 to fight Home Rule in Ireland. This has been subscribed as the result of the action by the Grand Lodge in Brandon last March. It is to be used for speakers and halls in England to oppose Home Rule.

Among all the frills with which the modern system of education is so cumbrously embroidered, there is one item of domestic economy studiously avoided that might well be instilled in the minds of youthful scholars, and that is the virtue of tidiness. The plaint of weary mothers in many households is most familiar—that it would keep one person busy following their progeny around and putting articles in their places that are thrown down at random. Untidiness is a universal failing in both young and old, but a successful effort in the schools to combat its ill-effects in the home would be worth half of the extraneous subjects now taught combined.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Government, it is understood, has decided to take no action to dis-

## IS ALCOHOL AN UNNECESSARY PRODUCT?

### The Y's Discussed a Resolution on the Subject and the Negative Won

On Tuesday evening the Y's. held an interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Marshall, on Bridge Street. The meeting was well attended. In the absence of Mrs. John Williams, the president, Mrs. Alex. Ray, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The meeting opened by singing "Some Glad Day," after which Miss Steele read the Bible lesson from the 14th chapter of John and Rev. Mr. Hubly led in prayer.

Miss Amelia Lazier gave a full report on the 34th annual provincial convention held at Winchester. The need of women as school trustees was brought out and the importance of medical attention in our schools. The time is now ripe when all Canadian women should have a say in the forming of laws to which they are responsible. In this report reference was made to a memorandum issued by Col. Sam Hughes, commandant of the military training camp at Kingston, in which he spoke of intoxicating liquors as follows: "Unfortunately some few men will always be found who act as if drinking of liquor added to their manly qualities. A drunken soldier, officer or man, constitutes not only a blot on manhood, but a disgrace to the uniform he wears. A uniform in

allow the legislation of the province of Alberta dealing with the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway and its funds. By an extraordinary measure the Legislature made the province the financier of a company which does not appear to have intended to invest much of its own money in a great railway it was to own. The bonds issued were guaranteed by the province and the money raised by their sale was deposited in the banks. Then a difference arose, some ugly charges were made, the Ministers responsible for what had been done retired, and their successors undertook to legislate control of the money into their own hands Their right to do this is in question before the courts, which may well be left to deal with it. It is not the Dominion's duty in such a case to protect either of the clients from the consequences of acts freely entered upon. Those who do business with the provinces should look to the provinces for relief.—Montreal Gazette.

a bar-room is strangely out of place, while a soldier carrying a flask is a blot on the service." How important this is where, at Barriefield camp, there are 3,000 men." This will come to us with increased interest when

we think of Col. Hughes as the newly appointed Minister of Militia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holton gave a mandolin-piano selection.

The debate was then called, and Mr. C. H. Hankinson took the lead in support of the subject: Resolved, that alcohol is a by-product of nature. Glycerine can be used to take the place of alcohol. In surgery the use of alcohol prolongs disease. Mr. A. Ransom was the next speaker. This gentleman led the negative side. He referred to strong drink as having caused more havoc than any disease the world has ever seen. He stated that alcohol is a necessary thing, also a necessary evil. Everything in life can be made an evil. The usefulness of alcohol in preserving specimens was referred to. Ninety per cent. of every drug is alcohol. As the knowledge of alcohol and science stands, we cannot do without alcohol.

The other speakers were Mr. T. A. Simpson, affirmative, and Mr. White for the negative. All four gentlemen were from Albert College, and the Y's feel very grateful for their kindness in giving their valuable time, as well as the judges who are busy men.

The judges, Messrs. R. Templeton, F. E. O'Flynn and Mr. C. M. Reid, in their verdict agreed unanimously in favor of the negative.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton played another mandolin-piano solo, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Seven minute circle discussions were then engaged in dealing with the various branches of the "Y" work. Miss Hattie Pringle had charge of the Flower Mission circle, Miss Morton the lumber camp work, and Rev. Mr. Hubly acted as captain for the circle discussing the evil results of narcotics At the close the captains in brief addresses summed up the results of the discussions.

Miss Helen Palen introduced the franchise work, which is a new department of our work for us.

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### Waterways Union Meeting.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—An executive meeting of the Great Waterways Union of Canada was held here yesterday afternoon, and was attended by President Detweiler, Mayor Schmalz, and Geo. C. H. Lang, Berlin; Geo. Pattinson, M.P.P.; J. B. Lyon, Guelph; Mayor McLellan and Mr. Dobie, Galt; and Alois Bauer, Waterloo.

President Detweiler reported progress and the ready responses from a number of boards, telling of their hearty co-operation in the project.

The report of the first meeting will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

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# *The* Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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## CHAPTER IX.

### LOVE'S DOUBTS.

GRETCHEN, troubled in heart and mind over the strange event of the night, walked slowly home.

A footstep from behind caused her to start. The vintner took her roughly in his arms and kissed her many times.

"Gretchen?"

She did not speak.

"What is it?"

"You ask?"

"Was it a crime, then, to jump out of the window?" He laughed.

Gretchen's face grew sterner. "Were you afraid?"

"For a moment. I have never run afoul the police. I thought perhaps we were all to be arrested."

"Perhaps you did not care to have the police ask you questions?"

"What is all this about?" He pulled her toward him so that he could look into her eyes. "What is the matter? Answer."

"Are you not a spy from Jugendheit?" thinly.

He flung aside her hand. "So! The first doubt that enters your ear finds harbor there. A spy from Jugendheit! That is a police suggestion, and you believed it."

"Do you deny it?"

"Yes," proudly, snatching his hat from his head and throwing it violently at her feet—"yes, I deny it. I am not a spy from any country."

"I have asked you many questions," she replied, "but you are always laughing. It is a pleasant way to avoid answering."

The vintner saw himself at bay.

"Gretchen, I have committed no crime. But you must have proof. We will go to the police bureau and settle this doubt."

"When?"

"Now, tonight, while they are hunting for me."

"Forgive me," brokenly.

"I insist. This thing must be righted publicly."

"And I was thinking that the man I loved was a coward!"

"I am braver than you dream, Gretchen." And in truth he was, for he was about to set forth for the lion's den and only amazing cleverness could extricate him. The police bureau was far away, but the distance was nothing to these healthy young people. It was Gretchen who drew back fearfully.

The subchief of the bureau received them with ill concealed surprise.

"I have learned that you are seeking me," said the vintner, taking off his cap.

Immediately the subchief did not know what to say. This was out of the ordinary.

"You are not a native of Dreiberg," he began.

"No, herr; I am from Bavaria. You will find that my papers were presented two or three weeks ago."

The vintner's passports were produced. The subchief compared them to the corresponding number in his book. There was nothing wrong about them.

"DEVIL FLY AWAY WITH YOU BOTH!"

"What is your business?"

"I am a vintner by trade, herr."

"Why did you jump out of the window?"

"I was frightened at first, herr. I believed that we were all to be arrested."

"You accused him of being a Jugendheit spy," broke in Gretchen.

"I am here because of that accusation," said the vintner.

"What have you to say?"

"I deny it."

"Read this."

It was the cutting. The vintner read it, his brows drawn together in a puzzled frown.

"I can make nothing of this, herr. When I cut this out of the paper it was to preserve the notice on the other side." The vintner returned the cutting.

The subchief read aloud:

> Vintners and presses and pruners wanted for the season. Find and liberal compensation. Apply Holtz.

Gretchen laughed joyously; the vintner grinned; the subchief swore under his breath.

"The devil fly away with you both!" he cried, making the best of his chagrin. "And when you marry don't invite me to the wedding."

After they had gone, however, he called for an assistant.

"Did you see that young vintner?"

"Yes."

"Follow him night and day. Find out where he lives and what he does and ransack his room if possible. He is either an innocent man or a sleek rascal. Report to me this time each night."

On reaching the street Gretchen gave rein to her laughter. As they turned into the Krumerweg they almost ran into Carmichael.

"Herr Carmichael!" said Gretchen. "And what are you doing here this time of the night?"

"I am looking for a kind of ghost, a specter in black that leaves the palace early in the evening and returns late, whose destination has invariably been 40 Krumerweg."

The vintner started.

"My house?" cried Gretchen.

"Yours? Perhaps you can dispel this phantom?" said Carmichael.

"She was a lady who comes on a charitable errand. But now she will come no more. The object of her visits is gone," Gretchen answered sadly.

"My luck!" ruefully.

"Are you not afraid to walk about in this part of the town so late?" put in the vintner.

"Afraid? Of what? Thieves? Bah, my little man! I carry a sword stick, and, moreover, I know how to use it tolerably well. Good night." And he swung along.

The vintner was not patient tonight.

"Who is this mysterious woman?"

"I am not free to tell you."

"Oh!"

"Leopold, what is the matter with you tonight? You act like a boy."

"I am wrong, Gretchen. You are right. Kiss me."

She liked the tone; she liked the kisses, too, though they hurt.

"Good night, my man!" she whispered.

"Good night, my woman! Tomorrow night at 8."

He turned and ran lightly and swiftly up the street.

From the opposite doorway a mountaineer, a carter, a butcher and a baker stepped cautiously forth.

"He heard something," said the mountaineer. "He has ears like a rat for hearing. What a pretty picture!" cynically. "All the world loves a lover—sometimes. Touching scene!"

No one replied; no one was expected to reply. More than that, no one cared to court the fury which lay thinly disguised in the mountaineer's tones.

"Tomorrow night; you heard what he said. I am growing weary of this play. You will stop him on his way to yonder house. A closed carriage will be at hand. Before he enters, remember. She watches him too long when he leaves. Fool!"

(To be Continued.)

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## Municipal Winter Work

The Monetary Times, in a leading article, deals with the problem of winter employment in Canada, and points out that if this probelm can be solved intelligently the Dominion should be able to escape many undesirable social complications. The discussion is directed more particularly to that phase of the situation governing farm labor, but the problem is general throughout Canada. Our contemporary suggests that a new and distinct industry is necessary to the solution.

It is a mistake to suppose that this problem is peculiar to Canada. It exists even in tropical countries, where the rainy season is even a more insuperable obstacle than our winter. In every country and in every zone there is a period of the year during which unskilled labor is less in demand than during the remainder of the year. It might be argued that in Canada the problem is to some degree less acute for the reason that our winter creates certain forms of employment that do not exist at other times of the year. For instance, in the lumber trade the depth of winter is the season in which most labor is employed in getting out logs while the snow is deep, and when the spring arrives large numbers of men are employed in bringing logs down stream to the points of manufacture. In the summer there is not much doing in that line. Ice cutting and snow clearing as well as sewer construction, construction of waterworks trenches, etc., give a considerable amount of employment to unskilled labor. Still, these of necessity cannot be considered as at all times possible, so that the laborer who finds himself steadily engaged during the summer frequently finds himself out of employment during the long winter season. From such a condition of affairs it follows that the unskilled laborer must largely depend on what he makes during eight or nine months of the year to tide him over the season of slack work. Frugality must, therefore, be practiced by him. If he be improvident and fail to lay up money for a "rainy day," he is bound to suffer more or less during the unremunerative period. As a rule it is not the country or the climate that must be reckoned with, but improvidence. Of course, in every population there must be a certain percentage of unfortunates who, through sickness or any other physical disability, are not able to provide for periods of enforced idleness, but these constitute the legitimate poor whom we have always with us. In a country like Canada this latter class should constitute the only section of the population that has to be assisted by society at large.

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### Selling Manchu Treasures.

London, Jan. 25.—The sale of the Imperial treasures at Pekin has commenced, says a despatch to The Daily Telegraph, but the princes are withholding the best china and are demanding fabulous prices. An American expert, who has just returned from examining the treasures in the Imperial palace at Mukden, says that 40,000 pieces of porcelain there are worthless, the best specimens having been removed or stolen.

### No More Secret Treaties.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The report of the Senatorial committee on the Franco-German agreement, with reference to Morocco, which will be finally discussed by the committee to-day, after which it will be laid on the table in the Senate, embodies a protest against the addition of secret clauses to public treaties, extending or modifying them.

### Eggs and Butter Combine?

New York, Jan. 25.—District Attorney Whitman, it was stated yesterday, is preparing for an investigation of the recent rise in the price of butter and eggs in the city in order to find out if a "gentlemen's agreement" exists among dealers to fix and control the price of these necessities.

### Miners Demand Increase.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—Ten cents a ton increase in wages for bituminous coal miners was the general basis of demand upon which the scale committee of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America worked yesterday in preparing its report.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to believe as he hopes.

### Richeson's Cell-Mate Confesses.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Harry H. Butts, a colored prisoner, who for the past month has shared the cell of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson in the Charles street jail, appeared in the Superior Court yesterday and retracted a former plea of not guilty to murder in the second degree and pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Butts was placed as a guard in Richeson's cell following the minister's act of self-mutilation on Dec. 20, and has apparently been regarded by the Virginian as a sort of body servant.

On the night of June 21, 1911, Butts shot and instantly killed another colored man, Robert Williamson, who he claimed had been too attentive to his wife.

### Friend to Public Ownership.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 25.—The annual conference of the British Labor party opened here yesterday.

Ben Turner, president, stated that the past year had been one of industrial unrest, which had redounded to the benefit of labor. Apart from Parliament, the working men had been able to secure higher wages, fewer hours and better regulations.

"Our business," he continued, "is to make the Labor party the dominant political party in the state. Slowly and surely the public conscience is deepening toward public ownership of the means of life. Scores of thousands of workingmen who have joined trade unions have become socialists."

### Japs to Crush Revolution?

Paris, Jan. 25.—A secret conference was held at Pekin on Wednesday, says a Pekin despatch to the European edition of The New York Herald, at which the ex-regent, Prince Chun, Prince Tsai Suun and Prince Tsai Tao, urged the Empress Dowager to invoke Japanese aid to suppress the revolution. The Dowager favored the suggestion and instructed the princes to ascertain its practicability. The Cabinet is indignant at the suggestion, and it is doubtful whether Japan would entertain it.

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## ...NUITIES INADEQUATE

### They Do Not Take the Place of Pensions, Says Macdonald.

### Member For Pictou, N.S., Resumes Debate on Old Age Relief Proposals of J. H. Burnham—Assistance of Children Is Not Certain and Cannot Be Counted Upon—W. F. Carroll Also Favors Scheme.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, N.S., yesterday afternoon resumed the debate on the resolution of J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) for a committee of enquiry into old age pensions, and made out a strong case.

The annuity system, he pointed out, did not reach the class of poor but honest men who were unable to accumulate enough to purchase an annuity. The assistance of children, urged against old age pensions, raised the point that in industrial centres the problem was one which the son or daughter had to solve equally with their parents.

"The Colony of New Zealand," said Mr. Macdonald in introducing the question, "led the way among the different nations that go to make up the Empire in dealing with this question. Their attitude and their legislation was favorably received in the mother country and was a potent factor in inducing public opinion to deal with the situation there. The result of legislation that has taken place in England has been of the most satisfactory character. Even those who at some stage doubted the wisdom of a system of old age pensions are to-day found its most willing advocates."

Canada, he continued, had been somewhat laggard in dealing with this question. We had been too busy with the material phases of our situation to deal with this important social problem.

"It is said by some gentlemen who discuss this question that we have an annuity system in Canada and that consequently we have solved the problem. I do not appreciate that proposition at all. The annuity system does not reach the class of men, honest, but poor men, who are not able to accumulate enough money to buy an annuity."

In the twentieth century, he said, the old men were being shoved to the wall in every employment of life. What was to be the refuge of these men who were told that they were too old to work?

The very least that anyone who had come to the age of 65 or older, and who had done his best, should demand inherently, was personal comfort and that they should have some idea of independence in their actions and thoughts.

How could the conditions be attained without state aid? No matter how thrifty people might be in their years of savings, they might be swept away by illness or misfortune. The old age pension system, he pointed out, would not apply where the man was able to earn his own livelihood.

The assistance of children should not be absolute. That was very fine to theorize about, but, in an industrial centre where the young people had married and had families of their own, the problem formed a successive one, to be solved by the son or daughter, just as it was in the case of the father.

W. F. Carroll (Cape Breton) declared that the trouble about old age annuities was that it was a difficult task to bring it before the public so that they would appreciate its meaning.

The "deserving poor" scheme was one worthy of adoption. No one would benefit by it unless he could show that he had not received poor relief in the days when he was capable of earning a livelihood, and was not in receipt of an income sufficient to keep him in his old age.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux admitted the success of Lloyd-George's system in England, but was not prepared to adopt its applicability to Canada. There was no pauperism here, no "army of unemployed."

The annuity system, he thought, a more important question. It had worked well so far, though inadequately advertised.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster denied that the Government were luke-warm on the annuities scheme. Everything would be done to push it.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson feared that very little would be done with the annuities under the postmasters of the country.

Hon. Charles Murphy enquired if there was any modification to the specification for the printing of Dominion bank notes and stamps.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, answered that the specifications were modeled very much as in 1806, and while the tenders were open to the world, yet the work must be done in Ottawa.

Thereupon a little breeze stirred the calm when Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if the specifications made any provision for the printing of bank notes and stamps in French.

Hon. Mr. White answered in the negative.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux: What, then, have you done in council? You will have to square yourself with the two gentlemen on your right (Hons. Pelletier and Monk). They and their friends have crucified Sir Wilfrid and myself for the reason that we have not had those bank notes printed in French."

Hon. Mr. Foster: Mr. Speaker, the hon. gentleman is making a speech.

Hon. Mr. White: The contract is wide enough to include any wording that may be decided upon.

Hon. F. D. Monk, in answer to a question, stated that the subsidy agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific as to the proposed dry dock at Prince Rupert, was signed on Nov. 30 last, the work to be completed within two years.

The average rate of interest payable on the public debt, the Minister of Finance informed Mr. Sinclair, was 3,398 per cent. (as on Dec. 31 last).

Mr. Carvell was informed that Oliver Asselin of Montreal had been appointed on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior to investigate the workings of some immigration agencies in Europe, at a salary of $150 per month for four months.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught visited Wall street, New York, yesterday.

E. O. Pougnet has been arrested at Regina on a charge of murdering a woman in France.

East Middlesex Conservatives have entered a protest against the election of Mr. Robert Sutherland, M.P.P.

The Wm. Davies Co. have decided to close their Harriston pork-packing branch, but may use the building as a cold storage.

The Lake Erie Coal Co., it is said, has submitted an offer to the London City Council to electrify the Port Stanley Railway.

Sir Charles Tupper's condition is now so much improved that his sons, Sir C. Hibbert and J. Stewart Tupper, are returning to Canada.

A large business men's deputation from Montreal waited on the Government at Ottawa to urge the retention of the present harbor commissioners.

The annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers opened in Montreal, with 200 members present from all parts of the Dominion.

Carmarthen bye-election in England yesterday resulted as follows: W. Llewellyn Williams, Lib., 3,816; H. C. Bond (Unionist), 2,555; F. G. Vivian, (Ind. Labor) 149.

Senator G. F. Pearce, the Minister of Defence of Australia, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to send a team of Australian cadets to Canada this fall.

A collision yesterday between the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland and the U. S. cruiser Colorado at Honolulu was caused by the sudden death of the pilot on the liner.

Rev. Prof. Austen Misener, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Victoria College, Toronto, died yesterday. He was associate professor in oriental languages and literature, and was 30 years old.

Rev. G. Watt Smith, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Ottawa, whose advocacy of reciprocity caused trouble in the congregation, has resigned and will likely join the Presbyterian Church.

Hon. Robert Rogers announces that the question of the wives of Hindus who were not allowed to land in Canada last week, will not be considered until a special commission goes to Vancouver to consider the matter.

### Low Will Keep Faith.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Thomas A. Low, ex-M.P., has given his formal answer to the Liberal-Conservative Association of South Renfrew. He stands by the agreement made when the Liberal party allowed T. W. McGarry to be returned to the Legislature by acclamation.

He states that Hon. George P. Graham is the choice of the Liberal party and that it will be impossible for him to accept the offer of the Liberal-Conservative Association to be re-elected without opposition. He further states that the opposition to Hon. Mr. Graham will be a breach of faith in not carrying out an honest agreement.

The Liberal-Conservatives of South Renfrew on Friday last offered the seat back to Mr. Low by acclamation, but promised Dr. Maloney of Eganville to oppose Hon. George P. Graham in case Mr. Low did not accept the offer. He was given a week to decide, and yesterday sent a definite answer to the Liberal-Conservative Association.

### Light on Outrages.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—Through remarks carelessly made by James B. McNamara while he was having a suit of clothes fitted by T. C. Bjorm, a tailor in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1909, the federal grand jury yesterday obtained evidence which, it is said, brought about important disclosures concerning the identity of men who helped blow up places in the west.

Bjorm, who testified before the grand jury, is said to have heard from McNamara not only about the plan to blow up a hotel in Salt Lake City in December of that year, but also about the details as to how it was to be done and who was to do it. About this time, according to Ortie E. McManigal, J. J. McNamara was directing the dynamiting operations from Indianapolis and the movement was being extended to the Pacific coast with a view of making Salt Lake City "a base of supply."

### King Reaches Malta.

Malta, Jan. 25.—King George and Queen Mary reached here yesterday aboard the steamship Medina. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception. Their Majesties visited the French battleship Danton in the afternoon.

A slight mishap occurred to the Medina as she was entering port. A buoy rope fouled the propeller, but caused little delay.

The King and Queen were received in state by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean department; Chief Justice Sir J. Carbone; members of the Legislative Council, and a crowd of nobles. A drive through troop-lined streets to Government House, was followed by a reception at which most of the Maltese officials and noblemen were presented to the King and Queen.

### County Wardens.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The followng county wardens have been chosen:

Lanark—Wm. Dunlop.
Halburton—Wm. Taking.
Renfrew—Henry N. Moss.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—M. S. Backstead.

### C.P.R. Rumored Changes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—It is rumored around the Canadian Pacific Railway offices that Supt. Busteed of Vancouver will shortly be appointed general superintendent at Winnipeg, and that Supt. Arundel will be moved to Toronto.

### Portuguese Bark Founders.

Para, Jan. 25.—The Portuguese bark Union, bound hence for New Orleans, has foundered at sea. The crew were rescued.

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Mrs. W. M. Baillient of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., writes: "Some time ago my hands were very badly chapped. Ordinary ointments did not heal them, and I was advised to try Zam-Buk. To my great delight, it healed my hands in a remarkably short time."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., on receipt of price.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Such strength developed in corn to-day that the buying force spread to other cereals, making the whole grain trade the broadest in weeks. There was a general disposition to believe that the amount of corn in the country districts showed net gains all around—corn 1⅛c to 1¼c, wheat, 1¼c to 1⅜c, oats ⅛c to ⅝c, and hog products 12½c to 25c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ½d to ⅝d lower than yesterday and corn ¼d to ⅝d lower. Paris wheat unchanged to ½c higher than yesterday, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ⅝c lower, Buda Pesth ⅞c lower, Buenos Ayres ½d lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

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| July ..... | 101⅞ | 102¼ | 101 | 102⅛c | ... |
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### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Oats, bushel ................ | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel .............. | 0 88 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed............ | 0 66 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ................ | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ........ | 0 63 | 0 65 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 29 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 36 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............. | 0 16½ | 0 17 |
| Honeycombs, dozen ........ | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ........ | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .............. | 0 34 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid ............... | 0 37 | 0 40 |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat to-day, but cables were easier and prices ¼d to 3d lower, but notwithstanding this fact sales of about 200,000 bushels were made for nearby and May-June shipment. The demand for oats continues good and a fairly large business is being worked to all ports and especially so to Antwerp for May-June. There was quite a boom in local prices for oats to-day, as they advanced 1½c per bushel owing to the good demand for spot goods and the small offerings. Sales of round lots of extra No. 1 feed were made at 48c ex-store, but the holders at the close asked 49c.

There continues to be a fairly good enquiry for spring wheat flour, but millers state that the bids are 6d to 9d per sack out of line. A good local trade continues to be done at firm prices. Bran and shorts are scarce and wanted. Cheese, firm. Demand for butter good. Eggs, fairly active. Provisions in fair demand.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 49½c to 50c; oats, Canadian western, No. 3, 47½c to 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½c to 49c; No. 2 local white, 47c to 47½c; No. 3 local white, 46c to 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45c to 45½c.

Barley—Malting, 95c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 71c to 72c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.95; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10.

Oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Malting—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¾c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14⅝c to 15¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 33c to 33½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 33c to 34c; No. 1 stock, 28c to 29c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9⅝c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.06⅝ to $1.06¾; July, $1.07½; No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 northern, $1.06⅛ to $1.06⅜; No. 2 do., $1.04⅛d; No. 3 wheat, $1.02¼ to $1.02⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43c.

Rye—No. 2, 88c to 89c.

Bran—$24 to $24.50.

Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the offerings this morning were 850 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 1900 hogs and 300 calves. There was no change in the condition of the market for cattle, prices being firm, owing to the continued scarcity of good to choice stock, in fact there was none of the latter obtainable and only a few loads of the former and as buyers generally were short of beef, they were obliged to turn their attention to the lower grades. Consequently the demand was good and a fairly active trade was done. The top price reached for good steers, $6.50, but buyers would have paid $6.75 to $7 for choice if they could have been had. Sales of choice cows and bulls were made at $5.50 per cwt.

The market was also bare of choice sheep, lambs and calves, and in consequence the prices realized were not as high as on Monday, owing to the difference of the quality of the stock offered. The top price paid for lambs was $6.75 and as the sheep were very common only $4 per cwt. was paid for them, while the highest paid for the calves was $12 each.

A weaker feeling prevailed in the market for hogs on account of the increased supplies and prices declined 10c to 25c per cwt., and even at this reduction, drovers found it impossible to make a clearance, but the stock that was left over was of a poor quality.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; medium, $5 to $6.50; common, $3 to $4; canners, $2.50 to $3; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $3 to $5; bulls, $3.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $70 to $75; common and medium, each, $45 to $55; springers, $30 to $40. Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $4 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7. Hogs, f.o.b., $7. Calves, $3 to $12.

### Eas Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market, slow, steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 250; market, active, firm; common to prime, $5.75 to $10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market, slow, 10c lower; choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.65; cull to fair, $5 to $6.40; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; sheep, $1.75 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1700; market, active, 15c to 20c higher; yorkers, $6.30 to $6.60; pigs, $5.75; mixed, $6.50 to $6.60; heavies, $6.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market firm; beeves, $4.75 to $8.85; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.75; western steers, $4.75 to $7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; calves, $5.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; market 10c higher; light, $5.70 to $6.20; mixed, $5.90 to $6.40; heavy, $5.95 to $6.40; rough, $5.95 to $6.15; pigs, $4.25 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market firm; native, $2.25 to $4.75; western, $3.00 to $4.80; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.10; lambs, native, $4.50 to $7; western, $5 to $7.

### Duke's Western Trip.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The highly satisfactory announcement that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will pay an official visit to western Canada in the fall of this year was forthcoming yesterday afternoon, when D. E. Sprague, on behalf of the exposition board, was interviewing the Board of Control with a view to arrange for joint reception arrangements when the duke comes to Winnipeg, as already promised, to open the exhibition.

### Dismissals at Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Since Saturday last some 65 workmen employed by the local agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, have been given their discharge.

These dismissals, or, at any rate, some of them, are believed to be the outcome of an enquiry conducted into the local agency by O. L. Beaubien on Saturday last. It is said that further dismissals are likely to take place.

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| 6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, | $18.00, | at $14.50 |
| 6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 | $15.50, | at $12.75 |
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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Alice McGie is visiting in Toronto, the guest of Miss Violet Herbert, Rosedale.

Mrs. S. Brown, Pine Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Robb, Toronto.

Master Leo. St. Louis gave a birthday party to some friend at his home on Albion Street.

Mr. S. Grant, of Tweed, M. P. for East Hastings, was in the city to-day.

Mr. McLean of Toronto, Provincial Government Engineer, was in the city to-day, being in attendance at the County Council.

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# BOARD OF TRADE HAD A GOOD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mr. Charles Ketcheson, Reeve of Sidney, said he was interested in the meeting. What was of interest to the City was, as the Warden stated, of interest to the County. He spoke of the good roads scheme, which would be of great benefit to the County and City. In speaking of an electric road, the speaker said it would be of great benefit in certain sections of the County. This would mean much to the City and also to the County. This was a great fruit centre and it was expedient to have this fruit shipped as speedily as possible.

Mr. R. Coulter, Reeve of Stirling, said that he had endeavored to have a Board of Trade organized in the village of Stirling, and he believed that he would be successful after attending this meeting.

Mr. P. McLaren, Deputy Reeve of Tyendinaga, said there had been friction between the City and County, but thought this would be eliminated in the future.

Mr. W. H. Hubbell, Reeve of Marmora Village, spoke of the necessity of having good roads in the County, which would prove of great benefit to both the County and City. Marmora village was surrounded by mineral wealth and mines would soon be opened. An electric road which would touch Marmora would be of great benefit. In speaking of the Board of Trade he thought it was a good advisory Board to the Council.

Mr. C. W. Thompson said he hoped the Board of Trade of the City would be able to secure for the City some of the things spoken of, which would no doubt prove of benefit to the City.

The Secretary read a letter from Judge Fraleck which was being sent to England in reference to slate and mineral deposits in this County, with a view to getting British capitalists interested.

Mr. S. Saunders, manager of the Union Bank, was elected as a member of the Board.

A number of resolutions drafted by the Executive of the Board to be passed on to the Associated Board, were on motion adopted by the Board.

IMPERIAL GATHERING.

The Secretary stated that in June, in London, Eng., the Chamber of Commerce would meet, and it was important that some members of the Board should be present at that great gathering.

On motion of Mr C. J. Wills, seconded by Mr. J. Elliott, the matter was referred to the Executive of the Board, with a request that Col. Ponton be a representative to that gathering.

Mr. W. MacLachlan spoke on the matter of advertising the city, and suggested that Board of Trade suggest to the Council some scheme as to a map of the City.

Mr. Elliott spoke of the articles that have been written in the British press by the representatives which visited Canada recently. In these articles Belleville and the vicinity had been ably written up.

PAVING OF FRONT STREET.

President Deacon spoke of the proposed permanent pavement for Front Street. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of some of the members of the City Council to sidetrack it this year. The Board, in his opinion, should take some action in the matter.

Mr. P. J. Wims wanted Front Street paved, but he was not in favor of the taxpayers on Front Street paying the whole cost.

Mr. Wm. Donohue said that the sewer on Front Street only extended up as far as the Albion Hotel. He thought that the pavement on Front Street should be laid on a basis of the texpayers paying 60 per cent. and the City 40 per cent.

Mr. C. J. Wills said the question to be discussed was how the pavement was to be paid for.

Mr. G. A. Bennett said the streets of Belleville were a disgrace. Front Street was now as ready as it ever will be for a pavement. The Board of Trade and the citizens generally should be interested in this matter of having the streets placed in a first class condition.

Mr. A. E. Bailey said if Front was paved it would benefit all citizens of the City.

FREE BRIDGE.

Col. Ponton said the following resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the City Council:

"That the Council unite with the Board of Trade for the purpose of having a joint delegation proceed to Ottawa to have the Government make the bay bridge free; also that the Township of Ameliasburg be asked to co-operate."

Mr. G. A. Bennett desired to be enlightened in this matter. What benefit would it be to the city to have this bridge made a free bridge

Mr. Elliott was of the opinion that we would have a larger and better market if the bridge was made free. He was in favor of a Committee of the Board being appointed to confer with the City Council in this matter. It is a fact that in the summer business is done in other places which might be done in Belleville if the bridge was made free.

Mr. C. J. Wills moved, seconded by G. W. MacLachlan that the Executive of the Board be empowered to name the Committee.

The Board adjourned.

# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

### Reports From All Departments of Church Work Were Highly Gratifying.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, which took place last night, must have been most gratifying to the congregation. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Kerr, occupied the chair. The reports of the various organizations of the church all showed great improvement over last year.

The Managers' report showed an increase of $633.45 over the previous year, while to missions and the various schemes of the church the sum of $1,162 was contributed.

The Ladies' Aid had one of the most successful years in its history. Miss Bell, the president, deserved the appreciation of the congregation, for to her much of its success was due.

The Sunday School, under the superintendence of Mr. William McIntosh, passed its banner year, both in attendance and in the amount contributed by it. The energy displayed by its officers has placed it first in the Presbytery of Kingston.

Every organization of the church is progressive and the future of the congregation is assured where faithful work and energy is displayed by every member.

The Rev. Mr. Kerr gracefully returned thanks to all concerned for the success of their work in their various fields of labor.

EDSON, ALBERTA—The first divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Edmonton, has become a very busy point. Teams are leaving every day for the Grande Prairie country. Up in the Peace River district road houses have been erected and good accommodation is afforded for travellers, and ample provision for the accommodation of horses is assured. This route is the favorable one to reach the Peace River country at this time, and it is surprising to see the number of people that are going in.

# EMPIRE DEFENCE REPORT TABLED

### An Interesting Document Which Had Long Been Looked For

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Since the latter part of 1910, Hon. F. D. Monk has been endeavoring to secure a report of the Imperial Defence Committee with references to the defences of the Empire generally. The late Government though pressed repeatedly for it failed to produce the document. It was tabled yesterday, however, and though dated December 31, 1906, contains several features of present day interest while enunciating important principles of mutual co-operation.

The report starts off with the declaration that the maintenance of sea supremacy has been assumed as the basis of the system of Imperial defence against attack from over the sea. This is the determining factor in shaping the whole defensive policy of the Empire and is fully recognized by the Admiralty. "To fulfil this change they claim the absolute power of disposing of their forces in the manner they consider most certain to secure success and object to limiting the action of any of them to the immediate neighborhood of places which they consider may be more effectively protected by operations at a distance."

## DEATH'S CALL

YAVI VASITY.

Yavi Vasity, a Hungarian who was employed at the cement works, Point Ann, died this morning at the hospital, where he had been for some days Deceased was 55 years of age, and had been a resident of this country for some months. He was unmarried.

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# SENATOR BOWELL VISITS CHICAGO

### Is Interviewed Concerning Annexation aad Reciprocity

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a former Premier of Canada, startled his hearers in his suite at the Hotel LaSalle to-day when he declared that King George V. of England appeared to be excelling former President Roosevelt as an expert with the rifle or other hunting paraphernalia.

"King George is a mighty hunter," continued Sir Mackenzie. "Reports from the hunting grounds in India tell of large numbers of lions, tigers, and rhinoceri which fell victims of the Royal huntsman, and bear out his reputation as the second best shot in England. If all we hear is to be believed, our Monarch has excelled your former President as a nimrod."

"Still," continued Sir Mackenzie, reflectively, "when I recall the feats of your former President, I begin to think that honors might be nearly even between the two great men. Anyhow, each is a great hunter and a great man."

"What does Canada think of Roosevelt?" the visitor was asked.

"He is generally liked by the Canadians. I think that he is a strong personality in himself," he answered.

"What is your opinion about annexation?" the ex-Premier was asked.

Without a word Sir Mackenzie arose and entered an adjoining room. When he emerged he handed the reporter a copy of a speech made by Andrew Carnegie on December 10, at a banquet in New York. Premier Robert L. Borden was present. Sir Mackenzie pointed to a paragraph and said, "Read that."

These were Carnegie's words: "I never found a man in Canada who was in favor of annexation to the United States, but I never found a man either, who objected to Canada annexing the United States." Sir Mackenzie smiled when his interrogator looked up after reading the article. Then the subject of reciprocity was taken up.

"We did just what you would have done in this country had the situation been reversed," said the Canadian. "We, of the Conservative party, were opposed to the measure for the reason that we thought it would be disadvantageous to our trade, and we worked early and late to defeat the measure."

### FORMER KING'S CHAPLAIN BARRED.

### Bishop of Norwich Pronounces Sentence on Rev. F. P. Farrar.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Bishop of Norwich, under the provisions of the Clergy Discipline Act, has declared the Rev. F. P. Farrar, formerly rector at Sandringham and domestic chaplain to King George, incapable of holding preferment.

The Rev. Mr. Farrar, who was domestic chaplain to King George and the Queen Mother Alexandra was recently deposed from his office by order of the King. His wife, who is a sister of Mr. Richard Harding Davis, returned to Sandringham a short time ago, disposed of their effects, and joined her husband on the Continent.

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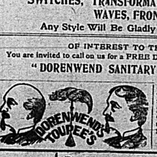

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## Department of Railways & Canals

Dominion Canals.

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By order.

L. K. JONES.

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals.

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TOKIO, Jan. 23.—In his speech in the Diet to-day, Viscount Uchida, the Foreign Minister, discussed Japan's relations with the United States and the situation in China. His reference to China is taken as an indication of Japan's future action.

In his speech the Foreign Minister declared that he recognized the importance of the commercial interests uniting America and Japan, and remarked that the gradual disappearance of the anti-Japanese agitation in America was co-incident with the frequent interchange of visits with the representatives of both nations.

In regard to China, Viscount Uchida stated that Japan having important political and economic interests in that country, the Government as a result is sincerely anxious about the situation and hopes that the Chinese Government and the people, appreciating the general situation, will themselves terminate hostilities.

The Foreign Minister particularly referred in his speech to the satisfactory relations with Russia.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

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No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

### MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

### BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

—None of the above trains run on Sunday

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

### What Has Been Done in the County Parliament—Much Useful Legislation

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the Council resumed a number of communications were read.

A request for a grant to the Sick Children's Hospital was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The report of the Grand Jury was on motion received and filed.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, School Inspector, wrote the Council that the entrance examinations would commence on June 17th, and he requested that the Council name some one to preside, and also to provide accommodation.

The matter was referred to Mr. Clark and Mr. Mallory.

Mr. McIntosh, who is instructor of the Agricultural class at Stirling, addressed the Council. He said that there was in Hastings County some 11,000 acres of fruit orchards. Fruit lands were very profitable. It was desirous of having a fruit exhibit from this County in Toronto next fall, as other Counties contemplated doing so. He would like the Council to make a grant toward this exhibit, which would be supplemented by a grant from the Ontario Government.

In answer to an enquiry Mr. McIntosh said that Northumberland and Durham counties gave $300 towards having an exhibit, and that County made a most creditable exhibit. He thought the County should give a grant of $200.

Mr. Ketcheson considered that this was a matter to be carefully considered, and he moved that the request be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The motion prevailed.

A communication was read from Mr. W. C. Mikel, City Clerk, stating that the City was prepared to pay the County $4,500 towards the new boundary bridge on condition that the City be relieved of any responsibility of maintenance.

Mr. Thompson said this matter had been before the Finance Committee, and while the County would accept the money, it could not accept the rider as to maintenance.

Mr. Vermilyea stated that the law is that both municipalities where there is a boundary bridge must join in the maintenance of the structure. A report from the Finance Committee would deal with this matter.

The communication was on motion received and filed.

A communication from the G. T. R Company was read in reference to a matter of grading of the line in a certain part of Huntingdon township. This was referred to the chairman of Roads for 1912 and Mr Tummon, the Reeve of Huntingdon.

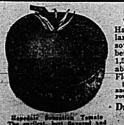
Notices of five by-laws were given.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

## SAVED SEVERAL LIVES, BUT DIED HIMSELF

### Heroism of Former Guelph Man in the Hudson Bay Regions.

GUELPH, Jan. 24.—Word has been received here that by fighting a pack of timber wolves single-handed all night long Harry E. Fennell, lately of Denver, Colo., but up to six years ago residing in Guelph, saved the lives of seven girls and the other men who were in a party and died as the result of the exposure he was forced to endure. Fennell's desperate fight with the wolves took place near Hudson Bay. He and a chum were trapping up near Hudson Bay and went to a party or dance that some half-breeds were giving. They were the only people near, and on the way home were given a ride with another man and some girls in a bobsleigh. It was late at night and they were chased by wolves. Mr Fennell got out and got up a tree and told the others to run the horses to their cabin and he would fight the wolves. The others wanted to stay, but he begged them to go on and not take any chances with the girls. They then went home, but could hear shots all night. Fennell killed nine wolves. The men went back at daylight and there were only three wolves left. Fennell was so cold he could hardly help, the nearest doctor being sixty miles away.



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Belleville and Trenton Juniors will play here on Friday night, February 2nd.

Kingston beat the Argonauts in a senior game at Kingston by 6 to 2.

Intermediate winners were Ontario Agricultural College, Cannington and St. Mary's, which latter club has won seven straight games.

The Woodstock Juniors beat Ingersoll 15 to 2, and are group champions in No. 8.

Alvinston downed Sarnia by 10 to 2.

Ottawa used Fred Taylor at Montreal against the Wanderers, but he lasted only 20 minutes. Ottawa won by 10 to 6 and the Wanderers will protest the game.

STIRLING, Jan. 24.—In a Trent Valley League game here to-night between Madoc and Stirling, the home team won by a score of 9 to 1. The line-up was—

Stirling—Leury, goal; W. J. Whitty, point; Rough, cover; Walsh, rover; V. Whitty, centre; Foster, left wing; Garine, right wing.

Madoc—Monnutier, goal; Pyne, point; Smith, cover; Howe, rover; Cole, centre; Moon, left wing; Hoffman, right wing.

Referee—J. Connolly, Belleville.

## THE BULGARIAN REDS KILLED THE MEDIATOR

### Burgomaster Had Been Sent by Turks to Demand Surrender.

SOFIA, Jan. 23.—Another engagement has occured between Turkish troops and the Bulgarian Red Brotherhood Terrorists, which resulted in a drawn battle. A company of the Red Brotherhood took refuge in the town of Bozolovista, being driven out of their mountain headquarters by the extremely cold weather

Turkish troops discovered their whereabouts, and surrounded the town. The Burgomaster was sent to demand that the Bulgarians surrender, but the Terrorists refused to listen to his plea and shot him dead. The Turkish troops thereupon opened fire, and succeeded in killing two of the Red Brotherhood. The others conducted a successful retreat.

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## "NE TEMERE" TO BE WITHDRAWN

### Edict Will be Issued by His Holiness the Pope Shortly Withdrawing the Operation of the Decree So Far as Canada is Concerned, as Was Done In Germany

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The near future will see the "ne temere" decree withdrawn, in so far as it applies to Canada. Your correspondent is in a position to make this statement with absolute confidence. It is based upon information the accuracy of which is not open to question.

Steps have already been initiated, and are now in progress, the success of which will remove the vexed question of the validity of mixed marriages from the field of practical consideration in this country. The appeal is being made direct to the Vatican, and to His Holiness the Pope personally, and is known to have the endorsation and support of eminent adherents of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

There is good reason to believe that a decree will be issued by the Pope withdrawing the "ne temere" decree from operation in Canada—as was done in the case of Germany—before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has passed upon the constitutionality of the Lancaster Bill.

The result will be that the "ne temere" decree will cease to be an issue in Canada, irrespective of any Federal legislation. The right which the Lancaster Bill is designed to assert will no longer be subjected to attack, and the necessity for the Bill itself will be removed.

The representations which are being made to the Vatican with the above object in view are backed by an exceedingly powerful element in Canadian society, both ecclesiastical and lay, and carry with them such weight as to practically assure their success. The withdrawal of the decree seems, therefore, to be a question of time only, and the time is not expected to be long.

The present situation may be illustrated with some history, heretofore unpublished, but of unquestioned authenticity, in regard to the "ne temere" decree. The decree was promulgated at Rome in 1907 by the Sacred Congregation of the Council of Rome, and was made operative in 1908, beginning with the Feast of the Resurrection. It was applied to Canada, and there is ground for the statement that even as early as that day the results now known to have followed its publication were foreseen by men occupying high positions in the councils of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada. The present appeal to the Vatican is the outgrowth of the feeling which existed as long ago as 1908.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**SOLITARY PRISONER.**

The only occupant of the police cells last night was William Hughes, a character well known about the city, who was placed under arrest on a charge of vagrancy.

**SUSPENDED SENTENCE.**

Two young men, Orr and Wilson, who were accused of stealing goods from the store of Mr. B. Chesher during the fire in the Cronk block, were up before Magistrate Masson in the police court this morning for sentence. The parties having made restitution, they were allowed to go suspended sentence, to appear when called on.

**BOUNDARY BRIDGE**

At this morning's session of the County Council the Finance Committee reported against the proposition from the City Council that the city pay $4,500 as its share of the cost of the boundary bridge, and to be relieved from its maintenance. The Committee reported that the statute states that boundary bridges must be maintained by the municipalities upon which it borders.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Mr. J. W. Pearce, Bursar of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, has returned from Norwood, where he was attending the golden wedding of his brother, Mr. J. B. Pearce, merchant and Postmaster at that place, where he has lived all his married life. During the evening about 125 of the prominent residents of the village called on Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, offering them congratulations, and were hospitably entertained. Among the congratulations of a formal character was a resolution from the County Council of Peterborough, of which county he was Warden, as was his father, and it may be mentioned that his brothers, T. P. and J. W., were similarly honored in this county. The Intelligencer joins in the congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pearce.

**P. E. WARDEN.**

W. J. Gerow, Reeve of Hallowell Township, has been elected Warden of Prince Edward County.

**GIVEN THREE MONTHS.**

William Hughes, who loves boose not wisely but too well, and being without a home, has roosted wherever he could find an apology for shelter, was to-day allotted quarters for three months in the county jail by Magistrate Masson.

**WILL GET HIS DESERTS.**

Robert Logan, a young "tough," who was found guilty of indecently assaulting a little girl, was to-day sentenced by Magistrate Masson to two months in jail and fifteen lashes. The first flogging will be on February 5th, when six lashes will be administered, and the second instalment of nine lashes will be paid in full on March 5th.

**REFORESTATION**

Hastings is the first country to undertake reforestration of waste lands under the terms of the legislation during the last session of the Legislature. The County Council submitted to the Minister of Agriculture at Toronto its by-law to undertake the work, and asked Hon. Mr. Duff's approval as the statute provides. The county has acquired several hundred acres in Elzevir Township, and a by-law to have said land devoted to refrestration has been introduced at this session by Mr. P. P. Clark, Reeve of Limerick.

**KILLED TOO MANY DEER.**

At Maynooth, on Tuesday, August Dubblestein, of Bangor, for infraction of the game laws, was fined $20 and the witness fees. The charge against H. J. Hoare was dismissed. Dubblestein was one of a party of eight who killed nine deer during the hunting season, hence the charge. Capt. Hunter, of Belleville, prosecuted, and Mr. W. Farnham appeared for the accused.

## GLOOMY TIDINGS FROM SERVIA

### Assassination of King Peter Is More Than Hinted At.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Vienna to the Daily Chronicle says gloomy tidings have been received there from Servia. They foreshadow sensational events resembling those which preceded the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and several members of the Cabinet on June 11, 1903. Two secret military leagues dominate the situation. The newspapers guardedly publish hints of a coup d'etat and a military dictatorship.

A despatch from Belgrade on Jan. 23 stated that another plot against the dynasty had been discovered and that an organization called "The Black Hands" composed of the younger officers of the army, had for its object the overthrow of King Peter. The Crown Prince, who is Inspector-General of the army, was compelled to resign because of the discovery of the existence of such a secret organization in the army.

### 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## FIGHTING AGAIN IN CHINA

### Imperialists Attacked Rebels but were Defeated in a Severe Engagement

(Intelligencer Special)

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 26.—Fighting between the Republicans and Imperialists was resumed to-day. The revolutionary forces, who are moving on Pekin, were attacked half way between Nankin and Tien Tsin by the Imperial army and a severe engagement took place. The Imperialists were forced to retire.

## MANUEL'S CHARMER MARRIED

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Gaby Deslys, the young French actress who brought about the downfall of King Manuel of Portugal, was married this morning to Harry Pilcer, a vaudeville dancer, whom she met in New York.

## BRUCHESI DENIES

(Intelligencer Special.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Archbishop Bruchesi to-day through his secretary Canon Roy, positively denied the story published in Toronto this morning to the effect that prominent clergy and laity in Montreal were starting a movement with a view to persuading the Pope to abolish the Ne Temere decree in Canada. "There is not a word of truth in the story," the Cardinal declared, "it is a fabrication from beginning to end."

## GIVEN A YEAR

(Intelligencer Special)

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—One year in jail was the sentence imposed to-day upon J. D. Chilman, a young man convicted of complicity in the Canadian Express robbery here.

## PARTICULARS OF THE FIRE AT BANCROFT

### Three Mills and the Electric Plant Destroyed—Losses and Insurance

The Bancroft Times gives the following further particulars of the big fire in that village which was yesterday reported briefly in The Intelligencer:

The whole industrial centre of Bancroft was wiped out this morning when Fair & Sargent's grist mill, Fuller's woollen mill, E. Reid & Son's woollen mill, J. D. Payne's machine shop and the electric light plant were destroyed by fire.

The fire started in the dynamo room, which was situated just in the rear of the grist mill, and in a very short space of time both buildings were in flames. The fire engine was not working properly and nothing could be done to check the progress of the devouring element, which spread quickly to the mills on either side and licked them up, with all their contents. Mr. A. Woodcock's residence had a close call, but the engine was pumping enough water to save it.

With the thermometer registering about 32 below, fighting a fire was not a pleasant task.

Mr. Fuller had no insurance, and he is practically ruined. Fair & Sargent owned the other buildings which were destroyed, but we have been unable to find out what insurance if any, they carried. E. Reid & Sons had an insurance of $1,000 on the contents of the mill. Mr. S. Plews, the lessee of the grist mill, is also a heavy loser.

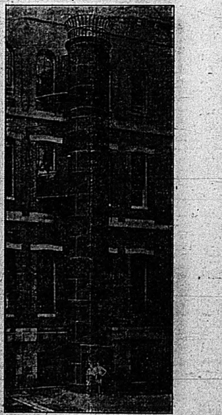
## SETTLEMENT PROBABLE

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—Announcement was made to-day that the differences between the miners and coal operators would probably be settled without a strike.

## FINE SAFETY DEVICE

Below is a picture of one of the new fire escapes that have just been installed at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. It is known as the Dow spiral fire escape, and is probably the best fire escape made for all floor of the building, and all the children could descend safely in either of them in five or six minutes, and in half that time if both were available. A waterpipe extends from the ground up to the top, by means of which the outside of the cylinder could be kept



practical purposes. It consists of a thin but rigid steel cylinder, inside of which is a smooth spiral core extending from the top to the bottom, down which the inmates of a burning building slide. The spiral form prevents too great a speed being attained, and it is almost impossible for any one to be injured in the process. A door opens into the escape from each flooded with water, if need be, thus preventing it from getting very hot; or a hose could be attached to the top for playing on the flames. The two old fire escapes have been left where they were, and there are three series of stairways inside the building, so that, with all these means of egress, it would be almost impossible for a fatality to occur in case of fire.

## Sale of Men's Trousers

On Thursday morning we place on sale 100 pairs of MEN'S TROUSERS at 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices. They are made from fancy worsteds in light, medium and dark greys, browns, etc.; good styles; odd lines in sizes 30 to 44; splendid bargains at these prices:

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| Regular $1.50 for | $1.20 | Regular $3.00 for | $2.40 |
| Regular 2.00 for | 1.60 | Regular 4.00 for | 3.20 |
| Regular 2.50 for | 2.00 | Regular 5.00 for | 4.00 |

SEE THESE IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

**For the remainder of January we will give 25 per cent. off all Men's Fancy Overcoats.**

## Clearance Sale of Furs

We are determined to greatly reduce our stock of Furs before taking inventory Feb. 1st., and have cut prices deeply on every Fur Muff, Neckpiece and Coat in stock.

They are all beautiful Furs, perfect in workmanship and fashioned from the high-grade skins, which our standard of quality demands—Furs that will be just as fashionable next season as now, and at the prices offer wonderful savings.

No one in need of Furs should miss this sale.

## Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats $35.00

6 only LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, beautiful all wool broadcloth shells in latest designs; lined with fine quality muskrat; very large collar and revers; sizes 36 to 42; reduced to .......... $35.00

## Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats

### At Half Price.

We have sold a lot of Coats since the sale started and we have still a good assortment to offer. All are this season's styles; in fashionable fabrics, as beavers, broadcloths, tweeds, caraculs, etc.; in black, navy, grey, green and brown, regular prices $10 to $22; on sale at just Half Price.

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| Coats that were $10.00 now | $5.00 | Coats that were $16.00 now | $ 8.00 |
| Coats that were 12.00 now | 6.00 | Coats that were 18 50 now | 9.25 |
| Coats that were 15.00 now | 7.50 | Coats that were 22.00 now | 11.00 |

SEE THESE WHILE YOUR SIZE IS IN STOCK.

**Still a few splendid Coats left at $3.98**

## Two January Specials in Ladies' White Waists

Several styles in LADIES' WHITE WAISTS, made from fine quality lawn; neatly tucked fronts; laundered linen cuffs and collar; all sizes 32 to 42; regular value $1.25, on sale at .......... 89c

TAILORED WAISTS of linene and lawn; strictly tailored models or with tucked and embroidered fronts; very attractive styles, in all sizes; regular value $1.50, for .......... $1.00

## Ladies' Knitted Coat Sweaters $1.90

A special line of LADIES' KNITTED COAT SWEATERS; heavy quality; made from pure woollen yarns in fancy stitch; plain grey or with colored trimmings; January sale price .......... $1.90

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**Take Your Choice Now of Any Coat in the Store at 20 to 25 p.c. Off Regular Low Price**

Come to our store to-day and see the elegant showing of LADIES' FUR, FUR LINED and WINTER COATS. Select the one you like, and it's yours at

**One-Fifth Off Our Regular Low Price**

ALL OUR LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

All of this winter's popular Coats, with Raglan Sleeves and big Collars made in the popular double faced cloth. Former prices which they sold at were from Misses' $12.00 to Ladies' at $22.00, all to be sacrificed to-day 20% off the regular low price.

LADIES' SABLE COLLAR AND RAT LINED COATS, of excellent quality fur and shell of very fine black and navy Beaver Cloth, in good range of sizes—

Regular $65.00 Coat for ........ $47.50
Regular $55.00 Coat for ........ $37.50

**Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets**

Only seven of the Coats left, and to clear them we are making a reduction of more than 25% in some cases.

REGULAR $45.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for ........ $35.00
REGULAR $50.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for ........ $43.50
REGULAR $35.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for ........ $27.50

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Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets. 25 doses. 25cts.

**Waters' Drug Store**

Where Quality Counts

## DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH IN WALES

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Addressing an enthusiastic meeting at Queen's Hall to-night, Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, said that early in the coming session of Parliament he would introduce a bill for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church in Wales. All resources of the Government, he added, would be used to carry the measure into a law.

The Home Secretary was interrupted for fully twenty minutes by suffragettes, many of whom were expelled from the hall by the stewards, amid scenes of extreme violence.

A bill was introduced in 1909 by Premier Asquith for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church in Wales. It provided that all ecclesiastical corporations in the Welsh dioceses should be dissolved, but owing to the pressure of Parliamentary business, it was withdrawn, the Government pledging that it should be the first measure introduced in the next session. The Constitutional crisis, however, prevented the fulfilment of this pledge. Mr. Asquith has promised that this bill shall share with home rule the best energies of the Government in 1912.

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Owing to the fact that the School House appointed for Polling Booth No. 9 for the election Monday, January 29th, is being used for school purposes, the Poll has been changed to the residence of Mr. Wesley Post, North side of Pine Street.

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Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Russia, after all, is not to have it all her own way in Mangolia. Her attempt to get possession of this Province of China just when the latter country is in the throes of a revolution and unable to resist Russia's demands is dastardly; but the other countries interested have come to the rescue. Germany, France, the United States and Britain have got together and told Russia to keep her hands off; and Russia will be forced to yield.—Kingston Standard.

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The Kingston Standard announces that the C.P.R. is to operate the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, which is owned by the former company. Kingston will no doubt be benefited somewhat by the change, but it will not thereby be placed on the Toronto-Ottawa route.

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The courts at Bayonne, New Jersey, have adopted a new procedure for the reform and punishment of wife-beaters. As tried in the case of Mrs. Frances Levend, who testified that her husband had beaten her several times, it provides that the husband must first kneel at the wife's feet and ask her pardon. This done, he must express to the court his penitence and good intentions, finally sealing the compact by kissing his wife.

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The story of sectarian conflicts as revealed in history is certainly not a lovely one. Nor can it be said that the strife has been very useful. It is not likely that a man will be converted by the abuse or the misrepresentation of his creed. He may be attracted to another form if he can be convinced that the other is the better. There are a good many people to-day who judge religious systems not by written creeds or pulpit declarations, but by the lives of the people who preach and accept the creeds.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

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The teacher was trying to explain the uses of the thermometer.

"How can we tell," she asked, "in winter, for instance, how much colder one day is than another day?"

"When it's awful cold," spoke up the barber's little boy, "nobody goes t' git his hair cut."

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The unit of representation in the forthcoming redistribution bill, based on the census of last June, according to the population of Quebec, will be 30,852. On this basis Ontario will be entitled to 81 seats, instead of 86 as at present. New Ontario will be entitled to three additional seats, and Toronto will have eight seats in place of five. This will mean the eliminating of 11 seats in the rest of Ontario. An analysis of the present ridings shows that Brant and Brantford have a population of about 38,000; the two Elgins, including St. Thomas, 43,000, the three Greys, about 72,000; and the three Hurons, about 62,000; the two Lanarks, 37,000; Leeds and Brockville, 38,000; East, West and North Middlesex, 55,000; the two Northumberlands, 34,000; North and South Ontario, 40,000; and the two Peterboroughs, 37,000.

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There are not many prosecutions for adulteration of food in Canada, but there seems to be an improvement in the purity of many classes of articles subjected to analysis by the Department of Inland Revenue. This is illustrated in a recent bulletin on olive oil, the fourth dealing with that product. In the first series of analyses, out of 75 samples 40 were declared to be genuine, while 30 were adulterated and five were doubtful. That was in 1889. In 1911 of 152 samples tested 139 were pronounced genuine and only 13 adulterated. It is to be explained also that the adulterant used was cotton seed oil, a substance wholesome in itself, and only objected to because in the connection it is sold as something which it is not. There is a considerable circulation of the bulletins dealing with the laboratory's work, from which any one interested may discover the names of both producer and vendor of the products reported upon. Possibly this is an element in compelling the abandonment of practices which are deceiving sometimes and sometimes fraudulent.—Montreal Gazette.

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## SCOTLAND'S POET FITLY HONORED

### Sons of Scotland Had an Enthusiastic Celebration of Burns' Anniversary

Robert Burns is a name dear to all Scotchmen the world over. Yesterday was the 153rd anniversary of the birth of the celebrated Scottish poet, and the event was fittingly commemorated by the members of Camp Rob Roy of this city. The event was held in Alberta Hall, which was filled to the doors with an appreciative audience. In the early part of the evening a varied programme was given, which was thoroughly enjoyed. All who took part acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. During the programme Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and Colonel Ponton gave addresses which were in keeping with the occasion. Both spoke in a eulogistic manner of Burns and his poems. The former said that Burns had honored the name of Scotland, in fact it was Burns who did much to make Scotland great. Col. Ponton grew eloquent in speaking of the Scottish poet and the gallant deeds of Scotchmen in general, especially when their services had been needed in defence of the Empire.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Chieftain of the Camp, occupied the chair and performed his duties in a most acceptable manner. The programme and those taking part was as follows:

Bag pipe selection Pipe Maj. Johnston
Song ........ Miss Lizzie Wilson
Sword dance—T. Bowie and Master J. McIntosh.
Recitation ....... Mr. George Wanope
Song.. .. .. .. ..Mr. George Carruth
Address .. .. .. .. .. Rev. A. S. Kerr
Song .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..H. McKay
Sailors' Hornpipe .. .. .. .. ..T. Bowie
Flute solo .. .. .. .. ..Mr. F. Scriven
Song .. .. .. .. .. ..Miss Katie Bawden
Recitation .. .. .. .. ..Miss Jessie Tuite
Violin solo.. .. .. .. ..Frank Robinson
Pipe selection ..Pipe Major Johnston
Address.. .. .. .. .. .. ..Col. Ponton
Song .. .. .. .. ..Miss Maud Lawrence
Violin solo.. .. .. .. ..Frank Robinson
Irish Jig .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..T. Bowie
Song.. .. .. .. .. .. ..John McIntosh
Piccolo solo .. .. .. .. ..Mr. F. Scriven
Song .. .. .. .. .. Miss Katie Bawden
Highland fling .. Master J. McIntosh
Recitation.. .. .. .. ..Miss Jessie Tuite

The accompanists were Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl and Mrs. (Prof.) Denmark.

At the conclusion of the programme and before the National Anthem was rendered, Col. Stewart moved, and Mr. R. Tannahill seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to those who had contributed to the programme. This was heartily endorsed by the audience. The National Anthem was sung after which refreshments were served.

The hall was then cleared and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. This part of the entertainment was under the able management of Pipe Major Johnston, who is certainly at home upon the floor. Appropriate music was furnished by the Sprague orchestra. The programme was as follows:

1—Grand March and Circassian Circle.
2—Two-Step.
3—Waltz.
4—Leap Year Tag Two-Step (Ladies).
5—Scotch Reel.
6—Waltz.
7—Two-Step.
8—The Ostende.
9—Highland Schottische.
10—Two-Step.
11—La Dance Florence.
12—Barn Dance.
13—Roberts Two-Step.
14—Waltz.
15—Leap Year Tag Two-Step (Ladies).
16—Gavotte.
17—The Ostende.
18—La Dance Florence.
19—Two-Step.
20—Barn Dance.
21—Rye Waltz.
22—Two-Step.
23—Waltz.

## CURRENT PRICES; WATERED STOCK

### Mr. J. W. Johnson Shows how Prices of Food were Increased by Combines

J. W. Johnson, M. L. A. for West Hastings, one of the clearest thinkers in the Ontario Legislature, contributes to the Canadian Law Times an article on the subject of stock-watering and its effect on prices. It is very much to the point. You sometimes see the argument used that after all, the watering of stock is not a matter in which the public is concerned, because it matters little whether a small dividend is paid on large capital or a large dividend on small capital. It is a specious argument usually employed by the apolo- If it really didn't matter to the general public whether stock was watered or not, there would be little or no stock-watering. The motive for it it usually the desire to conceal the enormous profits which are made in the operation of public services, and to justify high rates or prices.

One quotation from Mr. Johnson's article is well worth reading and remembering. "I can," he writes, "prove the existence of combinations in connection with the food which is daily on the table of the poor man struggling to support his wife and family of Canadian boys and girls, through which prices have been raised. I can prove that the prices of food were increased 50 per cent. when the combine got control. The company has the wholesale trade, signed and pledged to its tyrannical conditions for obtaining its goods, and the result is that the public is fast chained to its chariot wheels. I have seen the boast in print signed by the former owner of one of the factories secured by the merger, that he had realized over a quarter of a million dollars for his property. I have been informed by those competent to judge that the property he transferred would have been well sold at $10,000."

If Mr. Johnson, not content with making his protest in print against this form of evil, were to embody it in a bill and introduce that bill in the Legislature, he would earn the thanks of the people of Ontario. Maybe he will. Come to think of it, he tried to do something of that sort a session or two ago, but met with only scant encouragement from the Premier. He should at any rate "divide the house" on the question, and thus compel the members to reveal where they stand.—Hamilton Herald.

### A REMARKABLE RECORD.

The increase in the sales of "SALADA" Tea last year over 1910, amounted to over one million and ninety thousand pounds. This is one twenty-eighth part of the entire Tea consumption of the Dominion—and represents only one year's increase in the consumption of this popular Tea.

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**Clearance sale of odd lines of boots and shoes; 10 to 25 per cent. discount off. F. P. Carney.** J26dtf

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The police during their rounds of inspection last night found the front door of a business place on Front Street insecure, and the key in the door.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., is in the city.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. J. F. Wills, K.C., have returned from Chicago.

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Miss Nellie Haney, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Loretto Doyle, Alexander Street.

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Mr. Robt. Milne left to-day for New York City on a business trip in the interests of McDonnell & O'Brien, Montreal.

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Miss M. G. Sills, Forin Street, was a guest at the banquet given by the Belleville Club of Chicago at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday evening.

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## THE WEATHER

Easterly to northerly winds, cold, with light snow falls.

Saturday—Continued cold.

| | 1911 | 1912 |
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| Highest | 28 | 3 |
| Lowest | 16 | *22 |

* Below zero.

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**Fresh Oysters**
**Fresh Rolls and Buns every day**
**Best Bread in the city**

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**See What $3.00 Can Do**

When we have to make up an assortment for a one-price window, it means some sacrifice on our part. We are BOUND to produce SOME good buying opportunities.

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Genuine Seville Oranges
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Roquefort Cheese
Hawaiian Pineapple
Blue Label Tomato Ketchup
Franco American Baked Beans
Ginger Marmalade
Apricot Marmalade

Skaters in costume at the carnival to-morrow night are requested to leave their names and characters represented at the arena ticket office.

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He who would achieve fame must pay the press agent.

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Women's Felt Fox Bals, regular $1 50 for .... $1.20
Women's Felt Fox Bals, regular $1.25 for .... $1.00

Also other different lines in Felt Footwear.

See our window for Men's $5.00 and $4.00 Fine Boots for $2.50.

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Coming at this season of the year—just at the time when they are most needed in making new clothing for the coming Spring and Summer, these special inducements in

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Should Keep Us Busy This Week.

5000 yds. Val. Lace and Insertion, from ½ to 3 in. wide, reg. 5c. to 10c. yd.; still a number of good patterns left, on sale while it lasts at only, per dozen yards ...... 25c.

800 yds. Fine Embroidery Flouncing—another shipment—positively the best we can get of this great value; 22 to 30 inches wide, superfine quality; reg. value 75c. to $1.25; only per yd. ..... 49c.

45-inch Flouncing Embroidery, for dresses, etc.; very fine and exceptionally pretty patterns; regular $1.00 to $1.50; on sale at, per yard ...... 79c.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

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A wedding ceremony had come to a close. The mother sniffed convulsively, and the bride dabbed her pretty eyes with handkerchief. One of the bridesmaids was also affected to tears.

"Why do you weep?" asked a groomsman of the bridesmaid; "it's not your wedding."

The girl looked at him scornfully. "That's the reason, you stupid." And she sighed.

There is many a man who isn't worth what it costs him to live.

# BALD HEADS NOT WANTED

## BALDNESS IS TOO GENERALLY CONSIDERED A SIGN OF ADVANCED AGE.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit and refuse to take men over 35 years of age as new employees.

Probably 65% of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and give satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

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We want every one in Belleville who is suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair, or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we expect no obligation from the user whateevr.

We are established right here in Belleville, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.—J. S. McKeown.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Resumption of hostilities in China seems inevitable.

A Socialist captured one of the Kaiser's seats in Berlin.

Sugar prices were again reduced by ten cents throughout Ontario and at Winnipeg.

At Woodstock, N.B., the Queen's and Victoria Hotels were burned, with their stables.

The Home Secretary announced his intention of introducing a Welsh disestablishment bill.

Owen Sound hotel proprietors have decided to increase rates owing to the strict enforcement of the local option law.

Fire at Bancroft destroyed two woollen mills, a grist mill and other buildings, including the electric light plant.

J. Harvey Hall is in Ottawa promoting an amendment to the industrial disputes act which will give railwaymen full power to strike.

The Duke of Connaught will turn the first sod for the new St. Alban's Cathedral and the Bishop of London will dedicate the new building.

Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, has consented to become patron of the coming Mardi Gras celebration in Quebec.

Samuel Alex was fined $1,000 at Sault Ste. Marie for five violations of the liquor law. He is alleged to have sold a patient medicine for whiskey.

North Essex Liberals have decided to protest Hon. Dr. Reaume's election. North Middlesex Liberals may contest the election of Dr. McArthur, M.P.P.

Word has been received here of the death at Nokomis, Sask., from asphyxiation of Fred Anderson and S. Ainsworth, the former of Wellington County.

Winnipeg City Council and the Orangemen are considering an investigation of the charges made by Mrs. Fred Brewer against the St. Boniface Hospital.

Lieutenant-Governor Brown yesterday opened the fourth session of the second Legislature of Saskatchewan. The formal opening of the buildings will take place at a later day.

Capt. Werner von Etuenzer of the general staff of the German army, was condemned at Warsaw to three years' hard labor on a charge of espionage. He comes of a celebrated family.

## Not So Easy As It Seemed

Twelve persons decided to lunch together every day and agreed not to sit twice in the same order. One of the number, a mathematician, surprised his associates by informing them that their decision meant that one and one-third million years must elapse before they would again be seated in the original order. Two men can sit together only in two different ways, three in six ways, four in twenty-four, five in 120, six in 720, seven in 5,030, eight in 40,320, nine in 362,888, ten in 3,628,800, eleven in 39,916,800 and twelve in 479,100,600.

# The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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The quartet stole along in the darkness noiselessly and secretly.

The vintner had indeed heard something. He knew not what this noise was, but it was enough to set his heels to flying. His room held a cot, a table and two chairs. Out of the drawer in the table he took several papers and burned them. Ah! A patch of white paper just inside the door caught his eye. He fetched it to the candle. What he read forced the color from his cheeks, and his hands were touched with transient palsy.

"The devil! What shall I do now?" he muttered.

What indeed should he do? Which way should he move? Carmichael, Carmichael! The vintner chuckled softly as he scribbled this note:

If Herr Carmichael would learn the secret of No. 40 Krumerweg, let him attire himself as a vintner and be in the Krumerweg at 8 o'clock tonight.

"So there is a trap, and I am to beware of a mountaineer, a carter, a butcher and a baker? Thanks, Scharsenstein, my friend, thanks! You are watching over me."

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Colonel von Wallenstein curled his mustaches. It was a happy thought that had taken him into the Aldergasse. This Gretchen had been haunting his dreams, and here she was coming into his very arms, as it were. Gretchen stopped, a cold flurry in her heart.

"Herr, I wish to pass."

"That is possible, Gretchen."

"Will you stand aside?"

"You haunt my dreams."

"That would be a pity."

"I am not going to let you pass till I have had a kiss."

"Ah!" Battle flamed up in Gretchen's eyes.

"Will you let me by peacefully?"

"After the toll—after the toll."

Too late she started to run. He laughed and caught hold of her. With a supreme effort she freed herself and struck him across the face. Quick as a flash she whirled around and ran up the street. The one hope for Gretchen now lay in the Black Eagle, and into the tavern she darted excitedly.

"Frau Bauer," she cried, "may I come behind your counter?"

Wallenstein came in. His hand, held against his stinging cheek, was telltale enough for the proprietress of the Black Eagle.

"Shame!" she cried. "She shall stay here all day," declared Frau Bauer decidedly.

"I can wait." The colonel made for the door. But there was a formidable bulk in the doorway.

"What is going on here, little goose girl?" asked the grizzled old man.

"Herr Colonel insulted me."

"Insulted you!" The colonel laughed boisterously. "Out of the way!" he snarled.

"He tried to kiss me," said Gretchen.

"The man who tries to kiss a woman against her will is always at heart a coward," said the mountaineer.

The colonel seized the old man by the shoulder to push him aside. He put out one of his arms and clasped the colonel in such a manner that he gasped. He was in the clutch of a Carpathian bear.

"I will kill you for this!"

"So?" The old man thrust him back several feet without any visible exertion. He let his staff slide into his hand.

"I WILL KILL YOU FOR THIS."

The colonel drew his saber and lunged toward his assailant. The old man laughed. He turned the thrust with his staff. Then the old man struck back. The saber rattled to the stone flooring. The victor put his foot upon it.

On his part the colonel's blood suddenly cooled.

"My sword," the colonel demanded.

"I could have broken it half a dozen times. Here, take it. But be wise in the future and draw it only in the right."

Outside the old man laid his hand on the colonel's arm.

"You must never bother her again. Listen. You are Colonel von Wallenstein; you are something more besides."

"What do you infer?"

"I infer nothing. Now and then there happens strange leakage in the duke's affairs. The man is well paid. He is a gambler, and one is always reasonably certain that the gambler will be wanting money. Do you understand?"

"Who are you?"

"Who I am is of no present consequence. But I know who and what you are. If you behave yourself you will be allowed to continue in prosperity, but if you attempt to molest that girl again there will be no more gold coming over the frontier from Jugendheit. Now do you understand?"

"Yes," weakly.

"Go. But be advised and walk circumspectly."

The colonel, pale and distrait, saw in his mind's eye a squad of soldiers, a wall, a single volley and a dishonored roll of earth. Military informers were given short shrift. The colonel went to the barracks.

## CHAPTER X.

### GRUMBACH PICKS UP A LOCKET.

"I AM going into the garden, Gretchen. Bring me a stein of brown." The mountaineer smiled genially.

"But I am not working here any more," said Gretchen.

"She has had a fortune left her," said Frau Bauer.

"Well, well!" The mountaineer seemed vastly pleased. "And how much is this fortune?"

"Two thousand crowns." Gretchen was not sure, but to her there always seemed to be a secret laughter behind those clear eyes.

"Handsome! And what will you do now?"

"Study for the opera."

The old man was jubilant.

"Where were you going when this popinjay stopped you?" he cried.

"To the clock mender's."

"I've nothing to do. I'll go with you. I've an idea that I should like to talk with you about a very important matter. Will you come into the garden with me now?"

"Yes, herr."

"So you are going to become a prima donna?" he began, seating himself opposite her on a chair in the garden.

"I am going to try," she smiled.

"Have you any dreams? I mean the kind one has in the daytime—when the eyes are wide open."

"Oh, yes!"

"Who has not dreamed of riding in carriages, of dressing in silks, of wearing rich ornaments?"

"Ah!" Gretchen clasped her hands. "And there are palaces too."

"To be sure. How would you like a dream of this kind to come true?"

"Do they ever come true?"

"In this particular case I am a fairy. With one touch of my wand—this oak staff—I can bring you all these things you have dreamed about. How would you like a little palace, with servants at your beck and call, with carriages to ride in, with silks and velvets to wear and jewels to adorn your hair?"

A shadow fell upon her face.

"By what right should I possess these things?"

"By the supreme right of beauty—beauty alone."

"Come, let us go for your clock," he said, rising. "I am an old fool."

(To be Continued.)

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Corn to-day sold at the highest point of the season for deferred futures and nearly so for May. A forecast of generally stormy conditions, threatening to interfere further with the drying out of the crop and retard to a serious extent much desired shipments, was the immediate reason for the bulge. Closing figures were steady at 3-8c to 5-8c advance over last night. Wheat finished unchanged to 1-4c up, oats with a gain of 3-8c to 5-8c and hog products less expensive by 2 1-2c to 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat, ¼d lower to ¼d higher than yesterday. Corn ⅜d to ½d higher. Argentine wheat was ⅝c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 101¼ | 101⅜ | 101¼ | 101⅜b | 101⅜ |
| May, new. | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅝ | 100⅝a | 100⅝ |
| July ...... | 102 | 102⅛ | 102 | 102b | 102¼ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ...... | .... | .... | | 43⅛ | 42⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel | 0 90 | .... |
| Rye, bushel | 1 00 | 1 03 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 62 | .... |
| Barley, bushel | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed | 0 66 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel | 0 63 | 0 65 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 29 | 0 21 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb | 0 16½ | 0 17 |
| Honeycombs, dozen | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots | 0 34 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid | 0 37 | 0 40 |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Cables came easier again to-day on Manitoba spring wheat and bids were reduced 1½d to 3d per quarter, owing to the more favorable advices from the Argentine. The demand was also much quieter and only a few loads were sold. There continues to be a good demand from the United Kingdom and the continent for oats and as buyers are steadily advancing prices to meet the situation on this side, a steady business is being done for May-June shipment. The local market for oats is strong at the recent advance, with a good demand for car lots. American No. 3 yellow corn is strong and 1c per bushel higher.

The foreign demand for flour continues fairly good and sales of spring wheat grades were made at an advance of 3d and winter wheat flour at 1½d per sack for February shipment to Glasgow. The local and country demand is fair. Bran and shorts are scarce and wanted. Cheese quiet. Butter fairly active and strong. Eggs are becoming scarce and the situation is very strong, with prices 1c to 2c per dozen higher.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 74c.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 49½c to 50c; oats, Canadian western, No. 3, 47½c to 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½c to 49c; No. 2 local white, 47c to 47½c; No. 3 local white, 46c to 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45c to 45½c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 71c to 72c.

Oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Malting—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14¾c to 15¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 35½c to 36c; No. 1 stock, 31½c to 32c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9⅝c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 11½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 5½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11½d; futures, steady; March, 7s 7d; May, 7s 6⅜d; July, 7s 4⅜d; corn, steady; American mixed, old, 6s 11d; do., new, 6s ½d; do., kiln dried, 6s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan., 6s ½d; Feb., 5s 11½d; flour, winter patents, 28s 3d; hops in London, Pacific Coast, £10 15s to £11 10s.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Spring wheat strong; No. 1 northern carloads store, $1.15⅝; winter firm; No. 2 red, $1.02; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.02.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 67½c, all on track thru billed.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 54¼c; No. 4 white, 53½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.25 to $1.35.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 25.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅝; May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.09⅝ to $1.06½.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The railways reported 78 carloads, consisting of 817 cattle, 2718 hogs, 349 sheep and lambs and 58 calves.

#### Butchers.

Good to choice butchers are worth $6.50 to $6.75; medium, $5.60 to $5.85; common, $5 to $5.50; inferior, $4.25 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5; bulls, $1 to $5.

#### Milkers and Springers.

There has been a fair market for good to choice cows at prices ranging from $50 to $70, but few at the latter figure, and common to medium cows sold at $38 to $45 each.

#### Calves.

Veal calves sold at $4 to $8 per cwt.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn reports prices for the bulk of offerings of sheep and lambs as follows: Sheep, ewes, $4 to $4.50; lambs, $6 to $6.75; rams, $3 to $3.50.

#### Hogs.

Hogs, selects, were reported at $6.45 to $6.50, fed and watered, and $6.15, f.o.b. cars at country points.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; market, slow and steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 200; market, active, 25c higher; common to prime, $6 to $10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; lambs, active and 25c stronger; sheep, slow; choice lambs, $6.75 to $6.85; cull to fair, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; sheep, $1.75 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2550; market, active and firm; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.60; pigs, $5.75; mixed, $6.00 to $6.65; heavies, $6.00 to $6.65; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 9000. Market 10c to 25c lower. Beeves, $4.75 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.50 to $6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6.35; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.75; calves, $5.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $5.80 to $6.25; mixed, $6.05 to $6.25; heavy, $6.10 to $6.45; rough, $5.75 to $6.95; pigs, $4.50 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Market 10c to 25c lower. Native, $2.50 to $5.25; western, $2.50 to $4.90; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.65; lambs, native, $4.50 to $6.75; western, $5 to $6.75.

## THEY ONLY LOOKED ON.

Johnny hasn't been to school long, but he already holds some peculiar views regarding the administration of his particular class.

The other day he came home with a singularly morose look on his usually smiling face.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, "what's the matter?"

Johnny snorted.

"I ain't going to that old school no more," he fiercely announced.

"Why, Johnny," said his mother, reproachfully, "you mustn't talk like that. What's wrong with the school?"

"I ain't goin' there no more," Johnny replied; "an' it's because all th' boys in my room is bloomin' old cowards!"

"Why, Johnny, Johnny!"

"Yes, they are. There was a boy whisperin' this mornin', an' teacher saw him an' bumped his head on th' desk ever an' ever so many times. An' those big cowards sat there an' didn't say give it up nor nothin'. They let that old teacher bang th' head off th' poor little boy, an' they just sat there an' seen her do it!"

"And what did you do, Johnny?"

"I didn't do nothin' — I was the boy!"

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# The Marriage Law

The interest aroused by the discussion which took place in the House of Commons on Monday last on Mr. Lancaster's bill concerning the marriage law of Canada has been so great that, in order that the readers of The Intelligencer may be enabled to arrive at a thorough comprehension of the subject, the full text of the measure is given herewith. It is as follows:

1. The Marriage Act, chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes, 1906, is amended by adding thereto the following section:

"2. Every ceremony or form of marriage heretofore or hereafter performed by any person authorized to perfom any ceremony of marriage by the laws of the place where it is performed, and duly performed according to such laws, shall everywhere within Canada be deemed to be a valid marriage, notwithstanding any differences in the religious faith of the persons so married and without regard to the religion of the person performing the ceremony.

"3. The rights and duties as married people, of the respective persons married as aforesaid, and of the children of such marriage, shall be absolute and complete, and no law or canonical decree or custom of or in any Province in Canada shall have any force or effect to invalidate or qualify any such marriage or any of the rights of the said persons or their children in any manner whatsoever."

The Marriage Act referred to merely states, "A marriage is not invalid because the woman is a sister of a deceased wife of the man, or a daughter of a sister of a deceased wife of a man."

That the Government in deciding, before asking Parliament to legislate on so important a subject, to secure an authoritative pronouncement as to the powers of the National Legislature in that regard, have taken the proper course in submitting a case to the Imperial Privy Council is now acknowledged by all who are open to reason. Even such pronounced opponents of the Government as Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., and the Toronto Globe have been obliged to admit that such is the case.

The Globe, although in its news columns it pats on the back those who urged the passage, without regard to consequences, of Mr. Lancaster's bill, is yet constrained to say editorially, that, by the reference of the question above referred to, "reason will take the place of prejudice," which, considering whence it comes, is an expression of opinion that is very satisfactory to the Government and their supporters.

Our contemporary's article on the cause of the trouble which it is sought to have settled by legislation enacted by the Dominion Parliament is so well put and so illuminative of the subject that we quote it below, less the introductory sentences:—

What is the real point at issue? Control over marriage and divorce was, by the British North America Act, conferred on the Dominion Government, while the Provinces were given control over "the solemnization of marriage." In all the other Provinces, except Quebec, the marriage laws ar clear and easily comprehended. The persons, whether clerical or lay, who have power to perform the marriage ceremony do so under the direct authority of the Province, and any person authorized to perform the marriage ceremony can marry a Protestant to a Catholic, or a Jew to either, without any doubt or hesitation as to the validity of the ceremony. In Quebec the marriage law is much more involved. Section 127 of the Civil Code specifies certain impediments to legal marriage, and declares that "other impediments recognized according to the different religious persuasions as results from relationship or affinity or from other causes remain subject to the rules hitherto followed in the different churches and religious communities."

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The phrase above quoted is the cause of all the trouble. The Church of Rome regards marriage as a sacrament which can be celebrated only by a priest. It has always held that Catholics could not legally be married in Quebec except by a priest, that being one of the "rules hitherto followed." The attitude of the Church of Rome has been challenged from time to time, as in the Hebert case at the present moment, and with varying results. In one notable case, twenty years ago, Mr. Justice Archibald had before him for review in Delpit vs. Cote an ecclesiastical decision by the Archbishop that a marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant minister was invalid. The Judge decided that the marriage was good in law and declared the Archbishop's decision was null and void. There are judgments also on the other side, but the case has never gone to the Privy Council, and that is why there is a general desire that the Hebert case shall go to the foot of the Throne.

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The ne temere decree promulgated by the Roman Catholic Church in 1908 goes a step farther, and arrogates to the Church of Rome powers that, if declared to be legally exercised in Quebec under clause 127 of the Civil Code, must be curbed either by an amendment of the Code or by a constitutional amendment that will transfer to the Dominion Government control over the solemnization of marriage. Stripped of its verbiage, the ne temere decree says that a marriage of a Catholic and a Protestant is no marriage at all in the sight of God and the Church unless it is performed by a priest or the Holy See grants a special dispensation. The parties to a mixed marriage must be married according to the canon law, which makes marriage a sacrament of the Church of Rome. Here, then, we come a step further than before. The Church first claimed that a Protestant minister in Quebec could not legally marry two Catholics. Under the ne temere decree it is claimed that a Protestant minister cannot perform a marriage ceremony binding in the sight of God and the Church of Rome in a case where one of the contracting parties is a member of the minister's own Church. This asserts a position of superiority for the priests of the Catholic Church that no Protestant can concede.

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So long as the claim made is merely put forward in an ecclesiastical sense, however, it is none of the State's business. All Churches have a right to prescribe the conditions of membership. The natural and inevitable penalty for failure to comply with the rules of the Church is expulsion from membership. Were the Church of Rome to announce that the Catholic who contracted marriage with a Protestant before a Protestant minister would be expelled from communion, Protestants might regard the stand taken as intolerant, but they would have no right to meddle. But when it is gravely asserted by high ecclesiastical authorities that under the civil law of Quebec the ne temere decree renders the marriage of a Catholic and a Protestant by a Protestant minister invalid in the eyes of the State as well as of the Church, the point at issue becomes one of national importance. The majority of the people of this country are Protestants. They sincerely believe in civil and religious liberty. But they believe also in equality before the law, and there could be no shadow of equality in a law that would declare a mixed marriage celebrated by a Catholic priest legal and valid, and a mixed marriage celebrated by a Protestant minister illegal and invalid.

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We do not believe clause 127 of the Civil Code of Quebec can be wrested to the support of a contention so inequitable. If legal proceedings indicate this to be the law of Quebec the Legislature of that Province will no doubt at once provide an adequate remedy. Should it fail to do so the matter must become an issue in Dominion politics. If it is not now within the competence of the Dominion Parliament to pass a general law for the solemnization of marriage—a matter respecting which eminent authorities disagree—an amendment to the British North America Act must be sought transferring to the Dominion the exclusive control of the marriage laws, to the end that there shall be uniformity of practice, and that doubt shall not be cast upon the validity of marriages duly performed by authorized persons.

Canadians will not remain content to have their marriage laws made anywhere else than in Canada.

Between the two extremes—between the plea of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for delay until the Hebert case, which has been for some months before the courts in Montreal, has been decided, and the demand for immediate action as made by Mr. Lancaster and those who voted with him, the Government have taken the course voiced in the trite but true phrase: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

The course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this matter has been characteristically tortuous. He urged delay, yet voted for immediate action, in face of the declaration of Mr. Aylesworth, who was his Minister of Justice, that the matter was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament, as did a large number of his followers. For this double-dealing they will have to answer in due time.

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### AN EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE.

From Winipeg west to Edmonton, I travelled over the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. To my mind the Grand Trunk Pacific is the last word in the railway world. A finer road bed, more luxurious trains, or more courteous and efficient employees, I have never seen on railways, either in this country or in the country to the south of us.

It seems to me that a few personal experiences on the Grand Trunk Pacific may not be out of place here. These incidents will explain what I mean when I say that I was delighted with the service.

I left Winnipeg at 6 p. m. I had my seat reserved in Winnipeg, and boarded the car at 5.45. I removed may hat and coat, and was about to follow my usual custom of hanging them up when the train porter approached and took them form me. I noticed he did the same with all the passengers. I later made enquiries and learned that the instructions to the porters are that no clothing, parcels, hats or baggage are to be permitted to disfigure the "parlor" car. All that can be removed by the porter he will take charge of. Passengers may retain such as they wish in their seats, but nothing is to be hung up or placed in the aisles.

This may seem a small affair, but you have no idea how handsome a parlor car looks when lighted up if there is nothing to disfigure the beauty of the interior. It was a revelation to me, and I could not but admit that this was a striking example of what attention to small details meant in the operation of a great railway.

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The train conductor has nothing at all to do with the handling of tickets or cash. His business is to manage his train. His authority is absolute on the train.

The tickets and fares are all collected by an official known as the "train agent."

The whole duty of the train agent is to look after the tickets and fares, and to keep a close record in this regard. He is an officia. that was new to me, and I was particularly interested in him because of his extreme politeness to, and consideration for, his passengers.

In the West to-day the train agent steps up to you and makes a pleasant remark about the weather, or bids you the "time of day," and concludes with "Your ticket, please." He waits patiently until he gets it, and then invariably says, "Thank you."

If you are going far on his train he will tell you about the hour you will get to your destination. If the trip is short he will tell you two, three, or four stations, as the case may be, and hand you a hat check.

I watched the first "train agent" I travelled with, and he treated every passenger in the car in the same courteous manner. It was pleasing to see it, and I tell you it pleased the travellers a mighty sight better than the old time poke in the ribs.

Later I travelled on a local train between Watrous and Winnipeg, and I determined to watch if all train agents on the G.T.P. were as polite as the first one I saw. I was not doomed to disappointment. He was even more courteous and considerate of every passenger. —Vankleek Hill Review.

# GOING AROUND THE WORLD IN AN AUTO TO PREACH

### Richard Tjader, Banker Thorne's Son-in-Law, Soon to Start on Unique Mission—He Speaks Nine Languages—With Touring Car and Expert Chauffeur Will do Mission Work Among the Fallen and Indigent

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Richard Tjader, big game hunter, who has made two expeditions into the wilds of Africa, was on the passenger list of the George Washington, which left port yesterday for Europe. His departure was deferred at the last minute, but he will leave these shores in a few weeks for a tour of the world which is to last about fourteen months

Mr. Tjader is not going abroad to hunt this time, but to preach. He was educated for the ministry, and until eight years ago followed that calling. On Sunday night he initiated his evangelistic tour by talking to the "down-and-outs" at the Salvation Army's Industrial Home, in West 48th Street.

Tjader is now the son-in-law of Samuel Thorne, the banker, and a brother-in-law of Oakleigh Thorne, President of the Trust Company of America. He is well known in society. His marriage to Miss Margaret Thorne occurred in 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Tjader made a honeymoon trip around the world, and spent several months in the remote mountain districts of India. On the return they organized a missionary movement and raised funds for missionary workers. In 1907 he went into Africa and came back with 500 animal skins for the Museum of Natural History in this city, and a live Rhinoceros for the Bronx Zoo. In 1909 he made a second trip and there met Col. Roosevelt, with whom he since has been on terms of intimacy.

Mr. Tjader, who is a Swede, came to the country about twenty years ago, and joined Dwight Moody in his evengelistic tours. While a preacher he met Samuel Thorne, the banker, who took a deep interest in the religious work Mr. Tjader was doing. It was in this way that he met Miss Thorne.

Mr. Tjader, who is wealthy, is over six feet in height and weighs 225 pounds. He speaks nine languages. With a large touring car and an expert chauffeur he will visit the principal cities of Europe and Asia, stopping in each long enough to preach to the fallen and the indigent, with the aim of giving encouragement and making converts to Christianity. He will visit missionary centres in some of the out-of-the-way places and study their needs with a view to rendering assistance.

Prior to his departure Mr. Tjader has been conferring with the Salvation Army officers in this city. He visited the Industrial Home in Sunday night and was at Headquarters on Monday. He saw Colonel A. M. Damon and asked many questions about the methods of the army in its field work. He is a true believer in foreign missions. When he returned from his first visit to Africa he wrote of the natives of East Africa and the missionaries:—

"We found that wherever missionaries had been working among the natives their condition had in every respect improved. They have learned to build better houses, to clothe themselves decently, and to cultivate the land. They have stopped ghastly and cruel customs—all of which convinces me that money spent for foreign missions is a good investment for the elevation of the human race."

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### $200,000 For An Autograph Album With 853 Signatures of World Renowned Celebrities and Their Remarks.

Seven years ago Councillor Louis Barth, of Arad, in Hungary, commenced to collect autographs, and today can boast of possessing one of the finest collections in the world. Indeed, he recently refused an offer of no less than $200,000 for his album, which contains the names of 853 world-renowned celebrities, whose remarks have been written in forty-three languages. Already ninety-three of them are dead.

Recently he visited Marlborough House to obtain the signature of Queen Alexandra, and at Her Majesty's request left his priceless volume there for twenty-four hours, in order that she might examine at leisure his wonderful array of signatures of Kings, Queens, Emperors, Ministers, scientists, artists, and writers. Herr Barth has gone all over the world to add to his book, and has spent between $45,000 and $50,000 in travelling expenses. The Emperor Francis Joseph, who favoured him with an autograph, told him he was the only person, not a Minister, who had ever received his signature.

"I was at Biarritz one year," says Herr Barth, "at the same time as King Edward. I showed him my volume, and, in giving me his signature, he said: 'Your book is an extraordinary treasure. It has only one defect — it is not mine.'"

Herr Barth is preparing a history of how his autographs have been obtained. This book will contain in facsimile every autograph he possesses. It is to be issued in an edition of 100,000 copies, and the proceeds of its sale will be devoted to international charities.

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# KING A FARMER

King George is a monarch who does not scorn to make money by sidelines. From his model farms at Windsor, Balmoral, and Sandringham he derives a handsome revenue, and maintains a herd of several hundred superb cattle, which take prizes at agricultural shows all over the country. His Majesty is also keeping up the late King Edward's horse-breeding establishment of Sandringham, where, in addition to racehorses, he raised hackneys, coach-horses carriage-horses, and hunters.

### MONEY FROM INVENTIONS

Many of the scions of Europe's reigning houses are in receipt of big sums from inventions for which they have been responsible.

The reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, for example, has invented a form of propeller which most of the German warships and liners use. A colar-stud, which is selling in hundreds of thousands, has been invented by the German Crown Prince. And one of the most up-to-date aeroplanes is the invention of the Grand Duke of Hesse.

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# SENT TO PRISON FOR BATHTUB KILLING

### City Farm Inmate Sent to Sing Sing For Twelve Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Henry R. Carleton, an ex-convict, was sentenced to twelve years in Sing Sing Prison by Supreme Court Justice Clarke in Richmond, S. I., yesterday, after the man had pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree for his share in the killing of Harry Williams, an aged and paralytic inmate of the City Farm Colony at Castleton Corners, S.I., on Jan. 9. Williams died a few hours after he had been placed in a bathtub filled with boiling water. His body was parboiled when he was lifted out, still alive.

Carleton was sentenced shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning. It was not until nearly five hours later that Coroner Jackson's jury convened in New Brighton and found that Williams came to his death as the result of cerebral apoplexy, arterio sclerosis, and miocarditis, superinduced by the scalding bath administered to him.

The jury charged the Estimate Board with negligence in failing to provide funds for the employment of professional nurses in the City Farm Colony where the smallness of its appropriation entails the employment of inmates as nurses. There was no suggestion made in regard to Carleton, or to Harry Sinclair and James Kelly, also inmate nurses of the home, inasmuch as the three already were under indictment for manslaughter, Carleton even under sentence.

Williams' death occurred about 10.30 o'clock on the morning of last Jan. 9 after he had been found groaning in his bed and Dr. A. E. Esqueria had endeavored to revive him. His body was scaled, and an investigation was started which disclosed the facts of the scalding bath. Kelly, a half-witted man, was still in the building, but Sinclair and Carleton had fled, taking with them the small pension cheque belonging to Capt. Robert, another inmate, who was once in the British Marine Service. They offered to cash this warrant for the Captain and did so at the West New Brighton Post Office, afterward making for Manhattan with the proceeds.

Carleton visited a settlement worker of his acquaintance on the east side, and on this man's advice returned to the City Farm Colony on Jan. 11, and was arrested there at the direction of District Attorney Fach, who had taken up Williams' death. Kelly was arrested at the same time, and Magistrate Marsh, in Stapleton, held them for the Grand Jury. Sinclair gave himself up in the Elizabeth Street Station here on Jan. 13, after he had read of Williams' death. Magistrate Marsh held him also for the Grand Jury, and that body indicted all three men on Jan. 15. They all pleaded not guilty and the trials of Carleton and Sinclair were set for next Monday. A commission was appointed to inquire into the sanity of Kelly, who is half-witted.

Sinclair issued a statement in which he accused Carleton and Kelly of having placed Williams in the tub, and said that he protested, finally, half an hour later forcing them to remove the man, parboiled by this time. George F. Parsons was assigned as counsel for Carleton and Sinclair, and yesterday morning he notified District Attorney Fach that Carleton was prepared to change his plea to guilty.

Mr. Fach led the man immediately before Justice Clarke, who imposed the twelve-year sentence. Sinclair, who still maintains his innocence, will be tried next Monday

# A STRONG CANADIAN INSTITUTION

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"'Wonderful,' said I.

"'On our Saskatchewan farms,' he went on, 'it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk.'

"'Wonderful,' I repeated.

"'Once,' he said, 'I saw a Saskatchewan farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squalling, and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his twenty-mule team and drove off."

"'Where was he going?' said I.

"'He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs,' said the Saskatchewan farmer.

"'Did he ever get back?' I asked.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

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| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

## POLICE PATROL OF GREAT NORTHLAND

### Commissioner Perry, in Annual Report, Throws Light on the Work of N. W. M. P.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23—Commissioner A. B. Perry of the Northwest Mounted Police, in his annual report to the Comptroller throws some light on the hazardous work of that great force in the far north of Canada.

Referring to the death of Inspector Fitzgerald and other members of the McPherson-Dawson patrol last March, he says: "I venture to refer to some criticisms which have been made in the press as to the useless sacrifice of the lives of these men. I have stated the objects of the patrol and the frequency with which it has been made. All over the northland, members of this force are carrying out these difficult journeys: Sergeant Hayter, 700 miles return journey from Fullerton, along the west coast of Hudson Bay to Rankin Inlet, to meet Sergeant Borden, who went up from Fort Churchil to meet him, carrying mail and taking the census of the Esquimaux; Sergent Waller from Fort Churchill to York Factory and return; Sergeant Nicholls from Norway House to Fort Churchill and return to Gimli; Sergeant Edgenton from Split Lake to Fort Churchill, arriving with dogs abandoned by the way, and three days without food; Sergeant Monday from Pas to Lac du Brochet and return, 900 miles in fifty-one days; Sergeant McLeod from Fort Vermillion across the Caribou Mountains to Great Slave Lake; all carrying out definite duties, or visiting Indian camps, and maintaining law and order in the far northern regions.

"The members of the force have subscribed $622,58 for the purpose of erecting a tablet to commemorate the heroic death of Fitzgerald and his party, who tried to do their duty as they saw it.

"To provide against a like disaster overtaking the Dawson-McPherson patrol, instructions were issued for the erection of a shelter cabin at Big Hart River, ten days' travel from Dawson. The cabin is stocked with emergency rations."

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## HASN'T SCARED ITALY

### France's Protest Will Not Stop Searching of Ships.

**The Hunt for Turks Concealed on Board Foreign Vessels Will Go On, Declare Italian Diplomats After a Conference at Rome—Kitchener Is Cited as Example—Aeroplane Saved Italian Forces.**

Rome, Jan. 25.—The subject of the detention of 29 Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent Society, by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamer Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences yesterday between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis di San Guiliano, and the French Ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere. The conferences are said to have been very cordial, but the Turks are still held under arrest on the island of Sardinia.

Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed, not only in the case of French steamers, but also with British, German and Austrian.

Italy does not, however, admit any limitation of that right. It is her intenton to protect her army before the enemy. So far as the Italian authorities will speak, the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that both doctors and nurses were included in the group of prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their present was to distract attention from others, who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money.

Italian officials call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Crescent expedition was once halted in Egypt by Gen. Kitchener and sent back as it was composed of belligerents.

Italy admits that France is exercising her duty admirably as a neutral power, but urges that France should not resent the wish on the part of Italy, even if a mistake is made, to exercise what she considers to be her right, as neither France nor any other nation can guarantee that, in applying all possible measures to observe strict neutrality, she may not be deceived.

The result of the conferences has been reported to the French Government, and, so far, the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit that it is expected a satisfactory solution will be found.

**Aeroplane Saved Italians.**

Gabes, Tunis, Jan. 25.—Details of the engagement between the Turks and the Arabs and an Italian column near Ghirgarish, a small oasis about ten miles along the coast from Tripoli on Jan. 19, have reached here and show that at the time of the fighting the Italian destroyers had temporarily withdrawn.

Boats laden with contraband approached the shore and opened a heavy fire on the Italian forces. At the same time 1,000 Turkish regulars at Ainzara prepared to attack the Italians from the rear. The Italians would inevitably have been annihilated if by chance an aeroplane, coming out to try its motor, had not been seen by the Turks, who became so alarmed that they were unable to carry out the turning movement. They kept up their firing, however, until nightfall. The Italians lost fifty killed and thirty wounded.

**Italians Meet Reverse.**

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily Express' correspondent with the Turks, reports an Italian reverse after severe battle, which resulted from an attempt by the Italians to re-occupy Sensur, an oasis about 12 miles west of Tripoli. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Sixty Italian dead were left in the trenches.

The date on which the despatch was sent out is not given.

**Honoring Cardinal Farley.**

New York, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, the ranking Roman Catholic prelate in America; Archbishop Prendergast of Philadelphia, and 25 bishops from sees in this country and Canada, arrived here last night to greet Cardinal Farley for the first time since his elevation to membership in the sacred college.

Cardinal Gibbons was the guest last night of Cardinal Farley. To-day he and the visiting bishops participated in a great ecclesiastical celebration in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

### TOOK THE ADVICE

He was a go-ahead man, was Slickman, proprietor of Slickman's Stores, and he wanted to inspire his clerks with the same ideas. Wherefore he bought a number of big signs which read, "Do it now!" and had them hung round each department.

A month or two later a friend inquired how the plan had worked.

"Well, it worked all right," Slickman answered, dolefully, "but — but not quite the way I expected."

"How's that?" queried the friend. "Tell me what actually happened."

"At the end of the first week," Slickman said, sorrowfully, "the cashier cleared with $15,000, and the second week the bookkeeper eloped with the private secretary, three clerks asked for an increase of salary, and the office-boy took all the stamps and petty cash and ran away to sea! By Keary! no more of these big signs for me."

## THE CANADIAN NAVY

BY C. FREDERICK HAMILTON

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The late government embarked upon a very big, a very expensive and a very protracted piece of work in attempting to organize a naval force of our own. It is important that we should have clear ideas as to what we want; that we should set about our work in accordance with a sound plan; and that we should do nothing now which will at a later stage work mischief.

First with regard to our object. We are building a navy to be useful in Imperial wars. An Imperial war is likely to spread itself over a very large proportion of the earth's surface, and so large a theatre of operations, will divide itself into primary and secondary fields of action; into regions where the big fighting is done, and into regions where less important fighting is done. In an Imperial war Canada might be the scene of the big fighting, but she is rather more likely to be a secondary sphere of operations; that is, that while the great fleets will contend on the other side of one or other of the oceans which touch her shores, she may be in danger of annoyance by casual raidings from detached naval forces of the enemy. Thus there are two distinct sorts of work a Canadian Naval Service may contemplate. It may aim at defending the country against secondary attacks leaving it to the Royal Navy to look after the big fighting; and it may aim higher, and desire further to bear a hand in the big fighting. Of course the former is the earliest duty to which we must address ourselves. The Canadian coast-line, Canadian Coastal waters, Canadian ends of ocean trade routes, must be protected. When that is done we may help in the main operations.

I am wholly in favour of going further, of taking part in the main operations of any Imperial war, and of organizing our service from the outset with this in view. For us to do nothing but attend to our local defence, leaving the care of the main war to Great Britain, or rather to the rest of the Empire would be like a man undertaking to keep the grass cut on his lawn, but leaving his father and brothers to pay the rent of the house. So long as the main fighting is on the other side of the ocean, very slight forces usually will suffice for strictly local defence. The cruisers which an enemy would spare for the purpose of harassing a secondary sphere of operations, such as the Canadian coast would be, if the main fighting were in the North Sea, or off the coast of Australia, as a rule, would be few and weak and could be driven away by a few ships of no great strength. The real fighting on our behalf would be done by the big British fleet far away; and if that fleet were beaten, the enemy would soon place upon our coasts a force with which no local defence squadron could cope. Our plight would be like that of the man already mentioned if the family were to be ruined while he was contenting himself with keeping his lawn tidy. He would be turned out of his house, no matter how closely he had kept the grass trimmed. A few armoured cruisers would make short work of a force amply strong enough for secondary local defence. Thus, to take part in our own real defence we must help in the main battle.

Thus I maintain that we should organize our Canadian Naval Service from the start with the idea that it shall be ready to go anywhere and do any sort of British fighting-work that the ships can do. The Canadian officer, the Canadian sailor, must not go about his business with the idea that he is to be tied by the leg to the Canadian coast-line, never to leave it. he is to be tied by the leg to the do coastal work on our own shores; to patrol trade routes that may be distinct from Canada; to serve in fleets at the other side of this ocean or that ocean. Whatever he does he will be serving Canada if he is serving the Empire.

I leave to one side the question of the sort of ships we should buy or build. The important thing is the men we train, and the spirit in which we train them. Good officers, good men, well educated, well trained, well disciplined, skilful and brave, are far more necessary than good ships. If the Japanese and Russians had changed ships before Tsu-Shima the result would have been the same. In most British naval victories the enemy had the better ships. I am infinitely more concerned in the men we train, than in the ships we provide for them.

Thus we seem to have arrived at two needs of the situation.

1. The Canadian public must recognize that its ships must act sometimes on the Canadian coast-line and sometimes away from it; that its ships will be doing it service even when across the ocean. It must be willing to see its ships sent hither and thither as the situation demands.

2. The Canadian seamen must be trained in the idea that they must serve anywhere in the world. They must not be taken by surprise at an order to cross the Atlantic and report to the Admiral in command of such and such a fleet.

When I lay down this latter condition, I demand a great deal. It will not do for our men merely to be willing. They must also be skilful. The business of handling ships is skilled work in the very highest sense. It is one thing for a captain to command a single ship and make her efficient for solitary service: it is another thing for him to command a ship which is one of a squadron.

3. Our Canadian forces must constantly practice in peace time with the big fleets of the Royal Navy. They cannot play by themselves in their own little corner and then expect when war comes to be able to play in the Big game.

I leave that aspect of the case and pass to another. Ours is bound to be a small force. Any small force is bound to suffer from slowness of promotion. If we have only a dozen or so ships, the commands, posts, billets, etc., will be very few. Our first batch of officers will rise very rapidly, will reach the top ranks at very early ages, and then will stay there till grey-headed; and meanwhile the men of the second and third batches will be kept down. Thus after a while we shall have small cruisers commanded by men of sixty, and have lieutenants of fifty and more. That is very bad in many ways, but chiefly in this, that men often are at their best for certain commands at early ages. Kipling's Sub probably was only twenty one. Torpedo craft are put into the hands of very young men; King George commanded Torpedo, boat No. 79 when 24 years old, and did a very pretty piece of seamanship in her; commanded the Thrush, a gunboat of some size, when 25. In the British Royal Navy great efforts are made to ensure youth in officers who are given commands,

HON. J. D. HAZEN,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries

and on the whole with greater success that in most navies. Again, a force should hold out a fair number of high prizes towards which men may aspire. The Royal Navy has 94 flag officers on the active list, and there are other prizes. How many such posts could a small Canadian Navy afford?

A Canadian boy entering it would be very fortunate to rise to be admiral, and really would have little hope of becoming anything higher than a captain. I need not enlarge on the subject; it presents many aspects of great importance.

This set of considerations is driven home by the fact that it is part of the whole problem of Standardisation, or Interchangeability. It is all right to have one part of the great imperial fleet owned by Great Britain, a second part owned by Canada, a third part owned by Australia, and so on. But it is absolutely necessary to have all these parts trained to the same standard. The Canadian admirals must be animated by the same strategical principles as British Admirals. The staff and intelligence systems must be identical. The guns must use the same ammunition. The systems and standards of gunnery and signalling must be the same. If the British interests are to be entrusted to the protection of Canadian ships and Canadian interests to the protection of British ships, the officer of each must feel they can rely on the officers of the other, and so they must know each other intimately.

Actuated by these several considerations, I put forward this proposal: Let the ships be owned by Canada: Let them be maintained by Canada and administered by Canada. Let Canada maintain her list of officers sufficient in number to man these ships. But let us make an arrangement with the Admiralty whereby there will be a common list of officers for the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Navies. Let each Nation have on that list a proportion of officers roughly adjusted to the sign of its field.

Once we arrange that, several plans could be followed. We might arrange that Canadian officers should serve in alternate commissions in Canadian and in other vessels; or we might let them take their chances in the whole big service, content that if an Englishman commanded a Canadian Cruiser off Esquimault, and an Australian a Canadian ship working out of Halifax a Canadian would be commanding a battleship in the North Sea and another Canadian a ship on the coast of South Africa. I should regard the latter as the preferable scheme. Observe this feature of the arrangement and I advocate—that numerous prizes would offer themselves to the Canadian lad entering the service, and that a Canadian who showed aptitude could hope to rise to be a British Admiral. Of course, the British officers posted to Canadian ships would be under the control of the Canadian authorities; just as the British soldier officers lent to Canada are under the control of our Militia Department.

I urge this as a great need of the situation. Separatism will be a great danger to the actual efficiency of the force in which we expect to take so much pride. We cannot hope to be better than the Royal Navy. Let us resolve to be as good. The only way to achieve that is to standardise our forces — to keep our officers and our men in the Big Navy.

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## FROZE IN TRAIN TANK STEALING RIDE HOME

### Brooklyn Youth, Stranded in Florida, Up to His Hips in Water When Found.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—When one of the Pennsylvania's fast flyers came to a panting halt at the Manhattan Transfer yesterday a few minutes before noon, Sergeant Thomas Hanley, a member of the railroad's omnipresent detective force, spied projecting from the water tank of the tender the head and shoulders of a man. The face was that of a young fellow but it was grim and twisted with suffering and bleeding from many small cuts.

The man seemed to be standing in the tank, with the almost closed cover resting on his chest. Hanley started swift work to get him out, but this needed the hands of several men, and they found that the unbidden guest of the railroad had been standing up to his hips in water. His legs were completely frozen and he was suffering acutely from exposure. They were just beginning to thaw him out, when over the wires from a station a few miles behind there came a message that the agent would find a man in the water tank of the flyer.

The young man of the frozen legs, when he got round to it, gave his name as William Borrow, his address as 181 N. 8th Street, Brooklyn, and his age as 20 years. As for his presence in the uncomfortable water tank, that was simply the last of a series of unpleasant incidents on an unfinanced trip from Jacksonville, Fla., which he started last Thursday.

Borrow had gone south to do some trestle work on a Florida railroad, and last Thursday he was in Jacksonville, his job finished and his pockets empty. Untrue to his name he hooked a ride on a northbound passenger train by concealing himself on one of the trucks, staying there until he reached a small town in Georgia. He forgets the name, but vividly recalls the police who thawed him out, for he was discovered badly frozen. He left that town in all haste, going north riding on the step of a tender. Again the speed, the rushing wind, the cold—the frozen passenger. Again the police, the ministrations and the departure.

By such painful progress he reached Philadelphia, and after scooting through the train yards at Broad Street Station, boarded the tender of a New York express and climbed into the water tank.

Off went the train, and finding that he could not breathe, Borrow butted his head against the cover, thrusting it out into the air. The heavy cover pressed down on his chest, and the wind whistling by cut his face cruelly.

The engineer was all unconscious of his presence. He was screened from view by the coal. But the station folk along the line saw the projecting head, wondered what it meant, thought a bit, then hastened to telegraph to the next station.

To the credit of the flyer, be it said that it always outsped the messages, and Borrow's advance on his home town was followed by a trail of fruitless messages.

He was feeling a little improved last evening, but the doctor at Harrison, who had him in charge, was of the opinion that his case could be better handled in a hospital.

A Woman of Few Words

Mrs. Henry E. Bye, Main street north, Mount Forest, Ont., writes:—"Your remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years and I give your

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all the praise, for they are the best I have ever tried." At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents, or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. For sale in Belleville by D. M. Waters, druggist.

### FOUL PLAY

'Twas the first night of that great drama, "The Clue of the Return Half; or, Did She Not Come Back?" at that home of the actor's art, the Thespian Theatre, Little Sloccombe. Little Sloccombe — and this should be noted before the curtain rises — is a great place, and is famed in several villages round about for its football. They are enthusiasts in Little Sloccombe.

But the curtain rises, and the play's the thing! Here comes the great detective, specially wired for, to inquire into the strange and enthralling mystery which envelops the moated grange. Almost immediately he finds a clue. Four people have been shot. A bush falls upon the house as the great sleuthhound makes his momentous pronouncement.

"Ha, ha!" he cries, in dramatic tones. "There has been foul play here—foul play! Now, what next shall I do?"

From the gallery came a voice, clear and insistent, to the perplexed detective-actor:—

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## DUKE IN WASHINGTON

### His Royal Highness Spends a Whirlwind Visit in U. S. Capital.

**After a Call at the British Embassy He Goes to the White House For Forty Minutes, Back to the Embassy For a Complimentary Banquet, Then to the Press Club and Back to New York at Midnight.**

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught went the American "pace" in his visit to the national capital yesterday. Arriving late in the afternoon, he was whirled first to the British embassy, spent 40 minutes in the White House, where he was received by President and Mrs. Taft, was then motored back to the embassy, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner, to which most of the prominent members of the diplomatic corps were invited, visited the National Press Club, and then, tired, but "delighted," as he expressed it, sought his private car. He left about midnight for New York.

The duke, the first royal visitor to Washington in many years, spent 40 minutes in the White House and President Taft returned his call at the British embassy.

Altogether the chief executive of the United States and his vice-regal visitor were together for a little more than an hour. The duke had no official message to bear from England and the President had none to give. Their conversation was of the most general character and the only formal welcome to His Royal Highness was that extended to him when he left his private car at the Union Station, by Major A. W. Butt, President Taft's personal aide. The Union Station was well filled with spectators. Three White House automobiles were waiting, and the visitor and the aides and embassy attaches were taken immediately to the embassy. From the embassy to the White House and back four troops of cavalry, an unusually large number, formed an escort of honor. Thousands of people crowded around the White House grounds to watch the duke as he passed in, but he rode in a closed automobile and they were disappointed. A dozen extra policemen kept the crowd outside the gates.

Mr. James Bryce, First Assistant Secretary of State Huntingdon Wilson, and Second Assistant Secretary Adee were the only guests outside the Cabinet. The duke's aide, Col. Lowther, who came with him from New York, and the staff of the British embassy, were presented to Mr. Taft. Following the formal reception tea was served in the red room of the White House by Miss Helen Taft.

The duke chatted with all the President's guests, but spent much of his time talking with Mr. Taft and Secretary of State Knox.

Last night, the duke was the guest of Ambassador Bryce at a dinner at the embassy, which he left shortly before midnight to visit the National Press Club.

### Counsel Ruel Candid.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—"A member of Parliament often goes to Sir William Mackenzie and asks for a line of railway through his constituency," said Gerard Ruel, counsel for the Canadian Northern yesterday in discussion in the railway committee of a western bill.

"Sir William," he added, "comes to his law department, and asks: 'Have we a charter there?' If we have not, he asks: 'Well, why in —— haven't you?' So we try and get them."

This was cited as a reason for passing a C.N.R. bill in Manitoba, where the members and people are pressing for a line. The bill passed.

The Barcelona Traction, Light and Power bill, a proposal of Dr. W. F. Pearson and associates in Toronto, want to operate in Spain, and seek to supplement the power the company has under the Companies' Act.

### Good Word For "Shoe Trust."

Montreal, Jan. 26.—"Since the United Shoe Machinery Co. has been established in Canada, conditions have improved wonderfully, both in the quantity and quality of the work turned out by the machines," said W. S. Mardon of the S. Mardon Shoe Co., yesterday, before the commission investigating trade conditions as handled by the company in question.

The enquiry was adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 30.

### Revolution In Montenegro.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Cettinjie, Montenegro, reports that the police there have discovered a widespread movement to overthrow the Montenegrin dynasty and establish a republic. It is alleged that the movement is being engineered chiefly by Montenegrin emigrants in the United States, who have sent $200,000 to the revolutionary committee, whose headquarters are in Belgrade.

### Hydro For Brantford.

Brantford, Jan. 26.—As a result of a conference with Engineer Sothman and the citizens' committee, the City Council will ask that estimates be prepared for the submission of a Hydro-electric bylaw in this city. Mr. Sothman advised that Brantford apply for 2,000 horsepower, and gave an estimate that $75,000 would be required. Estimates will be submitted to the city within a month.

### Explosion Kills Sixty Men.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 26.—An explosion occurred in the artillery barracks here yesterday. Sixty men were killed or wounded.

Gen. Medardo Alfaro, accompanied by rebel troops, arrived here yesterday on the British steamer Quito. He was captured by the Government and imprisoned.

### Brockville Cuts Gas Rate.

Brockville, Jan. 26.—The municipal light and water commission has made another reduction of 12 1-2 cents in gas, bringing the price to $1 per 1,000 cubic feet.

## IS NOW CONCILIATORY

### Churchill Is Not Set on Speaking in Ulster Hall.

**In Letter to Lord Londonderry, He Says He Will Speak Somewhere In Belfast on Feb. 8, But He Does Not Care Where — Unionists Jubilant But Are Secretly Glad of the Loophole—Riot Averted.**

London, Jan. 26.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, has sent a letter to Lord Londonderry, ex-viceroy of Ireland, and one of the Unionist leaders who are opposing the proposed home rule meeting, stating that he would advise the Ulster Liberal Association not to insist upon holding the meeting in Ulster Hall, Belfast, as contemplated on Feb. 8, but that he intends to deliver a speech somewhere else in Belfast on that day.

Mr. Churchill says in his letter:

"It is my duty to keep my promise to the Ulster Liberal Association and assert the right of free speech in a public meeting. But as the main objection appears to be directed against the holding of the meeting in Ulster Hall I shall ask the Irish Liberal Association to accede to your wish. There will thus be no necessity for your friends to endure the hardships of a vigil or sustain the anxieties of a siege. Neither will it be necessary for you to break the law in an attempt to deprive us forcibly of the use of property to which we are lawfully entitled.

"It s not a point of any importance to me where I speak in Belfast. On contrary I desire to choose whatever hall or place is least likely to cause ill feeling to the Orange party.

The letter concludes:

"It has, however, become necessary to public liberties that the meeting should take place at Belfast on Feb. 8, and I intend to hold it there in the lawful exercise of the elementary rights of citizenship."

Mr. Churchill's conciliatory move is calculated to lessen the chances of rioting at Belfast on Feb. 8.

Matters had reached a deadlock offering no except without the gravest consequences. The Ulster Unionists appeared ready to take any risk to prevent Mr. Churchill from speaking in the hall where his father, Lord Churchill, had delivered his famous dictum:

"Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right."

The harbor commissioners of Belfast by informing Mr. Churchill that Feb. 9 would be an inconvenient day for his proposed visit of inspection, gave strong support to the Unionists. On the other hand, the Liberals made a formal demand to be placed in possession of Ulster Hall on the morning of Feb. 8, with a view to defeating the Unionist tactics.

At this point, as a result of a conference held in London on Wednesday, Mr. Churchill volunteered to accept a change in the place of meeting, and although the Unionists joyfully hail his decision as a retreat, largely due to the rebuff administered by the Belfast harbor commissioners, there is little doubt that they welcome the opportunity to escape from an unpleasant position, as public opinion seems to be going against them. Mr. Churchills letter was made public too late for the Orange leaders to arrive at a decision last night, but the general belief is that the trouble has been averted and the harbor board appear to have placed themselves in an uncomfortable position by needlessly snubbing Mr. Churchill.

In a long article in Reynold's Weekly Newspaper, dealing with the situation, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, reminds the British public that the threats do not emanate from the general body of Protestants in Ireland, but from a small and noisy minority of Orangemen, who are opposed to every great reform for the benefit of Ireland.

### Maloney Opens Campaign.

Eganville, Jan. 26.—That the bulk of the Liberal Conservative party of South Renfrew had never fostered any agreement that Hon. G. P. Graham would be unopposed in South Renfrew, that Mr. A. T. Low erred if he said that they had, and he intended to seek the suffrage of the riding, conscious that he had never broken faith with it and independent of any agreement, were the emphatic statements made by Dr. Maloney, Conservative candidate in South Renfrew, before an audience of some 700 in Eganville town hall last night.

He was backed by the presence on the platform and inclusion in the list of the evening's speakers of Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General.

It was the first shot in what promises to be one of the most warmly contested campaigns that South Renfrew has yet seen.

### Broken Axle Derails Train.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—One passenger had his leg broken and a number of others were badly shaken up, cut and bruised by an accident which occurred yesterday morning to a mixed train on the Napierville branch of the Delaware & Hudson Railway. The train, consisting of eight coal cars, a passenger car and a baggage car, was running from St. Constant to Rouse's Point at about 25 miles an hour when a broken axle on the baggage car caused it to leave the track, dragging the passenger and some of the coal cars with it. Most of the twenty-five passengers were thrown from their seats.

### Steel Schedule To-day.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The tariff revision debate of the sixty-second Congress will begin to-day in the House, when Rep. A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, will open the argument in favor of the steel and iron schedule reported yesterday by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee.

## ALREADY AMPLY PAID

### Conservatives Oppose Extra Pay For N.T.R. Board.

**Members of the Opposition Urge That Retiring Commissioners Be Compensated For Their Hasty Removal by Giving Them Three Months' Salary—Opinion of Government Is That They Have Too Much Now.**

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Quite a lively debate took place when the House was in committee on Hon. Frank Cochrane's Transcontinental Railway bill. Opposition members urging that the members of the commission, whose resignations had been demanded, should be allowed three months' salary as compensation. The Minister said he would consider the matter. One of the commissioners had resigned unconditionally, one had asked three months and the other six months' holidays.

Arthur Meighen (Portage la Prairie) was opposed to compensation. If the offices had been abolished, it was evidently because the commissioners had not been worth what the country was paying.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the late commissioners. They had done splendid service.

J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro) went further and even talked of their "care in the expenditure of money," a phrase which was greeted by Government groans.

Mr. Meighen retorted by alleging some instances which had occurred before the public accounts committee the session before last. A leading Liberal lawyer of Winnipeg, he declared, had charged a minimum fee for passing all torrens titles for land purchased by the commissioners. Not only this, but he was allowed by the commissioners to divide up sections so as to mutiply his fees.

Single fees were $600 and $400. The average was six times the usual charge.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier defended the fees charged.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) thought Mr. Meighen was trying to base a wide-spreading charge on trivial details. He commended the Government to walk in the way of the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Foster), to whom had been confided "the guidance of their infant footsteps in the pathway of Cabinet duty." Even he, who looked into the "cheese-parings and candle-ends" of his Department had thought it right to do justice to the annuities' lectures.

W. S. Middlebro (N. Grey) recalled the fact that the chief engineer of the commission, Mr. Lumsden, had resigned because in one section alone, he said, $2,700,000 had been paid out to contractors by over-classification of loose earth and rock as solid rock. When his successor went over the road he reported disclassification, and in section F. J. D. McArthur had voluntarily reduced the amount he had claimed by $360,000. "And his $360,000," Mr. Middlebro continued, "the commissioners had approved against the consent of their own chief engineer, Mr. Lumsden. Now, in the face of this, have any men the right to come to us and say 'give us something to which we are not legally entitled?' "

E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) defended the late commissioners on the ground of high character, and deprecated Engineer Lumsden's reliability.

Hon. Frank Cochrane promised Sir Wilfrid Laurier to bring down a return showing the number of miles constructed and when the road would be completed, before the third reading of the bill. The leader of the Opposition agreed to this, but Hugh Guthrie (S. Wellington) thought this would not do, as these facts were at the basis of the present bill. He appealed for delay.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden said that it was not so long ago that the House had been furnished with the information asked for. The road was to have been finished in September last, and it would be hard to say when its completion would take place.

There was something radically wrong about the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. We had had four commissioners in seven or eight years, none of whom had expert knowledge. The time had come to appoint a man who did know something about the work he had to oversee. Better results would ensue when the responsibility rested on one man.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux: "What about the commission of enquiry?"

Hon. T. W. Crothers: "That is quite another matter."

Mr. Lemieux: "What about the tariff commission?"

Mr. Crothers: "That is also another matter."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "What about the waterways commission?"

Mr. Crothers: "Oh, don't give us too much. That commission was appointed by the late Government."

Hon. Charles Murphy accused Hon. Frank Cochrane of ignoring the question of the Opposition. More courtesy on his part would expedite public business.

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden moved that the committee rise and report progress and that the bill stand over till the information desired by the Opposition was produced.

### Calm After Storm.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The Franco-Italian incident, brought about by the seizure of Turkish doctors and nurses from the French steamer Manouba by Italian warships, is practically closed.

The only question now being discussed is that of finding a method by which the Turkish prisoners can be released or delivered to the French authorities.

### Archduke Operated Upon.

Budapest, Jan. 26.—Archduke Joseph, who is a grand-nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis. The attending physicians report that he is not yet out of danger. Archduke Joseph is commander of a cavalry [illegible] at Budapest.

### RADICALS IN POWER.

**Allied Liberal Forces Control German Reichstag.**

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The complexion of the new Reichstag as determined by the final results of the three re-ballots taken yesterday, is shown by the general party groupings as follows: The subordinate or allied factions are included for convenience with the parties with which they generally vote:

Socialists, 110; Progressive non-Socialist groups, 95, including 46 National Liberals, 42 Radical people's party and 7 Progressive Peasants' parties. Clericals with Polish, Alsatian and Hanoverian Particularists, 120; Conservatives, allied parties, 70; Independent, 1—ex-Minister of the Interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wedner.

The results completely overthrow the working majority of the Conservative-Centre, or "blue black bloc," in the last Reichstag, which is now able to muster only 191, counting every possible vote, and places the control in the hands of the National Liberals, who will be able to form a majority by throwing their strength with either the right or left.

This makes the National leader, Ernst Bassermann, a commanding figure in the next Reichstag. He will be able to swing avowed National Liberals who, under proper inducements, would probably be prepared to co-operate with the Government on most questions. The hostility of other progressive groups to the so-called reactionary "bloc" apparently is too great for any working understanding, except on questions of national defence and the increase of the army and navy.

The Socialists return as the strongest individual party, bringing their total up to 110 by winning 11 of the 21 re-ballots in which they participated yesterday. This is more than double their strength, which was 53 at the time of the dissolution, and 29 above their previous maximum in 1903.

The Reichstag centre or clerical is the next strongest individual party, with 93 seats of their own, a falling off of 10, the result of widespread resentment at their share in the unpopular financial reform of 1909 and the prevalent high cost of living.

Having accomplished what the utmost efforts of Von Buelow and the Government were unable to effect in 1907, the Poles return with 19 of 20 former mandates. They had hoped to play a big role and obtain important concessions for the Polish policy as an essential factor to the new Government majority, but the extent of the opposition victory dashes their expectations.

### Collecting Information.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—H. W. Whitla of Winnipeg, who has been appointed counsel to represent the public in the investigation into the charges of discrimination against the west in freight rates, has been in Ottawa for the past couple of days, conferring with the Government and the Railway Commissioners. Mr. Whitla was closeted all day yesterday with the commissioners; considerable data which has already been collected was reviewed, and plans for the coming campaign were made.

Mr. Whitla left for Montreal last night, where he will spend a couple of more days gathering information before going west. The first sitting of the commission will be Feb. 13 in Ottawa.

### Disorders In Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 26.—The political struggle has broken out afresh at Bahia, to which port the Federal Government two weeks ago was compelled to despatch a warship to quell the disturbances. There has been renewed violence throughout the city and considerable fighting in the streets. The newspapers are opposing the candidacy of Dr. J. J. Seabra, the Minister of Public Works, for the governorship of the state. Residences have been burned and looted and trade is at a standstill.

A similar state of affairs is reported at Fortaleza, capital of the State of Ceara, and the situation is considered grave.

### Gets Black Hand Letter.

Cobalt, Jan. 26.—Manager A. J. Goodall, of the Imperial Bank, received a letter signed "James Brutal, secretary Black Hand, Cobalt," demanding $2,000 to be sent to a post-office address in town. The penalty for refusal would be the blowing up of the bank. A decoy letter was sent, and the police have arrested a Finlander who keeps a boarding house.

It is said that the "Black Hand" has a strong following in this section.

### M.P.'s Resent Criticism.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Some of the criticism of the Toronto press on the vote on the ne temere question is not taken with very good grace by some of the members on both sides of the Commons.

It is quite probable that this phase of the matter will be taken up on the floor of Parliament on the ground that there has been misrepresentation in some of the statements.

### Sea Serpent In St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—Another man claims to have seen the "sea serpent." This time the witness is a reliable official of the Marine Department, Mr. Fafard, lighthouse keeper at Pointe Des Monts, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Fafard informed his superiors that he saw a "sea serpent" twice this winter. The monster was a hundred feet long.

### Revolutionaries Murdered.

Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 26.—A series of assassinations of revolutionaries occurred here on Tuesday.

Chang-Yang, one of the rebel leaders, was murdered on that day, and simultaneously a mob of assassins attacked his residence, where they killed his brother and his secretary.

A number of other murders were committed on the same evening.

### Customs Officer Dead.

Brockville, Jan. 26.—The death occurred yesterday of Samuel Simpson, the oldest customs officer of the local staff. Deceased held the position for twenty-three years.

### Priest's Marriage Assailed.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The question whether a sacredotal vow of chastity such as that taken by members of the Roman Catholic priesthood constitutes, as far as the Quebec civil law is concerned, an impediment to marriage is one which was referred for resolution before the judge of merits as a result of a ruling handed down by Mr. Justice Beaudin in the Chiniquy-Begin case yesterday.

In this case the plaintiff, the wife of Prof. Morin of McGill, and daughter of the late Charles Chiniquy, a Roman Catholic priest, who deserted the church and devoted the remainder of his life to attacks upon his former faith, is suing the editor of a local Catholic journal for $10,000 damages owing to the publication of an article which questioned the validity of the marriage of Charles Chiniquy on the ground of his vow of chastity on joining the priesthood, and thus incidentally reflected on the plaintiff, his daughter.

The defendant filed a defence to the plaintiff's claims and yesterday afternoon the plaintiff sought an inscription in law to have the defence set aside as inadequate and ill-founded. The presiding justice thereupon ordered that the discussion of the merits of the respective pleas entered be thrown over to the judge of merits for judicial pronouncement, the editor claiming that under the Quebec civil law, the marriage of the late Charles Chiniquy must be considered invalid.

### Again the Poor Censor.

London, Jan. 26.—Indignation is expressed in dramatic and literary circles at the refusal of the Lord Chamberlain to allow the production of "The Coronation," a play by Christopher St John and Charles Thursby.

The one-act drama represents the King on his way to the coronation ceremony, refusing to proceed until the burden of armaments is removed from the people. He takes the ground that his oath to see that the poor are not oppressed demands that he should prevent the spending of huge sums for armaments, and forces an autocratic Cabinet of three to stop expenditure.

The piece will be presented privately at the Savoy Theatre next Sunday.

### Railway Service Poor.

Woodstock, Jan. 26—The Woodstock Board of Trade decided last night to enlist the support of other western Ontario towns and cities to impress upon the Grand Trunk Railroad and the Canadians Pacific Railroad the need of an improved train service.

At the present time there is no passenger service for points west of London between the hours of 10.27 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. out of Stratford on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and between 10.45 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

What is wanted is a train passing through Woodstock at about 2 p.m., making connection at London for points west.

### Trusts to Control Canal.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The ultimate control of all shipping through the Panama Canal by the foreign "shipping trust" with chief benefit to big American shippers, such as the U. S. Steel Corporation, would result from the admission of foreign ships to the American coastwise trade, according to President George S. Dearborn of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., who testified yesterday before the House committee on interstate commerce.

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| 6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 | $15.50. | at $12.75 |
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## TEACHER MURDERED.

### Virginia Man Kills Her as Result of Attempt to Oust Her.

SALEM, Va., Jan. 24.—Attempts to oust a country teacher from her school led to-day to the killing of Miss Eva Chambers, the teacher, by Joshua Raines, husband of a woman prominent in the ouster attempt. She was shot to death near her school in Roanoke county. Rains surrendered and to-night was hurried to Pulaski because a lynching was feared.

Some time ago Mrs. Raines sought to have the teacher relieved, and, it is charged, circulated reports reflecting upon the character of the teacher. Miss Chambers instituted a suit for slander. Raines called upon the teacher at her school to-day and tried to get her to consent to dismiss the case. When she refused he shot her.

## A GREAT LAWYER SAID

"If I had my way,' a famous lawyer once said, "I would make good health as contagious as measles.

Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists.

Mrs. T. A. Trapp who lives in Arlington, N.J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says, "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run-down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take inol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear but I feel much better in every way and can sleep well again."

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Thursday, Jan. 25th.

MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Hanley presiding.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and confirmed.

Mr. McLean of Toronto, Provincial Government Engineer addressed the Council. It was a pleasure for him to meet the members of Hastings County Council. He was intensely interested in highway construction and it was interesting to compare the present system of highway construction with that of years ago. In this county there were evidences of good organization in road construction. Whilst in this County there were County and Township roads, he was afraid that the County might assume too many Township roads as County roads. There was a large area in this County, in fact it was one of the largest counties in this Province His suggestion was that a committee be appointed to confer with him in reference to having a conference for the better organization of the road system.

Mr. Vermilyea said that Hastings County had been in the road-making business for many years previous to other counties doing this work. The County had expended about one and a half million dollars on roads. The needs of the County are pressing and we desire all the assistance we can get from the Government. If we could get more assistance from the Dominion and Provincial Governments the County could no doubt improve the roads and make them even better than they are now.

Mr. McLean said that what he desired to impress upon the Council was to classify the main thoroughfares and place those thoroughfares in the best possible condition.

Mr. Clark said that the Township he represented was carrying out the suggestion made by Mr. McLean.

Mr. Newton said he approved of what Mr. McLean had said, and was in favor of the County roads being made permanent.

Mr. Ketcheson was of the opinion that some of the Township roads in Sidney were better than the County roads. He would like to see some of the Townships take back some of the roads taken over by the County.

Warden Hanley thanked Mr. McLean for the suggestions he had made. It was a pleasure for the Council to have him present.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. Newton, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McLean, which he appropriately acknowledged

Mr. R. Cook, M.P.P. for North Hastings was cordially received when called upon. The suggestions of Mr. McLean were worthy of consideration by the County Council and would no doubt be of benefit to the County in the future.

Mr. McNamara of Madoc Township related the circumstances which he and his daughters experienced on the road from Madoc to Tweed, whereby they were compelled to remain on the road for 2 hours, on account of water and ice upon the road, as a result of which his horse was foundered. The raising of the water was no doubt caused by the dam being closed up.

A motion prevailed that the matter be left with the Reeve of Hungerford, he to present to the Tweed Power Co. their responsibility in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. Silis, that the County notify the Tweed Power Co. that they are flooding the County road, endangering lives, and that the County will hold that company responsible for any damage that may ensue.—Carried.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the special bridge committee be discontinued and the matter be left in the hands of the Roads and Bridges Committee, and the Reeves of the Townships where bridges are to be constructed.

The mover said that last year the Bridge Committee cost the County $1,515, but this year there would be less expenditure on bridges, and the Roads Committee could attend to the work.

After considerable discussion the motion prevailed.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 25.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 p. m.

REPORTS.

The Committee of the House of Refuge presented the report for 1911 which was a voluminous document. It showed that during the year there were 9 deaths, 1 absconded and was returned; 12 are blind, and 2 were discharged. There were on December 31st 79 inmates, and the average number for the year was 72. During the year 85,155 meals were served. From the farm last year 500 bushels of oats were raised, 24 bushels of beans, 12 tons of hay, 34 tons of corn stalks and 12 loads of straw, also a quantity of garden produce. The actual cost to the County for the year of the House of Refuge was $7,165.03.

The report was received and adopted.

Dr. Clinton, physician of the House of Refuge, reported upon the deaths which occurred during the year. On account of increased duties he asked for an increase of pay

The report was received and filed.

Five by-laws were introduced, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on by-laws.

Mr. Clarke gave notice of a by-law to repeal By-law establishing a Bridge Committee.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Gunter, that a Committee of the Council, consisting of the Reeves of Sidney, Huntingdon, Hungerford, Elzevir, Madoc Township and Stirling, and the Deputy Reeves of Tyendinaga, Thurlow, and Rawdon, together with the Reeves of all the municipalities north of Madoc and Elzevir be appointed to discuss the conditions of the roads and bridges in the northern municipalities with a view to bettering their conditions and to lessen the burden of the County as a whole; and that the said Committee make such suggestions or recommendations to this Council as to bring success to the interests of this County as a whole; and that the Reeve of Sidney be the chairman of this Committee.—Carried.

ADVERTISING THE COUNTY.

Mr. W. B. Dacon said that the Board of Trade of the City had asked the City Council to give a grant towards advertising the City, and this could not be done without advertising the County. The County was much interested in this matter.

Mr. J. Elliott said one of the most important industries in the County was the cheese industry. While in London, Eng., last year, he was at the Ontario Provincial office, and he saw that certain parts of the Province were advertised by photographs on the wall. He would like to see this district similarly advertised. The speaker referred to the recent visit of members of the British Press Association to Belleville and vicinity. Since their return to their respective cities in the mother land articles about Belleville and vicinity have been published. There is a grand opportunity at present to advertise the County. He would like a committee appointed from the County Council to co-operate with the Board of Trade in this matter. No cheese sold in the British market is worth more or is more sought after than that manufactured in Hastings County.

Col. Ponton said he had taken up with the immigration department at Ottawa the matter of lantern slides of views of this district, pictures of the good roads and beauty spots of the County; also barns and silos in this County, which will be shown in the old country. He considered a grant given by the County would be beneficial in results to the County of Hastings.

Mr. Sandy Moore, President of the Belleville Cheese Board, endorsed the hoped the County Council would give a grant to advertise the County in the maner suggested and he had no doubt that it would prove of benefit to the County. As an evidence of the size of the cheese industry, the speaker said that when it was in full swing some $50,000 worth of cheese was boarded in Belleville in one week.

The Warden spoke of the pleasure it was for him to attend a meeting of the Belleville Board of Trade, and he heard this matter discussed. He had no doubt the Council would do something in the matter.

Mr. Ketcheson said he was in favor of advertising and would do all in his power to promote the County's interests. If the City of Belleville prospered, it would be an advantage to the County at large.

Mr. Vermilyea moved that it be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Coulter moved, seconded by Mr McLaren, that the Council place itself on record as favorable to the scheme.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Mr. Ketcheson in the chair.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Kirk, that the usual school grant of $800 be given to the Townships north of Marmora, Madoc and Elzevir, and the usual special grants, amounting to $200 be divided as follows:—No. 2, Faraday, $200; No. 9 Monteagle, $20; No. 5 Mayo, $20; No. 7 McClure, $40; No. 9 Dungannon, $20; No. 4 Mayo, and No. 4 Wicklow, $20 each, on condition that they are kept open the whole of the school year, for 1912. Also that $90 special to Elzevir, to be equally divided between the 7 schools, and $300 to the village of Tweed.—Carried.

An account of $101.85 was presented from the Township of Rawdon for the keep of a consumptive patient and caused considerable discussion.

Mr. Montgomery said the man was not a resident of Rawdon Township, but had drifted into that Township. The burden he had created was hard for the Township to bear, and he thought the County should pay the same. He moved that the account be paid.

The motion to pay the account by the County was defeated.

Mr. Gunter moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the statutory grant of $25 be paid to the Teachers' Institutes of North, Centre, and South Hastings.—Carried.

Mr. Nugent moved, seconded by Mr. Fox, that a committee composed of Messrs. Ketcheson, Tummon, Thompson, Gunter, Naylor and the Warden, be appointed to wait upon the Dominion Government in reference to obtaining Federal aid for good roads, reforestration and other matters appertaining to the County's interests.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

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| C. B. Scantlebury | $ 4.90 |
| J. S. McKeown | 16.90 |
| J. W. Walker | 29.85 |
| Municipal World | 118.80 |

The Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.—Granted.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, Friday morning.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### THE MEAN MAN

"Talking about meanness," said an old son of the soil, who nursed a pint of ale in a chair by the fire, "you should ha' known old Ruby what used to keep a farm out Goswell way.

"Twenty years ago, it is that his son went out with a tin bucket to milk a cow. Somehow or other, both the lad and the bucket disappeared mysteriously.

"No more was heard of him till he wandered back home ten years after, as rich as a millionaire, and loaded the old man up with gold and diamond pins and new clothes, and gave him five thousand dollars as a birthday present.

"And d'ye think old Ruby was grateful? Ne'er a bit!

"'George,' says he 'wot 'ave yer done with the bucket?'

"And George left home again, wondering whether his dad was the meanest man in the world or whether that distinction was still held by the fellow who used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-stud."

### PURE ENGLISH

"My dear, I wish you would speak more carefully," said a stickler for pure English to his wife. "You say that 'Henry Jones came to this town from Sunderland.' Don't you see that it would be better to say that he 'came from Sunderland to this town'?"

"I don't see any difference in the two expressions," rejoined the lady.

"But there is a difference in the two expressions — a rhetorical difference. You don't hear me make use of such awkward expressions. By the way, I have a letter from your father in my pocket."

"Oh, dear, is my father in your pocket?" inquired the wife. "You mean that you have in your pocket a letter from my father."

"There you go with your little quibbles! You take a delight in harassing me; you are always taking up a thread and representing it as a rope."

"Representing it to be a rope, you mean, dear?"

And then he grinned a sickly grin and wished he had never started the discussion.

### RUN DOWN

The council employé had formally applied, in writing, for a holiday — with salary, of course — on the grounds that he was "run down."

"I'm a bit suspicious of this run-downitis," remarked the chairman. "It's been very prevalent among the council's employés of late. I propose the applicant be sent for."

"I beg to second that."

The proposition being carried, a messenger went in search of the applicant. Presently there was a scuffling at the door of the council chamber.

"Order there!" commanded the chairman. "Officer, why do you allow that person to try and force his way into the room? Remove him instantly!"

"Beg pardon, sir," said the officer, with a smile, the breadth of which not even his own capacious palm could conceal, "it's the man you sent for — the road foreman wot's run down."

"Oh, well, let him enter, then."

"Beg pardon, sir, 'e can't. 'E's too fat for the door!" 43

### The "Bunyan" Window.

London, Jan. 26.—A memorial window for John Bunyan was unveiled in Westminster Abbey yesterday afternoon, 224 years after his death. The window illustrates scenes from "The Pilgrim's Progress." This is the window for which contributions were given last year. The cost of the memorial was about $7,000.

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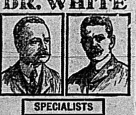

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A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Mrs. Heyes.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an Alterative Extract of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure, that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. Heyes, of Ladysmith, B.C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than I ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

## SPORTING NOTES

### HOCKEY NOTES.

Trenton Juniors will play at Picton to-night.

At Trenton last night Peterborough Intermediates won by 6 to 3.

### ABE ATTELL "FAKED."

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Abe Attell featherweight champion, was suspended from boxing in New York State for a period of six months by the State Athletic Commission this afternoon, hich found him guilty of "faking" and "stalling" in his recent bout with Knock-out Brown.

The commission also suspended Jimmy Goodman, Attell's second and will investigate the National Sporting Club, here the bout was held.

Attell testified before the commission that he fought to the best of his ability, and believed that he had been "doped" by the injection of too much cocaine into his hand by the club's physician.

### TO EXCHANGE CALLS.

#### That Will Be the Only Formality of Duke's Visit to Washington.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Arrangements for the reception to-day of the Duke of Connaught were completed by the White House and State Department last night. The uncle of one king and brother of another will be received as simply as possible, consisting with etiquette. The duke will go through the program arranged for his reception, unsupported except for the British ambassador, James Bryce, the staff of the British embassy and his military secretary, Col. Lowther.

During most of his six or seven hours in Washington, he will be on home territory, within the acre of two covered by the British embassy.

According to the official announcement given out at the White House, the duke arrives in Washington at 4.20 this afternoon. Major A. W. Butt, personal aide of the President, will meet the duke at the Union Station, and with the British Ambassador and the embassy staff, will form his escort to the embassy. White House automobiles will convey the duke from the station to the embassy.

At 5 o'clock the duke is expected to reach the White House. He will be whirled away from the embassy in a White House motor accompanied by a squadron of cavalry. The cavalry will form an escort of honor to the portico of the executive mansion and will deploy on the driveway in front while he enters to be received. Just in front of the porte cochere the fifteenth cavalry band will be stationed and as the royal visitor enters it will play "God Save the King."

The duke will be received by President Taft in much the same way as new ambassadors are received.

Following this Mrs. Taft will serve tea for the duke and the ambassador in the red room. Members of the Cabinet and their wives have been invited to be present. The duke will leave the White House after this informal reception is over and the band outside will play "The Sar Spangled Banner."

The squadron of cavalry will escort him back to the British embassy and shortly after he has stepped on British territory again, the President, accompanied by Major Butt, will return his call.

So far as the Government is concerned, this will conclude the duke's visit to Washington. Afterwards the duke will be the guest at dinner of the British ambassador, and it is understood he will hold a reception for diplomats and Government officials.

### Honduras' Vice-President Quits

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 25.—Dr. Francisco Begrau, vice-president elect of the republic, upon receiving formal notice that Congress had confirmed his election, immediately presented his resignation, which was accepted. Congress will elect his successor before Feb. 1, the date set for the inauguration of Gen. Manuel Bonilla as president of the republic, and also of the vice-president.

### Farm Laborer Gets Fortune.

London, Jan. 25.—Prince Goodwin Bevan, a farm laborer at Llamigon, Wales, is leaving for America early in February to claim a fortune of $1,000,000 left by his father, Richard Goodwin Bevan, who died a few weeks ago. Mr. Bevan will be accompanied by his solicitor, Thomas James, Llandringdon.

### New York's Huge Debt.

New York, Jan 25.—According to official figures submitted yesterday to Mayor Gaynor by the Finance Department, New York City's total debt at the beginning of 1912 was $1,037,811,718, or approximately $20,000,000 more than the public debt of the United States.

Judge—"You are a freeholder?" Witness—"Yes, sir, I'm." Judge—"Married or single?" Witness—"Married three years last June.' Judge—"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" Witness—"Not for three years, your honour."

## ABOUT BELLEVILLE'S LATEST INDUSTRY

The factory of the Mohawk Skewer & Dowel Co., Ltd., has been put in good condition, and all the machinery and motor have been installed and are in first class running order. The buzz and hum of this new industry can be heard—very much heard, in the vicinity of the works.

The process of turning skewers and dowels out of hard maple is quite an interesting sight. The wood is transferred from one machine to another on the ground floor; thence is hoisted to the second floor and is put through more machines there, until a perfect avalanche of skewers, at the arte of 300 per minute, are produced. This additional industry to our list received no free site—no bonus—no tax exemption, but owes its existence largely to a few public spirited citizens who have subscribed for enough preference 7% stock to give it a good start. The President Mr. Richard Baker, is a highly esteemed and wealthy citizen of Toronto and was recently elected to the Council. He has manifested his faith in this enterprise by accepting common stock for his large interest. The manager, Mr. Arthur Gate, has more than fulfilled his promises. The factory was to be ready for operation in the spring of 1912, and it is already in operation. This goes to show that Mr. Gate is a man of excellent executive ability, and worthy to be trusted to make this new industry satisfactory and profitable to all concerned.

Large orders have been received from some of the most prominent jobbers in England. Mr. Gate, and his son, who is associated with him in this work, are a valuable acquisition to our city.

### BRAKEMAN LOSES A LEG.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 25. — John Weir, twenty-eight years of age, a G.T.R. brakeman, while attempting to board his train, pulling in from Belleville in the local coal yards last night, slipped and fell. He was dragged thirty-four car lengths before the train stopped. When found his right leg was severed below the knee and the left leg was fractured Reports from the hospital are that he will recover.

### School Issue Not Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—"No, bilingual schools are not a dead issue now that the elections are over, no matter what Dr. Merchant's report will say. The question will have to be settled."

Thus spoke Hon. Dr. Reaume of Windsor, Minister of Public Works in the Ontario Cabinet, interviewed yesterday. Dr. Reaume stated that the Merchant report would be out inside a couple of weeks.

### Hangs on Iron Bounties.

Port Arthur, Jan. 25.—The Atikokan Iron Co. and the City Council yesterday reached a mutually satisfactory basis of agreement whereby the company will locate at this point a five-million dollar steel plant contingent upon the Government renewing the iron bounties, as it is expected they will do.

It is doubtful if old Diogenes would make out any better with a modern searchlight than he did with his lantern.

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## SHOT IN AFRICA; DIED AT TORONTO

### Veteran Who was Shot in South African War Went Home To Die

TORONTO, Jan. 25—Patrick J. Hanrahan, a veteran of the South African war, who died in Toronto last night, made the journey from Cape Town a few weeks ago, knowing that he had out a short time to live. His left lung was completely gone, and doctors who saw him here on his arrival wondered how he made the journey in such a weakened state.

It was his wish that he should see his brother, John, the retired contractor, at 31 Wellesley Street, and he was five weeks here before the end came. Patrick Hanrahan, who was a native of Newmarket, Ont, was in his early days a foreman baker for Lumsden, then on Queen Street east. A quarter of a century ago he went to South Africa, and on the outbreak of the war enlisted with the British Railway Pioneer Regiment. It was the duty of the regiment to keep railway communication open, and during a sharp engagement Hanrahan was wounded in the left breast. For a time the wound was looked upon as superficial, but later it turned out to be so serious that it was decided to extract the bullet.

This was done successfully some years ago, but there was no improvement in the veteran's health. For a few years he put up a brave fight, until quite recently, when he was advised of his real condition. He then expressed a wish to die in Toronto, and to see his brother, and he started on the long journey to Canada. Hanrahan was a sergeant in his regiment. His medal with three bars was received by Mr. John Hanrahan a year ago. The dead veteran was fifty-eight years old.

### SOCIALISTS CAPTURE KAISER'S DEMESNE.

#### Signal Victory at the Close of the German Elections.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—To-day's second ballots brought the Socialist strength in the new Reichstag to well over one hundred. The Socialist, Dr. Liebknecht, captured the coveted "Kaiser division" of Potsdam, where the principal residences of the Emperor, the Crown Prince, and other members of the Imperial family are situated. The new member for Potsdam, where all the crack regiments of the army are garrisoned, only recently finished serving an eighteen months' sentence in a fortress for anti-militarist propaganda.

Dr. Liebknecht, who defeated the Conservative Burgomaster of Potsdam, is a brilliant barrister, and son of one of the founders of the Socialist party. He is also a member of the Prussian Diet.

This is the first time in the history of the Empire that one of the "Kaiser seats" has fallen into the hands of a socialist, and the joy of the crowd gathered in front of the office of The Vorwaerts, the Socialist paper, knew no bounds, when the result as announced to-night.

### "JAIL FOR YOU, YOU MONSTER."

#### Montreal Magistrate Is Severe on Vendor of Cocaine to Boys.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Two months' jail for you, you monster," said Recorder Dupuis to-day to Druggist J. A. Laplante, convicted of selling cocaine to boys. "You destroy our young men, and then try to escape the penalty by getting your clerks to come here and perjure themselves You have been convicted several times before."

His lawyer has appealed the case, so he will be admitted to bail.

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# SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL SAYS KING EXCELS ROOSEVELT AS NIMROD

### Sir Mackenzie Thinks King's Exploits Eclipse Colonel's—He Hits the Annexation Bogy—Former Premier of Canada Declares Dominion Meant no Animosity in Reciprocity Rejection

The Chicago Daily News of the 24th inst. publishes the following interview with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, which was had during his stay in that city:—

"King George V. is as mighty a hunter as Theodore Roosevelt!"

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., former Premier of Canada, startled his hearers in his suite of rooms at the Hotel LaSalle to-day when he declared that the King of England and Emperor of India appeared to be excelling the former President of the United States as an expert with the rifle or other hunting paraphernalia.

"King George is a mighty hunter," continued Sir Mackenzie. "Reports from the hunting grounds in India tell of large numbers of lions, tigers and rhinoceri which fell victims of the royal huntsman and bear out his reputation as the second best shot in England. If all we hear is to be believed our monarch has excelled your famous former President as a Nimrod.

**Says Each Is a Great Man.**

"Still," continued Sir Mackenzie reflectively, "when I recall the feats of your former President I begin to think that honors might be nearly even between the two great men. Anyhow, each is a great hunter and a great man."

"What does Canada think of Roosevelt?" the visitor was asked.

"He is generaly liked by the Canadians. I think he is a strong personality in himself," he answered.

**Tells of Newspaper Career.**

The notable Canadian, who was his country's Premier from 1894 to 1896, is as ful of energy as a school boy despite his 88 years. He is here to attend the annual meeting of the Belleville Club of Chicago, an organization of Canadian born Chicagoans. Sir Mackenzie has made his home in Belleville ever since he came to Canada from England in 1833.

Sir Mackenzie is the proprietor of the Daily and Weekly Intelligencer of Belleville. When asked about his newspaper career he assumed a reminiscent attitude. Looking at the reporter, he said:

"I'll bet you—to use your own phrase—that there is not another newspaper man on the continent with a record like my own in the newspaper field. In 1835 I started to sweep out the newspaper office in Belleville. I have been with the paper continuously since that time, holding every position from 'devil' to editor and proprietor. I have never been connected with any other office and I go to my editorial rooms every day of my life when I am at home.

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"What would you say were the rules for success in life after your long and successful career both in public and private life?" he was asked by the reporter.

"I should say that rules for success are simple. Industry, honesty, sobriety and sufficient education to fit the position striven for are all that a man should need," was the reply.

**Gives Views on Annexation.**

"What is your opinion about annexation?" the ex-Premier was asked.

Without a word Sir Mackenzie arose and entered an adjoining room. When he emerged he handed the reporter a copy of a speech made by Andrew Carnegie on Dec. 10 at a banquet in New York, Premier Robert L. Borden of Canada being present. Sir Mackenzie pointed to a paragraph and said:

"Read that."

These were Carnegie's words:

"I never found a man in Canada who was in favor of annexation to the United States, but I never found a man either who objected to Canada annexing the United States."

Sir Mackenzie smiled quizzically when his interrogator looked up after reading the article. Then the subject of reciprocity was taken up.

"We did just what you would have done in this country had the situation been reversed," said the Canadian. "We of the Conservative party, and many of the most prominent men in the Liberal party, were opposed to the measure for the reason that we thought it would be disadvantageous to our trade and we worked early and late to defeat the measure. I worked hard myself, writing and stumping continuously.

**No Animosity, He Declares.**

"Right here is where I want you to correct a mistaken impression," said the former Premier, straightening up. "There is no feeling in Canada against the United States, and the citizens of this nation should not be deceived by any false reports to the contrary. The feeling in Canada toward the United States is that of brotherhood. We speak the same language, we are of the same stock and the same blood, and we cherish no more animosity over a difference in politics than you do among yourselves. There is no resentment or hatred in our hearts because of a political difference. We feel and have felt as though you were our brothers."

"What do you think of Chicago, Sir Mackenzie?"

"I have been here many times. Chicago is what one would term 'a live western city.' It is growing fast, of course. Chicago is to the western part of the United States what Winnipeg will be to our great undeveloped northwest. The Canadian northwest will prove a wonderful opportunity to thousands of homeseekers. The countless acres of land being developed in that region, the three great transcontinental railroads linking the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the natural productiveness of the soil spell 'opportunity' to a vast number. In that country will be found a wonderful opportunity for the young man in the near future."

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### SCHOOL MATTERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening to discuss the matter of having an automatic heating system installed in the two new public schools which are being erected.

### HIGHER TEMPERATURE.

This is the reading of thinga spiritual at the Tabernacle Church as the result of the special services now in progress. In spite of hard weather the attendance and interest continue to increase. Last night's meeting was the best of all. The services will be continued on Sunday and throughout the coming week. The public in general are invited.

### SESSION CLOSED.

The County Council by meeting last evening concluded the business of the January session. During the session many matters appertaining to the countys' interests were attended to.

### GIVEN A WEEK.

A young man named James Smith was arrested last evening on a charge of drunkenness. This morning the Magistrate remanded him to jail for a week.

### MAKING HIS WAY.

Mr. Ernest A. Geen, who, after leaving the branch of the Dominion Bank in Belleville, held the position of teller in the Marmora branch, has now been transferred to Berlin. Mr. Geen made many warm friends in Marmora, who deeply regret his departure. A short time ago he was offered a very lucrative position outside the bank. The residents of Marmora tendered Mr. Gee na banquet and presented him with a cheque and an address.

### HOSPITAL AID.

The MacDowell Concert Company will give a concert in aid of the Hospital on Monday evening, Feb. 5. This will be a high class concert within the reach of all. Our old friend, Jack Hayes, baritone; Miss Lavina Halligham, soprano, the recipient of a special prize at the Earl Grey competition, 1910; Mr. E. J. Brazie, entertainer, and Mr. Barnaby Nelson, tenor soloist, compose the company. We hope to see a bumper house.

### BAPTIST SLEIGHING PARTY.

Forty-five members and friends of the Baptist Young People's Society enjoyed a sleigh ride to Corbyville last night. They were entertained at the hospitable farmhouse of Mr. W. J. Ritz, assisted by Mrs. Ritz, Mr. John Ritz and visiting friends. A most delightful evening was spent together. Popular songs were rendered by Miss Wanda Riggs and others, and there were choruses galore. Games were played that blended wit and mystery in charming fashion. A feature of the evening was a series of "snapshots," taken with a Brownie camera by Mrs. M. H. Mowry. Mr. A. Blackburn acted as "chef" and served up dishes of pop-corn, candies and apples provided by the host. Sandwishes and cake coffee and "Adam's ale" were served in abundance and the whole party dined both wisely and well. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and three hearty cheers for the kind host and hostess concluded the evening. The return to the city was then made.

### CHARGE OF STEALING.

On Wednesday night of this week Oscar Spafford, of this city, called at David Gerow's domicile on an island down the bay and remained the greater portion of the night. After Spafford had gone Gerow missed a double barrelled shot gun and a silver watch. He reported his loss to the police, with the result that Spafford at noon to-day was placed under arrest, and charged with the offence. The missing articles were found at the house where Spafford is staying. He alleges that he made a trade with Gerow for an overcoat and received the gun and watch as part of the transaction.

## *INTELLIGENCER 3 p. m. SPECIAL DESPATCHES*

# CRUELLY TORTURED, THEN BEHEADED

### Twenty Members of Chinese Imperial Council were Given Cold Justice

(Intelligencer Special)

PEKIN, China, Jan. 27.—Twenty members of the revolutionary council are Mukden were seized to-day by the Imperialists. They were first cruelly tortured and then beheaded.

### ROYALTY RETURNING

(Intelligencer Special)

MALTA, Jan. 27.—After spending three days here, the King and Queen left to-day for England. Their departure was made the occasion for a great patriotic demonstration.

### CONNAUGHT RETURNS

(Intelligencer Special.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Princess Patricia and the royal entourage passed through Montreal this morning on their way back to Ottawa from the United States so quickly that the great majority of the hurrying throng which filled the station were unaware that Montreal had been honored by a third royal visit. There was no deputation to greet Their Highnesses at the station.

### TO FIGHT HOME RULE

(Intelligencer Special.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Eleven hundred Orangement from Ulster living in the Canadian Northwest, have volunteered to return to Ireland to take up arms against Home Rule, according to reports preesnted at a secret meeting of Orangemen in Winnipeg last night. The meeting approved of a proposal to hold a big public gathering in Winnipeg later on. Reports were made of the success of the Grand Lodge in collecting funds to oppose Home Rule. Some eight thousand dollars have been raised.

### FIFE IS ILL

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The attack of chills which detained the Duke of Fife at Wady Halfa, Egypt, has taken so serious a turn that the Princes Royal, daughter of Edward VI., has telegraphed to London for Her Royal Highness' private surgeon, who left last night for Egypt.

### GEO. MORTON DEAD

(Intelligencer Special.)

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Jan. 27.—George Morton, a prominent criminal lawyer of this city, died last night of a complication of diseases. He was born in Mallorytown, Ont., in 1859. Deceased was a graduate of Albert College, Belleville, and also of Toronto University. He located here thirty years ago, and was known throughout northern New York State as a shrewd lawyer.

### A "GOLD BRICK"

(Intelligencer Special)

MINITONAS, Man., Jan. 27.—Hundreds of prospectors here believe they have been duped by the stories of rich gold finds in this vicinity. Experts declare that there is not enough gold to make it worth mining, and others say there is none at all. An indignation meeting was held last night at which many bitter things were said of those responsible for the stories of sensational finds of the precious metal.

### FIGHTING THAW

(Intelligencer Special.)

FISHKILL LANDING, N.Y., Jan. 27.—A number of friends of the late Stanford White are gathering evidence to oppose Harry Thaw's move to free himself from the asylum for the criminal insane. Thaw will next month make application for a jury trial to determine his sanity.

### PLUMBER IN TROUBLE.

A young man named Leo Lafave was arrested this afternoon on a charge of theft. It appears that the accused was employed as a plumber's helper and yesterday he was at the residence of Rev. Canon Bogert, Commercial Street, when, it is alleged, he stole a small sum of money.

Mr. Fred Byers, the happy hobo, with "THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP," playing Griffin's, Thursday, Feb. 1st. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

## Clearing Sale of Children's Coats

For the remainder of January we are offering big reductions on all our Children's Cloth Coats. They are made in most attractive styles from splendid materials, as serges, beavers, blanket cloths, broadcloths, etc., in all shades, as navy, cardinal, myrtle, etc., etc., in sizes to fit girls of 4 to 12 years; beautiful coats that were excellent values at the original prices. Divided into three lots for easy selling, viz.:

**Coats that were $3.75 to $4.75 for $2.95**
**Coats that were $5.00 to $6.00 for $3.95**
**Coats that were $6.75 to $7.75 for $4.95**

## Continuing the Sale of Ladies' Coats

We have sold a lot of Coats since the sale started and we have still a good assortment to offer. All are this season's styles; in fashionable fabrics, as beavers, broadcloths, tweeds, caraculs, etc.; in black, navy, grey, green and brown, regular prices $10 to $22; on sale at just Half Price.

Coats that were $10.00 now $5.00
Coats that were 12.00 now 6.00
Coats that were 15.00 now 7.50
Coats that were $16.00 now $ 8.00
Coats that were 18 50 now 9.25
Coats that were 22.00 now 11.00

SEE THESE WHILE YOUR SIZE IS IN STOCK.

**Still a few splendid Coats left at $3.98**

## Sale of Furs

We are determined to greatly reduce our stock of Furs before taking inventory Feb. 1st., and have cut prices deeply on every Fur Muff, Neckpiece and Coat in stock:

They are all beautiful Furs, perfect in workmanship and fashioned from the high-grade skins, which our standard of quality demands—Furs that will be just as fashionable next season as now, and at the prices offer wonderful savings.

No one in need of Furs should miss this sale.

## Fur Trimmed Coats Reduced

We have a few LADIES' BLACK COATS, made from fine beaver cloth, with very large collars and revers of Western Sable or Black Opossum; heavy quilted linings; splendid warm coats; clearing at greatly reduced prices.

## Sale of Men's Trousers

In taking inventory of our clothing stock we find that we have a number of odd lines of Men's Trousers in fancy striped worsteds; good styles that we wish to clear before Feb. 1st; at the following reductions:

Regular $2.00 for $1.60
Regular $3.00 for $2.40
Regular $2.50 for $2.00
Regular $4.00 for $3.20
Regular $5.00 for $4.00

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ALL OUR LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

All of this winter's popular Coats, with Raglan Sleeves and big Collars made in the popular double faced cloth. Former prices which they sold at were from Misses' $12.00 to Ladies' at $22.00, all to be sacrificed to-day 20% off the regular low price.

LADIES' SABLE COLLAR AND RAT LINED COATS, of excellent quality fur and shell of very fine black and navy Beaver Cloth, in good range of sizes—

Regular $65.00 Coat for .................... $47.50
Regular $55.00 Coat for .................... $37.50

Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets

Only seven of the Coats left, and to clear them we are making a reduction of more than 25% in some cases.

REGULAR $45.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for .............. $35.00
REGULAR $50.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for .............. $43.50
REGULAR $35.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for .............. $27.50

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## DEATH'S CALL

### MRS. CHARLES DIETT.

Mrs. Charles Diett, who had been ill for about a year, passed away this morning at the family residence, Coleman Street. Deceased, who was 48 years of age, was born in this city, being a daughter of the late Mr. Wm Connor. Mrs. Diett was a lady who was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of St. Michael's Church. A husband, but no family, survives.

### MRS. MULHEARN.

Mrs. Peter Mulhearn, a former well known resident of this city, died at Minneapolis on Friday last, the 19th inst. Deceased, who was a lady advanced in years, was born in this city her maiden name being Miss Minnie Ryan. With her husband and family she left here many years ago. Mrs Mulhearn was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. A husband and family survive.

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The following is an unsolicited letter from a prominent citizen of Ottawa:—

"After a veried and extensive experience on the several Canadian railway roadbeds during the past six months, I wish to say that it is a real pleasure to travel over the G.T.R. roadbed between Montreal and Detroit, either by day or night, permitting during daylight travel rest and relaxation and by night refreshing and sound sleep.

"In these days of extravagant claims as to superiority it seems to me only fair, when conditions are found to warrant it, that 'praise be given where praise is due.' Hence this statement."

FOR THAT TIRED FEELING

in your horses give them plenty of high grade and substantial food such as you always buy at Fairfield's. The animal that feeds on our choice oats, hay, middlings, Banner and Stock Food shows the effect of his keep in his glossy coat and lively step, and it doesn't cost any more than you will pay elsewhere for inferior foods.

H. E. FAIRFIELD

Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Hon. Winston Churchill has backed down in the face of determined opposition of the people of Ulster to his delivery in Ulster Hall of a speech advocating home rule for Ireland, to the extent that he and Mr. Redmond will speak on the date arranged in another hall in that city. How this announcement will be received by those opposed to Mr. Churchill remains to be seen.

Reminiscent newspaper men in New York have recalled that when the Duke of Connaught last visited the city there was an attempt to hiss the playing of the British National Anthem when he attended the opera, and that fear of attempts on his life were very general. To-day he is the hero of the hour, and New Yorkers are lost in admiration of his breezy personality and his democratic ways. This is one matter in which the world is moving the right way.—Montreal Herald.

Little Howard came in the other day crying and rubbing several bumps, caused by a series of butts administered by a rough pet sheep.

"Well, Howard," said his sympathetic auntie, "what did you do when the sheep knocked you down?"

"I didn't do anything. I was getting up all the time."

The manner in which the Federal Government is reducing expenses and increasing efficiency is well illustrated by the change in the Quebec harbor commissioners. Instead of a top heavy commission of nine members, the new Government is reducing the number to three and increasing their remuneration. That was one of the abuses under the late Government. Every branch was over-manned by political appointees, as in the case of the Transcontinental commission, where Major Leonard is practically now performing the duties that formerly required the whole commission and were very inefficiently carried out at that.—Ottawa Citizen.

The final figures of the Indian census have now been received. The provisional total published within 10 days of the census, taken on March 10, was 315,001,099. After elaborate checking it has been found that these figures are slightly below the actual total, which is 131,438 more, an addition of .04 per cent. The final figures show that there are 161,326,110 males and 153,806,427 females within the British dominion in India, making a total of 315,132,537 persons. Slight vestiges of the European contest for supremacy in India remain in the French and Portuguese settlements, the only portions of India absolutely of British rule. The census of the French settlements, carried on synchronously with the British enumeration, yielded a provisional total of 282,379 persons (an increase of 3.4 per cent), while that of the Portuguese settlements, taken in December last, yielded a return of 604,930 persons. These figures bring up the total number of persons within the geographical lines of India and Burma, to the huge total of 316,019,846, as compared with 295,166,039 10 years ago.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Toronto, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Johnson, is in the city on business.

Master Evan Anderson, of Carroll, Man., is visiting at his grandmother's Mrs. Levi Anderson, Massassaga.

Miss Margaret Robertson, George Street, left to-day for Kamsack, Sask., where she will reside.

A cablegram has just been received from Havana, Cuba, from Mr. C. J. Bowell, announcing his arrival there, adding, "All well."

Mrs. R. J. Leonard has been called to the bedside of her brother, George Adams Sears, who is seriously ill at his home in Boonville, N.Y.

Mr. J. Cowin Shortill, of Winnipeg, visited his brother, R. J. R. Shortill, of the D. and D. Institute, yesterday.

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In tins only: 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

## SCRAMBLE FOR HALLS.

### Liberals and Unionists Indulge In Race In Belfast.

London, Jan. 27.—Lord Londonderry, ex-Viceroy of Ireland, and one of the Unionists who are opposing the proposed home rule meeting in Belfast, yesterday sent a letter to Mr. Churchill in reply to the communication addressed to him Thursday by the First Lord of the Admiralty. In his letter Mr. Churchill informed Lord Londonderry that he would advise the Ulster Liberal Association that he would not insist on holding the meeting in Ulster Hall, but that he intended to deliver a speech somewhere in Belfast on Feb. 8.

"So far as the Ulster Unionist Council is concerned," said Lord Londonderry's reply, "its main objection, which is in the interest of law and order, is removed, if you determine to hold your meeting outside the districts which passionately resent your action. • • • At the same time having regard to the intense state of feeling created by your proposed action, the Ulster Unionist Council cannot accept any responsibility with reference to your visit to Belfast, and they do not desire to give any assurance they might be unable to fulfil."

### Trying to Corner Halls.

Belfast, Jan. 27.—Lord Londonderry's letter to Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, concerning Mr. Churchill's address before a proposed Liberal meeting here Feb. 8 in favor of home rule for Ireland denotes a cessation of active efforts by the Unionist leaders to prevent Mr. Churchill speaking. Both sides to the controversy are now engaged in an endeavor to create a "corner" in the available halls of Belfast suitable for political meetings, while the business community of the city is alarmed over the possibility of rioting if the Liberal gathering is held, and has petitioned the corporation to cancel all dates for gatherings in Ulster Hall.

### Missions to Resume.

New York, Jan. 27.—A cable message received yesterday by the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church from the Right Rev. Logan H. Roots D.D., Bishop of Hankow, who with a band of workers, has remained at his post throughout the revolution, announces that the mission schools which had to be closed when the siege of the Wuhan cities began, are to be reopened on March 7. The bishop also requests that new teachers be sent.

Hankow and Wu Chang are the centre of a very important work of the Episcopal Church, which is under Bishop Root's direction. The institutions to which he referred are Boone University, with 400 pupils, and St Hilda's School for Girls with something over 100 pupils.

The fact that the bishop has planned for and set the date of the reopening of these institutions is regarded by the board secretaries as the most cheering news yet received from China. It will mean the return of all the missionaries of the Episcopal Church in that locality—about thirty in number. The bishop, in making his decision, it is thought by the missionary board here, must have felt confident of the immediate and peaceful outcome of the revolution, or at any rate to have satisfied himself that a permanent quiet has been sufficiently restored in Hankow to warrant a resumption of all missionary activities.

It takes nerve to enable a man to achieve success—and a lot more to explain satisfactorily why he didn't.

## North American Life

## REPORT FOR 1911

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Company was held at its Home Office in Toronto on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1912, when the report of the business of the year ended Dec. 31st, 1911, was presented.

### CASH INCOME

The Cash Income during the year from premiums, interest, etc., was $2,295,176.98, showing a large increase over the previous year.

### PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS

The amount paid to Policy-holders' Account was $988,313.49, of which sum $148,135.09 was for surplus or dividends. The relative importance of the policy-holders' interests is at once apparent, considering that the sum of $6,000 only was paid to Guarantors. Holders of Deferred Dividend Policies received $501,399.96. This item, including Reserve and Surplus, shows an increasing amount from year to year. It is an incident of the Company's growth and progress, and affords ample evidence that the business is being conducted for the benefit of the policyholders.

### ASSETS

$924,334.25 and now amount to $12,313,107.57. The Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company are carried, as heretofore, at their cost price, although the market value was $168,575.72 in excess thereof, for which credit has not been taken.

### NET SURPLUS

After making provision for all liabilities and further strengthening the reserves, the Net Surplus was increased to $1,300,784.00. This shows a handsome increase over the surplus of last year, and at once establishes the unexcelled financial condition of the Company.

### INSURANCES INCREASED

The policies issued during the year, together with those received, amounted to the sum of $6,129,426, being an increase of $1,019,367 over that of the previous year. The total business in force amounts to $45,849,515.

L. GOLDMAN, Managing Director.
J. L. BAIKIE, President.
H. F. KETCHESON, District Agent, Belleville. 1t

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### BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor—Rev. George J. Bishop, D.D.

10 a. m.—Church Classes, Junior Epworth League. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Sermons by Rev. Louis S. Wight, B.A., B.D. Congregational singing led by an enlarged choir; vocal duets by Miss Thompson and Miss McDonald; vocal solo, Mr E. A. Ridley. Musical conductor and organist, Professor Ivor H. Thomas. 2.30 p. m.—Sunday school of persons of all ages. Seven Adult Bible Classes. Strangers in the city, students at colleges and all other visitors welcome to this church.

### EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.
Rectory: 58 Victoria Ave.

Morning Sermon: Storming the Kingdom. Afternoon at 3: Sunday School and Bible Classes. Evening Sermon: Christ in Common Sympathy Monday evening: Y.P.S.C.E. business meeting followed by light refreshments. Wednesday evening: Congregational Praise, Prayer and Bible Reading.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 11 a. m.—"The Truth and the Gospel." 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—Rev. H. R. Horne, LL.B. The Guild will meet on Monday eve at eight o'clock. Mid-week service on Wed. eve at 8 o'clock. A Cordial Welcome to all.

### VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Street.
Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B. D., Pastor.
Phone 214.

11 a. m.—"Power to Ponder."
7 p. m.—"Individualism."

S. S. and Bible Classes, 3 p. m. Monday eve at 8: B.Y.P.U. Wednesday eve at 8: Prayer Meeting Singing led by Chorus Choir and Orchestra. Mrs. W. Deeton, organist and choir leader. Mrs. P. C. McLaurin, soloist. A Hearty Welcome to All.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

(Anglican.)
Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

4th Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evensong and sermon, "Philosophy of Patience. 7 p. m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tues. at 7.45 p. m. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

### JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner, Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

11 a. m.—"The Lord's Servant."
7 p. m.—"Jesus as a Moral Example.

Choir leader, Mr. D. A. Cameron. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at eight o'clock in the S. S. rooms. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are welcome to any of these services.

### THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—General Class Meeting. 11 a. m.—Rev. H. R. Horne, B.A., LL.B., of Toronto, will speak on "Work Among Sailors on River and Lake." 2.30 p. m—Sunday School. Alpha Club. Good Orchestra. 7 p. m.—The evening service will be in line with the evangelistic services now in progress. The pastor will preach—subject: "Sowing the Wind, Reaping the Whirlwind"—a sermon for young and old. Sailors, Students, Strangers, cordially invited. Music for the day: Solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir, under direction of Mr. James S. Dyer Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. Mr. W. H. Wrightmyer and the Quinte Male Quartette will sing at the evening service.

### HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage, Hillside Street.

10 a. m.—The regular classes. 11 a. m.—"Visions Lived Out in the Life" 7 p. m.—"The Divine and Human Christ."—the first of a series 2.30 p. m.—Bible School and Adult Classes. Mrs. Sanderson will sing in the morning and Mr. Taylor in the evening. 8 p. m., Monday—Epworth League, in charge of Mr. Wm Pringle, who has a good programme. 8 p. m., Wednesday—Praise and Bible study. Prof. Ivor Thomas, choir leader. Mr. P. G. Robbins, organist. If you are not attending any church, or if you are a stranger in the city, you are invited with all who wish to come—all welcome.

### BETHEL HALL.

Front St., next to Haines' Shoe Store.

SUNDAY

11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Gospel Preaching.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and Bible Reading.

SUNDAY EVENING.

The Antichrist. His rise and wonderful works and final doom. The great tribulation near at hand. All are cordially invited.

### THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St. Methodist Church at 2.30 p. m.

On Sunday, January 28th, the teacher, Mr F. E. O'Flynn, will continue his last Sunday's lesson. Special music—"Seeking the Lost," by Miss Ketcheson. "Peace be Still," by the quartette.

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If your hens are not laying to your satisfaction attend to their needs—feed Pratt's Egg Producer. Lots of poultry keepers wouldn't be without it. Also meat meal, ground oyster shell, grit, alfalfa meal; also several other articles for poultry. Old hens wanted and fresh eggs.

**GEO. PERRY, - Front Street**

Pursuant to directions of the City Council, all parties having accounts against the Corporation of the City of Belleville, or any Department under control of the City Council, are required to file their accounts with the City Clerk by Thursday previous to the meeting of the City Council.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor and Clerk.
J27,29,30

## DEATHS.

DIETTE—In Belleville on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1912, Rosa Diette, wife of Chas. Diette.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Coleman Street, at 8.30 a. m., Tuesday. Services at St. Michael's Church, at 9 a. m. Interment, St James cemetery. 1t

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mattie J. McClatchie, who died January 28th, 1911.

Parted friends again may meet,
From the toils of nature free;
Crowned with Mercy! Oh, how sweet!
Will eternal friendship be.

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Women's Felt Fox Bals, regular $1.25 for .... $1.00

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## THE WEATHER

Northerly winds; fine and continued decidedly cold to-day and on Sunday.

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## Bleecker Ward Poll No 9

Owing to the fact that the School House appointed for Polling Booth No. 9 for the election Monday, January 29th, is being used for school purposes, the Poll has been changed to the residence of Mr Wesley Post, North side of Pine Street.

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| Paid-up Capital | $ 6,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits | 5,458,878 |
| Deposits Nov. 30, 1911 | [illegible],494,580 |
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# YOUNG BURGLAR IS TAKEN FROM THE JAIL TO WED

### French Convict Becomes Husband of Elderly Widow who Hopes to Reform Him—He Escaped from Guiana—Returned to France, was Recaptured Escaped Again, and was Once More Caught—To be Tried Feb. 3

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Versailles Town Hall to-day was the scene of a strange love idyll, with prison wardens as witnesses. A burglar named Ferger was married there to Mme. Grot, an elderly widow, who owns a picture theatre. She hopes to reform the convict.

Ferger, who was originally a clown, was sent to the Guiana penal settlement for five years for burglary. He escaped, returned to France, and was recaptured, but, pretending madness, was taken to a lunatic asylum. He again escaped, was rearrested, and was placed in the Versailles jail, where Mme. Grot, who had known him before his arrest and discovered a fund of goodness in him, wooed and won him, it is said, through his lawyer.

At 11 this morning the prisoner, dressed in black broadcloth and with handcuffs on his wrists, was taken by four warders to the Central Police Station, where, in the presence of the bride, who was dressed in black and wore a heavy veil, he signed the marriage contract.

At noon the bride and bridegroom, accompanied by the former's lawyers, proceeded to the Town Hall, where the Mayor of Versailles made them man and wife. The Police Superintendent and a warder were witnesses for the bride, and two warders for the bridegroom. The ceremony was brief and the convict bridegroom grinned broadly when the Mayor enjoined on the bride her duty to obey her husband and follow him everywhere.

The ceremony over, Ferger threw himself into the arms of his wife and embraced her enthusiastically, while behind him clanked the handcuffs he was about to don again. The warders then escorted the bridegroom back to prison, followed by a large and sympathetic crowd.

Ferger will be tried at the Versailles Assizes on Feb. 3. The bride is 54 years old; he is 37.

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# The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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Gretchen had gone home with her clock, but still Herr Ludwig, as the mountaineer called himself, tarried in the dim and musty shop.

"I've a watch I should like you to look over," he said to the clockmaker.

The clock mender literally pounced upon it. "Where did you get a watch like this?" he demanded suspiciously.

"It is mine. You will find my name engraved inside the back lid."

The clock mender pried open the case, adjusted his glass and dropped it, shaking with terror.

"So this is the end," the amazed watchmaker gasped, "of all my labors, to me and to what little I have left!"

"Fiddlesticks! I am here for no purpose regarding you, comrade. Your secret is as dead as it ever was."

"Gott! For seventeen, eighteen years I have traveled hither and thither, always on some false clew. Never a band of gypsies I heard of that I did not seek them out. Nothing, nothing! You will never know what I have gone through, and uselessly, to prove my innocence. What benefit to me would have been a crime like that of which I was accused? Was I not high in honor and wealth? What benefit to me, I say—all my estates confiscated, my wife dead of shame!"

"But why the clocks?" in wonder.

"It was a pastime of mine when I was a boy. I used to be tinkering among all the clocks in the house. The grand duke has a wonderful Friesian clock. One day it fell out of order, and the court jeweler could do nothing with it. I was summoned—I! No one recognized me. I have changed so. I had begun to give up hope when the gypsy I was seeking was seen by one of my agents. He alone knows the secret. And I am waiting, waiting. But you believe, Ludwig?"

THE CLOCK MENDER PRIED OPEN THE CASE.

"Carl, you are innocent of it all. Come to Jugendheit."

"No, Ludwig; this is my country, however unjustly it has treated me."

"Yes, yes. But if your gypsy fails you?"

"Still I shall remain. I am only sixty-eight, yet no one would believe me under eighty. There were letters found in my desk, all forgeries. I fled to Paris. I wrote Herbeck once while there. He believed that I was innocent."

"He keeps a steady hand on the duke."

"But you—what are you doing in Dreiberg in this guise?"

"Well, once upon a time there lived a king. He was young. He had an uncle who watched over him and his affairs. This prince regent had an idea regarding the future welfare of this nephew. He would bring him up to be a man, well educated, broad minded and clean lived. The lad grew up clean in mind, strong in body, liberal, a fine prince. In his palace few saw anything of him after his fifteenth year. He went into the world under an assumed name. By and by he came home quietly. In one month he was to be coronated. And now what do you think? He must have one more adventure, just one. And one morning his uncle found him gone. Ah! The prince regent set it going that his majesty had gone a-hunting in Bavaria. Then the prince regent put on some old clothes and went a-venturing himself."

"And the end?"

"God knows," said Ludwig.

"And fatuous fool that this uncle was. He tried to marry off his nephew."

"I understand. But if you are discovered here you will be harshly dealt with."

The other shrugged and picked up his watch. "Can I be of material assistance? No? Proud old imbecile!" said the mountaineer kindly. "You have been deeply wronged, but some day you will be right. I myself shall see what can be done with the duke."

"PROUD OLD IMBECILE!"

"He will never be brought to reason unless indubitable evidence of my innocence confronts him. The place once occupied by my name is obliterated. I have given the best of my heart and of my brain to Ehrenstein—for this! I am innocent."

"I believe you, Carl. Remember, Jugendheit will always welcome you. I must be going."

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Carmichael walked his horse. This morning he had ridden out almost to the frontier and was now on his return.

No longer did Carmichael take the south pass for his morning rides. That was the favored going of her highness, and he avoided her now. In truth, he dared not meet her now; it would have been out of wisdom. She was to marry the king of Jugendheit; it was in the order of things that he ride alone.

The road to Elssen began about six miles north of the base of the Dreiberg mountain. It swerved to the east. As Carmichael reached the fork he heard the faroff mutter of hoofs. Coming along the road from Elssen were a trio of riders. Carmichael laughed weakly.

Should he mount and be off before she made the turn? He waited.

She came in full flight, rosy, radiant, as lovely as Diana. With a short nod of her head she signaled for the two soldiers to fall back.

The two were embarrassed.

The little cavalcade directed its course toward the city.

(To be Continued.)

### HOW DINING CARS ARE SUPPLIED, ETC.

The travelling public seldom or never give a thought as to how or when the dining cars are supplied with everything the season affords. They are often heard to express themselves on the excellence of the different viands, but never give it a thought of how it reaches the table.

The Canadian Pacific have at a considerable expense equipped newly supply depots at Vancouver and Winnipeg. The latest models of mechanical refrigeration enable the department to keep in perfect condition the choicest supplies from outside markets—for example, midwinter fruits, vegetables, etc.

A refrigerated storehouse has been erected at Sicamous Junction in which are gathered at the approach of the winter season the finest fruit and vegetables produced by British Columbia. Two of these are at the present time featured on the menu cards in the West—"Apples from the famous Okanagan Valley" and "British Columbia Championship Potatoes" (which won the $1,000 Championship Cup at the Irrigated Land Show in New York, November, 1911.)

The Company has opened bungalows for the accommodation of its dining-car employees at lay-over points, furnishing them with sleeping quarters, baths, recreation rooms, etc., and making them at least as comfortable as they would be at home. These facilities ensure the patrons of the Company being served by waiters in first class physical and sanitary condition, and in addition, every dining car employee is required to undergo, periodically, a medical inspection and to surrender a satisfactory certificate. S. BURROWS, General Agent, Belleville, Ont. d&w,1t

### Muzzling Dogs in St. Thomas.

Aylmer, Ont., Jan. 27.—Owing to the appearance of symptoms of rabies in St. Thomas, the Aylmer council has thought it advisable to forbid the running of unmuzzled dogs on the streets, and the mayor has issued a proclamation to that effect.

### Returning Officer Committed.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Albert Gingras, returning officer in Maisonneuve during the Dominion elections, was committed for trial yesterday afternoon on a charge of making false returns of expenses to the Government.

### Smallpox In Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Two more cases of smallpox were taken to the civic isolation hospital on Moreau street yesterday, making seven cases now under treatment in this institution.

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| Corsican | Feb. 10th | Feb. 17th |
| Hesperian | Feb. 24th | |

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|---|---|---|
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## Railway Time Table

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Going East.

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No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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## Benefits of Municipal Accounting

City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell, of Brantford, is a strong advocate of a proper system of municipal accounting, and his addresses on that subject before the Chartered Accountants' Association are always received with acceptance. Many experts believe that in municipal management there should be departments of a scientific system of municipal accounting, whereby it would be possible at short intervals to present a full and minute statement of the actual position of each one of them. In other words, that the adoption of the same careful, systematic, methodical management be applied to the city's affairs as is used in the management of great private businesses and in the government departments. The matter has been allowed to drop out of sight, but is one that merits careful study and adoption in practice. In Milwaukee they have a bureau of economy and efficiency, the work of which, in one matter alone, the promotion of the use of a municipal refuse incinerator, is expected to save to the city $64,000 a year. The great leak was discovered by an efficient accounting system. In Boston the finance commission discovered that the stone-crushers in use, instead of being an economy, were a luxury, and a saving of $25,000 was made in two years on crushed stone by their abandonment. In St. Louis the employment of an expert at $25 a day in the city's departments effected large savings.

The Cincinnati Bureau of Municipal Research is asking the mayor to appoint a commission to study the various branches of the municipal service with a view to guarding the interests of the ratepayers. It suggests:

1. The study of labor efficiency; establishment of standards of work that should be done by different classes of employees; introduction of efficiency reports measuring, so far as possible, the work of employees, and facilitating comparison with standards.
2. Introduction of systematic monthly reports to the mayor by each department in a form to show, as far as possible, the amount of work done of each kind.
3. Promotion of economy in purchasing, by standardization of supplies and specifications, purchasing in large quantities, etc.
4. Study of methods of inspecting supplies, materials and repairs.
5. Study of methods of controlling the storage, distribution and use of the city's supplies.
6. Study of methods of accounting control over revenues and amounts owed to the city.
7. Comparative study of unit costs of maintenance of horses, automobiles, buildings, etc.
8. Wherever possible, comparative studies of unit costs in the several departments, such as cost per square-yard of street repairs, etc.

St. Louis engaged an expert from another city to look into one matter, and in the first week of his engagement he pointed out where a saving of $50,000 a year might be made in the water department.

Any improvement in municipal government which effects a saving is well worth while. We are quite frequently told that our present system is all wrong. Perhaps it is, and there can be no doubt that more intelligent study given to civic management would result in greater efficiency and greater economy. A good system of municipal accounting might lead us closer to the efficiency and economy which is so much desired.

## Encouragement of Agriculture

Fulfilment of the pre-election promises of greater aid to agriculture, made by the leader of the present Government, is already being commenced by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, by steps taken to assist the field crops competition, seed fairs and provincial seed exhibitions. Henceforward these institutions, which are potent factors in stimulating greater interest in the production and use of better seed, are to receive increased aid, designed to widen their scope.

Hitherto, assistance was rendered through the seed commissioners' branch by assisting in organizing and advertising the competitions and fairs, securing and paying the expenses of expert judges and printing the reports. The prize money had to be provided by the agricultural societies, through grants from the provincial departments of agriculture except what was given by the Dominion Government for provincial seed exhibitions.

The new policy worked out under the supervision of G. H. Clark, the Seed Commissioner, puts each province on the same footing and offers them all financial assistance on a basis of a refund of two-thirds of the amount awarded in prizes, under certain limitations. The provinces will be able this year to earn in this way $34,500, apportioned according to the areas under cultivation. The increase in Dominion expenditure for seed improvement will be $25,000 this year. The provinces spent nearly $30,000 last year for seed fairs, field crop competitions and seed exhibitions, the Dominion less than $10,000. Under the proposed scheme the provinces will make no reduction in their expenditures.

The total amount of the subvention must not exceed $50 for each seed fair, $50 for each kind of crop; in all not more than $150 for field crop competitions conducted by any one agricultural society, and $400 for a provincial seed exhibition.

For 1912, the total for each province must not exceed $1,000, unless more than 1,000,000 acres are under field crops; $1,000 may be given for each additional million acres. The amounts available will be: Prince Edward Island, $1,000; Nova Scotia, $1,000; New Brunswick, $1,000; Quebec, $5,000; Ontario, $10,000; Manitoba, $5,000; Saskatchewan, $8,000; Alberta, $2,000; British Columbia, $1,000.

TRY OUR BINDERY FOR PAMPHLET WORK

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Friday, Jan. 26.

MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Hanley in the chair.

Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and confirmed.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, School Inspector for Centre Hastings, addressed the Council in reference to his expenses. He had six Townships to cover and 96 schools to inspect. He was allowed $218, which did not nearly cover his expenses. He considered that he should receive at least $266.

On motion the matter was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. N. Vermilyea presented a report from the special committee to appoint the standing committees for the year, as follows.

That Peter McLaren be chairman of the House of Refuge Committee; Thomas Montgomery and the Warden be the other members of the Committee.

That Thomas H. Thompson, Alex White, Wm. Farrell, N. Vermilyea and W.H. Nugent be the Finance and Public Property Committee and that Mr. Thompson be chairman of this committee.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. H. G. Bleecker, superintendent of Roads and Bridges, presented a lengthy report, detailing what bridges in the County needed to be repaired.

Mr. Nexton stated that there were certain bridges that were necessary to be re-built.

Mr. Vermilyea said it would be necessary to curtail the expenditure on bridges this year, and he hoped all the members would endeavor to keep down the expenditure.

Moved by J. A. Hunter, seconded by W. F. Farrell, that the usual grant to roads in the northern municipalities for 1912 be the same as for 1911, except to Monteagle and Herschel, which shall be raised $50, making the total for that Township $500, and Bancroft Village, which shall be raised $100, making the total for that village $400. These grants are given on the understanding that the Townships shall take advantage of, and pass by-laws under the Good Roads Act of the Province of Ontario, and that Faraday gets a special grant of $50 on hills, and Dungannon gets a special grant of $75 on bridges.

The grants are as follows:

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| Tudor and Cashel | $300 |
| Wollaston | 300 |
| Limerick | 300 |
| Faraday | 300 |
| Dungannon | 300 |
| Mayo | 300 |
| Monteagle & Herschel | 500 |
| Carlow | 300 |
| Bangor et al | 450 |
| Bancroft | 400 |

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sills, that the reforestation scheme of the County of Hastings be continued.—Carried.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, chairman of Finance, presented the following report:

That a communication has been received from the City Council of Belleville offering a grant of $1,500 on the boundary bridge on condition that a by-law be adopted exempting the City of Belleville from all future responsibility for maintenance.

As the cost of maintenance of boundary bridges is fixed by statute we regard such a by-law passed to have no legal effect.

The report was adopted.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on by-laws, Mr. W. H. Hubbell in the chair.

A by-law to purchase certain lands in Elzevir Township for reforestation purposes was read.

Mr. Vermilyea said he was opposed to the by-law.

A communication was read from the Hon. Mr. Duff, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, approving of the by-law.

Messrs. Ketcheson and Clark spoke in favor of the by-law.

The by-law was read a first time.

A by-law to appoint an auditor for the administration of justice accounts and High School trustees was read.

Mr. W. E. Tummon, Reeve of Huntingdon, was selected as the auditor.

Mr. W. R. Mather was appointed High School Trustee for Stirling; W. H. Brooks for Madoc Village; Dr. Vanderoort for Deseronto; W. W. Hyde for Trenton.

The by-law received its second reading.

A by-law to borrow $55,000 to meet the current expenses of the County was read a second time.

A by-law to appoint Peter McLaren and Thos Montgomery as members of the House of Refuge Committee was read a second time.

A by-law to erpeal By-law 690 received its second reading.

The Committee arose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

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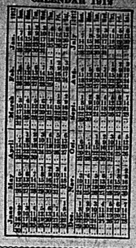

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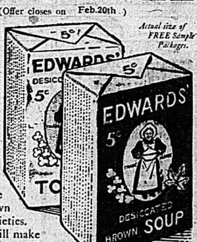

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# PROFESSOR WRIGHT SPOKE OF GERMANY

### Interesting Discourse Before the Local Canadian Club Last Night

"Modern Germany, from 1870 to the Present," was the subject of the address given by Professor Wright, of Trinity College, Toronto. This was only one more, as the President said, of a series of favors bestowed on the Belleville Canadian Club by Trinity College, the club having on previous occasions enjoyed listening to other Trinity College men. The speaker of last evening was not one whit below the high standard of the former speakers, and held the attention of the members throughout his discourse.

In introducing the speaker, the President, Mr. John Elliott, expressed regret that there were not more of the members present to greet Prof Wright, but he attributed the lack of attendance to business and other engagements. He said there was at present a membership of 175, and he hoped to see this increased to 200 before the end of the season. He mentioned the names of several prominent men who are to address the club in the near future.

In commencing his address, Prof. Wright prefaced his remarks by saying that he was a German—and proud of it. He has been in Canada for four years, and while he has thrown in his lot with the Canadians, and would in every way be loyal to them, at the same time he thought he could still remain loyal to his native land. He did not desire to speak on the political side of German life, as it was a rather dangerous subject. The Professor told his hearers not to think that the Germans and English were hostile to each other. "We have in every country," he said, "what is known as the jingo party, and the war talk of the past year was used by this party for election purposes. England does not desire to fight Germany, nor does eGrmany want war with England. Great Britain is Germany's best customer, and vice versa. Two countries with such common interests cannot go to war with each other." He said that the marol status of a nation was not to be judged by the standard of its large cities; so, with regard to Germany, the moral status was not to be judged by Berlin or any other of the large cities of the country, but by the standard of morality evidenced in the provincial districts. In 1871 the population of Germany was 14,000,000; in 1910, 65,000,000, and it is confidently expected that in 1925 the population will be fully 80,000,000. "Nations which increase at this speed must of necessity be of a very high type of morality and virility." The speaker referred to the theatres of Germany, stating that all theatres are under the supervision of the Government. Nothing but the classics were produced in German theatres—no rubbish or smut being permitted, as the police in Germany are, as a rule, very crude, and perhaps rude if occasion demands it. Any attempt to produce rubbishy plays was promptly put down by these guardians of the peace.

Mr F. E. O'Flynn asked the Professor for an explanation of the German system of voting.

In answering this question Professor Wright stated that they have the same constitution in Germany as we have in this country—on paper, but, of course, the Emperor takes liberties. There ar aboute one million officials in Germany appointed by the Government. All these are compelled to vote for the Government. As there are only 3,500,000 voters in the country, this gives the Government a tremendous advantage, with the result that it has been in power now for thirty years. Had conditions been otherwise, the Socialists would have been in power many years ago. In municipal affairs the system is similar to ours, except that the Moyars of all municipalities receive a university training, fitting them for the position. On graduating they are appointed as mayor of a small place first, gradually working their way up to more responsible positions in larger towns and cities.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, in moving a vote of thanks, suggested that it would be wise for us to imitate the Germans in municipal matters, at least.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn seconded the motion, which was unanimously and heartily carried.

The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Story a Canard.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Speaking through his secretary, Canon Ray, Archbishop Bruchesi yesterday issued a very positive denial of the story that was wired out of Montreal on Thursday night to The Mail and Empire to the effect that prominent Roman Catholic clergy and laity in Montreal were starting a movement with a view to persuading the Pope to abolish the ne temere decree in Canada.

"It is absolutely and entirely false," was the message which the canon brought to the newspapermen from the head of the Catholic Church in Quebec. "There is not a word of truth in the story. It is a fabrication from beginning to end."

Father Donnelly, pastor of St. Anthony's parish, and one of the most prominent Catholic priests in Montreal, also denied the story. "I have heard nothing of any such movement, and were any such move in progress I would be sure to hear of it," he said. "You can say there is not a word of truth in the story."

## SPORTING NOTES

### HOCKEY NOTES.

In an O.H.A. game at Picton last night Trenton Juniors defeated Picton by 5 to 4. The score at half-time was 2 to 2.

Trenton Juniors will play here Tuesday night.

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J13,20,27.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Feb. 8th, with a complete display of the newest London, Paris and New York creations in Hair Goods. You are invited to call and inspect his goods.

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12.00 Overcoats, now .................. 9.60
$15.00 Overcoats, now .................. $12.00
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2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at - - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50
5 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - $12.75
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## FIRE AT FOXBORO

The village of Foxboro was yesterday visited by a fire which destroyed a frame building in which were situated the post office and a branch of the Standard Bank. The fire broke out at about 6.50 a.m., and its origin is unknown. Owing to the prompt arrival of some of the residents of the village, the safe belonging to the bank was taken out, also all postal matter. The building was owned by Mr. John Gowsell and was insured for $900. We understand that there was no insurance upon the contents. Mr. Gowsell lost some of the contents, including a buggy, which were stored in the building. It was only by herculean efforts that buildings in close proximity were saved.

## BALD MEN

should call and inspect the famous Sanitary Patent Toupees, as shown by, Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, at the Hotel Quinte, on Thursday, Feb. 8th. These Toupees are not only perfect in construction, but are the only Sanitary and Patented substitutes of one's own hair.

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## MUSIC and DRAMA

### "THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."

Mr. Mann, the business representative of "The Girl and the Tramp" Co., was in the city the early part of the week arranging for the appearance of his company at Griffin's Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 1st. It seems that the first company sent out by the New York office to produce "The Girl and the Tramp" early in the season met with such great success that additional companies have been organized, until now the management have seven different companies playing throughout the entire United States and Canada.

When Mr. Mann was questioned as to how it was possible for them to produce their play at such low prices, he stated he was only following out instructions from the owners, who ordered the prices as advertised, being 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c., no higher. Plan open at Doyle's on Tuesday.

## A WEALTH OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

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Your druggist will sell you a one-dollar size bottle under an absolute guarantee.

Send 10c. in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications may be obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

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## COLD WEATHER LAST NIGHT MARRED THE MASQUERADE

### Attendance was Fair and Several of the Characters Were Well Represented—Mirth and Music Ruled the Hour—The Costumes and the Winners of Prizes

Owing to the severe cold weather the carnival at the Arena last evening was not as largely attended as it would have been had the temperature been more favorable. Mr. Arnott, proprietor and manager of the rink did all in his power to make it a success, offering as an inducement no less than seven valuable prizes. While the skaters in costume was not large, there were a goodly number and some of the characters represented were well taken. The I.O.O.F. band was in attendance, furnishing a programme which thoroughly enjoyed by the skaters. The ice was in superb condition. While we were unable to obtain the names and characters represented of all present, the following is nearly a complete list:

George White—King Charles I. of England.
Readie McGoun—Night.
Ritchie Arnott—Indian.
Leo Fenn—Turk.
W. S. Duthie—Harrison Fisher Girl.
Garfield Arnott—Clown.
Toby McLellan—Knight of the Bath.
W. S. Young—Cowboy.
Newton Thompson—Dutchman.
Harold Reid—Mephisto.
Pearl Foster—Red Riding Hood.
Francis Strong—The year of 1912.
Willie Boyce—Belle of Shannonville.
Miss Kaitting—Postcard Girl.
Miss Mabel Kaitting—Button Girl
Miss Sadie Kaitting—Milk Maid.
Albert Duesberry—Uncle Sam.
Charles Duesberry—Italian Maid.
Miss Helen Coughlin— Japanese Girl.
John Yerex—Paddy from Cork.
Bessie Duckworth—Indian Girl.
H. Dingman—Darkey.
R. D. Adams—John Bull.
Raymond Wilson—The Irishmen.
Russell Wallace—Silent Pete, the Tramp.
Edgar Tyrell—Highland Lady.
Arthur Skinner—Harem Lady.
Lorne Weese—Topsy.
Wallace Dawkins—King Alfonso.
Mrs. James G. Galloway—A Japanese Lady.
Jean Anderson—Robin Hood.

At 9 o'clock the judges, Mayor Vermilyea, Ald. Chown and Charles Hanna commenced their duties, which were by no means light. Their selection of the costumers entitled to prizes was as follows:

Best dressed lady—Mrs. J. G. Galloway—Japanese Lady

Best dressed gent.—Wallace Dawkin—King Alfonso.

Second best dressed lady—Francis Strong—The Year 1912.

Second best dressed gent.—George Wright—King Charles I.

Best dressed boy—Edgar Tyrell—A Highland Lad.

Best dressed Girl—Readie McGoun—Night.

Most original costume—Robt. D. Adams—John Bull.

After the judging was concluded, skating was indulged in for some time.

## FORESTERS HELD A PLEASING CONCERT

### Johnstone's Academy Was Thronged With a Large Audience Last Night

The annual installation of officers and complimentary concert of Court Moira No. 33, I.O.F., was held at Johnstone's academy last night. Prior to the concert the brethren met in their hall upstairs where the following officers were installed by Bro. T. M. Farrington, H.V.C.R., of Picton, assisted by Bro. Dr. Simmons, of Frankford and Bro. Stock of Hamilton:

C. D.—Bro. W. J. Campbell.
Phys.—Bros. Dr. Farley and Dr. Mather.
C. R.—Bro. J. O Herity.
P. C. R.—Bro. G. N. Brown.
V. C. R.—Bro A. Carlisle.
R. S.—Bro. A. R. Walker.
F. S.—Bro. C. L. Walters.
Treas.—Bro. F. S. Anderson.
Orator—Bro. M. R. Waring.
Organist—Bro. P. G. Robbins.
S. W.—Bro. W. H. Cronk.
J. W.—Bro. M. Kimmerly.
S. B.—Bro. E. E. Harrow
J. B.—Bro. J. W. Cornell.
Finance Committee—Bros. H. L. Ingram, M. W. Mott.
Trustees—Bros. C. J. Peppin, C. H. Ruttan.

After the installation the concert was proceeded with. The entertainers were Bro. Donald C. McGregor, vocalist, and Miss Stocks, reader, of Toronto. Mr. McGregor, who scored a decided success, was particularly effective in the Trumpeter, the People of the King and the Bandoliers; his rendition of Bonnie Dundee literally brought down the house. Miss Stocks made her first appearance before a Belleville audience and she captivated her hearers. Bro. J. C. Morgan, the superintendent of the work among the orphans of the Order, told in moving words of his exxperiences and read touching letters from the children who are under his charge. Bros. Farrington and Simmons briefly addressed the audience during the evening.

Bro. A. R. Walker was the chairman, and Miss Vera Riggs was the able accompanist of the evening.

### S. S. INSTITUTE.

A Sunday School Institute is to be held on the 11th and 12th of February at Belleville under the auspices of the Ontario Provincial Sunday School Association. Besides prominent local speakers, Rev. E. W. Halsburg, B.D., General Secretary of Sunday School work, will be present.

An aldermanic election will take place in Bleecker Ward on Monday. The candidates are ex-Ald. Flagler and Mr. John Hunter.

## FINE SHOOTING AT THE GUN CLUB

### Weather was Very Cold but the Scores were Highly Creditable

The members of the Belleville Gun Club started yesterday in a shooting competition which will extend for 15 weeks longer. A shoot will be held every Friday, every alternate Friday being what is known as practice day. For this day a silver spoon will be given, and yesterday Mr. M. Sprague won the prize. There will be four valuable prizes given for the tournament for the highest scores made every alternate Friday. Yesterday there were eleven competitors, who shot at 25 clay birds each, and the scores made were as follows: A. Mott, 20; M. Sprague, 20; H. Day, 20; J. Thompson, 20; W. Andrews, 18; J. Miller, 17; J. Woodley, 15; R. Boulter, 15; W. Hart, 14; R. Day, 11; R. Stafford, 10.

In the shoot-off at ten birds, M. Sprague and A. Mott tied again, each breaking 8 birds. They again shot off and Mr. Sprague broke 10 and Mr Mott 9.

## A FLOURISHING LOCAL INDUSTRY

### The Springer Lock Manufacturing Company Declares a Substantial Dividend

The annual meeting of the Springer Lock Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held yesterday in the board room of the factory on Coleman Street. The attendance was larger than at former meetings and much interest was manifested in the statements made of progress and success of the enterprise since it was acquired, by the present manager, Mr. Springer, and his board of directors.

The financial report, read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. I. Bird, showed earnings which justified, though but one year and nine months in existence under the preesnt management, the declaring of a seven per cent. dividend upon the first preference stock, and a four per cent. dividend upon the second preferred stock, with a prospect of an increase of dividend upon the second preferred stock at the end of the ensuing year.

After the passing of a resolution thanking the directors and manager for their services, the following directors were unanimously elected: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, John F. Wills, C. I. White, W. C. Springer, Geo. A. Bennett, J. Sills and A. I. Bird.

At the meeting of the directors, held immediately after the adjournment of the shareholders meeting, the following gentlemen were chosen officers:

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President; J. F. Wills, Vice-President; W. C. Springer, Managing Director, and A. I. Bird, Secretary-Treasurer.

## VERY COLD WEATHER MARRED MARKET

### The Supply was Small and the Prices, as Usual, were Way-Up

The market to-day was not very largely attended, owing, no doubt, to the cold weather which prevailed. In consequence prices were high for all produce offered for sale, as the supply was somewhat limited.

Fresh butter was rather scarce, and 35c. was the ruling price per pound. A few basket lots were procured for 32c. and 33c. per pound.

Fresh eggs, which have been a luxury for some time, still keep up in price, 40c. per dozen being the ruling price to-day.

Dressed poultry commanded good prices. Chickens sold as high as $1.50 per pair, while 80c. and 90c. was the average prices paid. Geese sold at $1.50 and $1.75 each. A few turkeys brought about 22c. per pound.

Potatoes are scarce and sell readily at $1.75 per bag.

There are no changes to note in the hog, hide or fur prices.

During the past few days there has been a slight increase in the price of grain.

Fall Wheat—85c. to 90c.
Spring Wheat—85c. to 90c.
Oats—45c.
Barley—80c. to 85c.
Rye—70c.
Peas—80c.
Hay—14c. to 15c.
Fresh Eggs—38c. to 40c.
Dressed Beef—$7 to $8.
Geese—$1.50 to $2.00.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Packed Eggs—30c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Dressed Beef—$8.50 to $9.00.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Lamb skins—80c.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—9 1-2c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c.

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A preparation made of only pure ingredients. Applied frequently will keep the skin soft and white.

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O.H.A. Hockey, Tuesday, Jan. 30
Trenton vs. Belleville
Fastest Junior Game of the Season
Admission 25c.
Reserved Seats 35c.

ADAMS' ADAMS'

REMOVAL SALE

Owing to increased business we are forced to move to more spacious quarters. Our new store will be next door to Sinclair's. While our new store is being remodelled we will give a liberal discount of 20 per cent. off everything in our store except rubbers, as we would sooner carry the money than move shoes.

Women's American Boots, 14 button; also Blucher cut, in patent and gunmetal; regular $4.00, sale price $3.20 etc. etc.

Women's Patent Button and Laced Boots; regular $3.00, sale price $2.40 etc. etc.

20 per cent. Discount

Off all Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes. This means—

$5.00 Shoes for .... $4.00
4.50 Shoes for .... 3.60
4.00 Shoes for .... 3.20
3.50 Shoes for .... 2.80
3.00 Shoes for .... 2.40
2.50 Shoes for .... 2.00
2.00 Shoes for .... 1.60
1.50 Shoes for .... 1.20
etc. etc.

Men's Button and Blucher Boots, made in patent, tan and gunmetal; regular $5.00, sale price $4.00 etc. etc.

Men's and Boys' Hockey Boots, regular $2.00, sale price $1.60 etc. etc.

Adams' Removal Sale

# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## SETTLEMENT REACHED

### France and Italy Agree on the Seizure of Steamers.

**Conference Results in a Decision to Take the Turkish Red Crescent Officers to France to Determine Their Identity and to Refer All Questions of Damages to The Hague Tribunal —Conciliation the Keynote.**

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Franco-Italian incident arising from the seizure of the French steamers Manouba and Carthage, by Italian war vessels, was settled yesterday satisfactorily to both nations. This announcement was made last night at the close of a meeting of the Cabinet, which, after examination approved the terms of the note agreed upon by Camille Barrere, the French ambassador at Rome, and the Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and which will be published in Rome by the Italian Government.

The twenty-nine Turks, said to be members of the Turkish Red Crescent Society, who were taken off the Manouba by the Italians and sent to Cagliari, are to be immediately turned over to the French consul at Cagliari, who will send them to France where their identity will be verified by the French Government. All questions of law arising from the seizure of both the Manouba and the Carthage will be referred to The Hague.

Immediately the Cabinet adjourned Premier Poincare sent a wireless despatch to the captain of the steamer Ville Alger, which is now on its way from Tunis to Marseilles, instructing him to call at Caglieri and take the Turks on board.

The note is couched in terms of moderation and shows a spirit of conciliation. The preamble insists that it has been the desire to arrange the incident in a manner which would safeguard the dignity of both countries. The first paragraph is devoted to the case of the Carthage and the second to that of the Manouba.

The French Government is responsible for the Turks captured on the Manouba who do not belong to the Red Crescent Society and will see that they do not leave for the seat of war from a French port.

The settlement of the controversy comes in good season, for the long deliberation of the diplomats on the incident was beginning to provoke a spirit of exasperation on the part of both the public and the politicians. An instance of this was the intention announced yesterday to Premier Poincare by two members of the Chamber of Deputies that they proposed to interpellate the Government on the subject of Italy's dilatoriness. Their temper was only partially allayed by the assurance of M. Poincare that he had sent further instructions to M. Barrere, instructing that the matter be pushed to a conclusion.

The news received last night of the capture off Tunis by the Italians of the French steamer Tavignano, coming on top of the announcement of the settlement of the Carthage and Manouba incident, created an unpleasant sensation here, but public opinion is disposed to await further details of this seizure before discussing its probable outcome.

### Another Seizure.

Tunis, Jan. 27.—The small French passenger steamer Tavignano, belonging to the Mixie Navigation Co. of Marseilles, and which takes the mails from Tunis to Sfox, Susa, Zarzis and Biban, all on the east coast of Tunis, was arrested Thursday night ten miles off Biban by Italian torpedo boats. The Tavignano was then taken to Tripoli, where she is held.

It takes a financial artist to draw a satisfactory check.

## A TABLOID INTERVIEW

### Duke of Connaught Gives Out Remarkable Report.

**Beseiged by a Small Army of New York Reporters, He Sends His Aids Out to Them With a Summary of All That He Said in Reply to Toast of "The King" at Banquet in Washington on Thursday.**

New York, Jan. 27.—A remarkable interview was published here yesterday afternoon as having been given the press yesterday by the Duke of Connaught. The interview is more remarkable for its form than its substance, and was handed out to a small army of reporters from the steps of Ambassador Reid's home shortly after His Royal Highness' return from Washington, by Lieut.-Col. Lowther, military aide-de-camp. The interview follows:

"H.R.H. much pleased with visit to Washington and his reception by Mr. Taft. Speaking at the embassy after dinner in response to Mr. Knox's toast of 'The King,' he replied as per attached notes:

"Observed that at his last visit he attended the inspection of a battery of artillery on the ground where the embassy now stands.

"Was impressed with the workmanship-like appearance of the cavalry and escort.

"Thanks to Taft for his words of welcome.

"Regrets that his second visit has taken place so long after his first—which was over forty years ago.

"Full of admiration for the energy and progress on all sides.

"His brother, the late King Edward, often spoke with pleasure of his visit to the States in 1850.

"As Governor-General of Canada, he wishes to say that whatever political changes might take place in the Dominion, the sentiment of the Canadian people was now and always would be one of friendliness toward the United States.

"He has been delighted to have the opportunity of meeting the President by whom—as by the American public—he has been received in so cordial a fashion.

"In conclusion, he proposes the health of Mr. Taft."

### Financing Dynamite Plot.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Facts about J. J. McNamara's expense in paying his dynamiting "crew" and in buying explosives to blow up "open shop" structures for more than two years before his arrest, were made available to the federal grand jury yesterday, through Leo M. Rappaport, formerly an attorney for McNamara.

Rappaport told the grand jury the names to whom he had entrusted all the checkbook stubs and cancelled checks, which showed McNamara's financial dealings from December, 1909, to the day of his arrest on April 22, 1911, and which also showed what disposition the dynamiter had made of the $100 a month allowed him in his capacity as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

### To Encourage Teachers.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Owing to the scarcity of teachers for the rural schools, the county council will present a memorial to the lieutenant-governor in council asking for changes in the educational regulations, which will enable students passing from "unapproved" schools to take the normal schol course without passing the examinations, which are now required of them.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

There are now seven cases of smallpox at Montreal.

Belleville young Liberals have organized a strong association.

The Hollinger "group" in Porcupine will be merged into one company.

The street car which figured in the Christmas Eve fatality in Toronto was in another accident yesterday, when the brake refused to work.

The building occupied by White & Raby as a bakeshop at Welland; was entirely destroyed by fire, which started from an overheated oven.

Twenty-two members from Quebec are on strike against the Borden Government to compel the dismissal of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners.

The Royal Bank at Vancouver was entered by armed robbers, who held up the clerks, and took somewhere between one and five thousand dollars.

Peter Peterson of Cobalt was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary for writing a Black Hand letter to Manager Goodall of the Imperial Bank.

A young man named Robert Logan of Belleville was yesterday sentenced to two months in jail and to receive 15 lashes for an indecent assault on a little girl.

The general store and postoffice at Dawn Mills, Gore of Camden, near Chatham, conducted by Mrs. Henry Obey, and her sister, was Thursday night destroyed by fire.

The timely arrival of the police yesterday at Lodz in Poland just prevented a band of fanatical women from crucifying a man whom they had adopted as their "saviour."

Sir John Newell Jordan, British Minister to China, has received many letters written in Chinese threatening him with death, according to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Pekin.

One year in Central Prison was the sentence meted out to J. D. Chilman, who was found guilty of having received the sum of $8,578.24, knowing it to have been stolen from the Canadian Express Co.

Major Currie, M.P., the doughty warrier from North Simcoe, was honored last night at Barrie, at the annual banquet of the 35th Regiment when he was decorated with a long service medal by Hon. Sam. Hughes.

The Board of Trade, Kingston, opposes the scheme of Sir Max Aitken for harnessing the rapids of the St. Lawrence for power development, and will ask all the Boards of Trade in the province help to keep it a great waterway.

### Scene In the Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Confusion reigned supreme at several stages of last evening's session of Parliament, when the House was in committee of supply on the public works estimates for Nova Scotia.

Hon. F. D. Monk and Hon. R. Lemieux shouted defiance at each other across the Chamber. The Minister of Public Works shook his fist at the ex-Minister, who denounced the Minister of Public Works as a "Marat," who demanded hundreds of heads to purify the country.

At another point of the debate when Mr. Monk denied that an appointee named Chauvin was his relative, Mr. Lemieux retorted: "O, he would deny anything. He would deny his own flesh and blood."

Members were shouting wildly and the chairman had twice to interfere. In the fiercest passage at arms between the ex-Postmaster-General and the present Minister of Public Works, the latter showing his fist at Lemieux, shouted: "I owe that to a different sort of man from you," and when Lemieux appealed to the chair, he retorted, "It's the only sort of language that suits you."

The chairman ruled that both parties had offended the rules of debate, and at last peace reigned.

Have a slip of unbleached muslin for your pastry board.

## THE MARKETS.

**Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Unchanged—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Altho the best prices of the week were made here today for all the cereals, latest trading showed a decline thruout the list. Profit-taking was largely responsible. Wheat closed the same as last night to 1-4c down, corn and oats off 1-8c to 1-4c and provisions off 2 1-2c to 15c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ½d to ¾d higher than yesterday, and corn ½d higher. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ⅛c higher, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin ⅛c lower, and Buda Pest ⅛c higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101¼b | 101⅝ |
| May, new.. | 100⅞ | 100⅞ | 100⅜ | 100⅜ | 100⅞ |
| July ....... | 102⅛ | 102⅛ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 102 |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ....... | .... | .... | .... | 43¾b | 43¾ |
| July ....... | .... | .... | .... | 43⅝b | .... |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel.......... | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel...... | 0 92 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ..................... | 1 00 | 1 03 |
| Oats, bushel ..................... | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel .................. | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed.............. | 0 66 | 0 76 |
| Peas, bushel ..................... | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel .......... | 0 62 | 0 65 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ............... | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 29 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 36 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ................ | 0 16½ | 0 17 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ........ | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ................ | 0 34 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid ................ | 0 37 | 0 40 |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat and oats over the cable to-day was quieter, but the bids that did come forward showed no important change. The local demand for oats continues good and sales of 5000 bushels lots of extra No. 1 feed were made at 48¼c, ex-store. There was an increased demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour and as bids in some cases were 6d per sack higher, sales of a few round lots were made. A fair business is being done on spot. Demand for all lines of millfeed is good. The cheese situation is strong and sales of finest western were made as high as 15½c. Demand for butter is good and the market is fairly active with a firm undertone. Eggs fairly active and firm. The trade in provisions continues good.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 49½c to 50c; oats, Canadian western, No. 3, 47½c to 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½c to 49c; No. 2 local white, 47½c to 48c; No. 3 local white, 46½c to 47c; No. 4 local white, 45½c to 46c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 71c to 72c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10.

Oats—Barrels, $4.65; bag of 90 lbs., $2.20.

Malling—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; mouillie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 15c to 15¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 35½c to 36c; No. 1 stock, 31½c to 32c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.60.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 8⅞c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 11½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $16.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 5½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11½d; futures, firm; March, 7s 7¾d; May, 7s 6⅛d; July, 7s 5¼d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s ½d; kiln dried, new, 6s 6½d; old, 6s 11d; futures, firm; January, 6s ¾d; February, 5s 11¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 3d. Hops in London, (Pacific Coast), £10 15s to £11 10s.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.07 to $1.07⅛; July, $1.07⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.07⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.06⅝ to $1.07⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅝ to $1.05⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.02⅝ to $1.03⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Bran—$24.50 to $24.75.

Flour—First patents, $5.10 to $5.40; second patents, $4.75 to $5; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Spring wheat, light trade; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.15¾; winter dull; No. 1 red, $1.05½; No. 2 white, 90c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 67½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 54½c; No. 4 white, 53½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.25.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 26.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅝; May, $1.05⅞ to $1.06; July, $1.06½ asked.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; market, slow, steady; prime steers, $7 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75; calves, 500; market active, steady; common to prime, $6 to $10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; market, active and 25c higher; sheep, slow; choice lambs, $7 to $7.15; cull to fair, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; sheep, $1.75 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4250; market, active, 5c to 10c higher; yorkers, $6.25 to $6.70; pigs, $7.05; mixed, $6.65 to $6.70; heavies, $6.65 to $6.70; roughs, $5.50 to $5.90; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market slow and weak; beeves, $4.70 to $8.40; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.75; western steers, $4.65 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.65; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market steady for heavy; others 5c lower; light, $5.60 to $6.15; mixed, $5.85 to $6.35; heavy, $5.95 to $6.40; rough, $5.90 to $6.10; pigs, $4.15 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak; native, $3.15 to $4.75; western, $3.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.80 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.70; western, $4.90 to $6.90.

### Morgan's Treasures.

London, Jan. 27.—The authorities of the Victoria and Albert Museum are greatly disturbed about the withdrawal of the magnificent collection of art objects lent for many years by J. Pierpont Morgan.

The director of the museum, Sir Cecil H. Smith, is now absent and it is reported that he has gone to Egypt to attempt to persuade Mr. Morgan to reconsider his decision. In the meanwhile the curators of the museum are packing up the collection.

The newspapers to-day comment on the "British red tapeism and official shortsightedness," which they hold responsible for what they describe as a national loss.

### Training Camp at Barrie.

Barrie, Jan. 27.—On more than one occasion the large tract of waste land northeast of Alliston has been spoken of as a site for permanent training camp for the militia. The new Minister of Militia, Hon. S. Hughes, has taken the matter up and is making a personal enquiry into the situation.

To the County Council, assembled here yesterday afternoon, he stated that one of the main objects of his visit to Barrie was to confer with the military men regarding a site for the annual camp, which would be easy of access for a number of regiments. From what he had heard there seemed to be such a site available near Angus. If arrangements could not be made for this location, he believed others could be secured.

### Sir William Is Silent.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Sir William Mackenzie left yesterday for the east after conferring with Premier McBride. It was reported that as a result of the conference the Canadian Northern would build their projected line into the Peace River district, starting from Lytton up the Fraser to Lilloot, then on to Fort George, thence into the Peace River country.

Sir William, however, declined to make any announcement. He briefly inspected Port Mann, the Canadian Northern Railway terminus, where three million and a half dollars' worth of property has already been sold. The entire townsite of 2,500 acres will be cleared within the next two months.

### Reforestation in Hastings.

Belleville, Jan. 27.—The County Council of Hastings yesterday passed a bylaw for the county to acquire several hundred acres of land in Elzevir Township for the purpose of reforestation. Hastings is the first council to take the step.

August Dubblestin, who resides in Bangor Township, Hastings County, was fined $20 and costs for killing too many deer during the recent open season.

### Car Ferry Released.

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 27.—A craft, closely resembling Bessemer and Marquette car ferry No. 2, which became stuck in the ice of Port Stanley several days ago, floated past Ashtabula Harbor, several miles out, yesterday. Only three men are abroad, the remainder of the crew of 30 having left the boat until the ice broke up.

### Shot Through Foot.

Harriston, Jan. 27.—A new rifle, in the hands of W. Thompson, clerk in Collison's store, was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the foot and lodging in the floor.

### To Investigate N.T.R.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—An investigation of the entire construction work of the National Transcontinental Railway has been decided upon by the Dominion Government and announcement will shortly be made of the appointment of F. P. Gutelius of Montreal, general superintendent of the C.P.R., to carry it out.

The inquiry is intended to cover such points as the quality of the work done and the question of whether the country has got full value for the money it has expended.

### Order Against a Marquis.

London, Jan. 27.—A receiving order was made yesterday by the Bankruptcy Court against the Marquis of Queensberry upon the petition of a moneylender. No figures were divulged.

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# The GREAT INDIAN DURBAR

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King and Queen

To complete his coronation, King George, accompanied by his Queen, is on his way to India to attend in person his proclamation as Emperor at what is termed in the East a "Durbar" or a meeting. The actual ceremony of receiving homage will take place on December 12th at Delhi—the crowning place of Kings, though the festivities will commence on the 7th.

The vessel carrying their Majesties to their Eastern Dominions is the new P. and O. liner Medina, which, after being refitted to be made worthy of receiving the Royal passengers, was chartered by the British government, and made, pro tem, a Royal yacht. Accompanying the "Medina" is a fleet of warships, made up of the fastest cruisers in the British navy, and commanded by officers who were mess-mates of the King when he was in the navy. This magnificent and Royal fleet on arriving at Calcutta—the port of embarkation—after touching at Bombay will be met by thousands of all kinds of craft, from great warships and liners to navigation sampions, decked out with all the gorgeous colours of the East. In the meantime the guns of the fort will be booming India's welcome to the new Emperor and Empress. Surely a fitting reception for majesty personified. Calcutta itself will be en fete and it will be genuine, for there is no more loyal city in the whole of the Empire; but there will be no official ceremonies, and outside the great city's address of welcome and loyalty, and the singing by a great choir of children of the National Anthem in four languages, as nothing must be allowed to belittle the magnificence of the Durbar itself, and so their Majesties will proceed on the State railway through hundreds of gaily decked native villages, a thousand miles further north-west to the city of Delhi, arriving there on the 7th.

GEORGE, EMPEROR OF INDIA

### THE CITY OF DELHI.

Truly a magnificent place is the imperial city of Delhi—the crowning place of the Afghan, the Pathom, the Mogul, and now the British Emperors—the city of magnificent buildings, the beauty of which dwarf into insignificance those of the western world. This old city of historical memories—of massacres, of heroic fights—is a worthy place for the crowning of an Emperor, under whose predecessors the reclaiming of the yellow man and the assertion of the superiority of the white man were the dominating factors in the politics of nations.

According to the official programme their Majesties will be met by the Viceroy and Vice-Reine (Lord and Lady Hardinge), who will present in turn the governors, lieutenant-governors and ruling princes just inside the fort walls. A procession will then be formed in three sections, as follows:—

1. Governors, lieutenant- governors, etc.
2. Royal personages, Emperor and Empress.
3. Ruling princes of India.

At the Ridge, a place set apart just outside the walls of Delhi, for the ceremonies—the King-Emperor will receive an address of loyalty from the Legislative Council. On the following day and on the 9th their Majesties' time will be taken up in receiving visits from the native chiefs in the Royal tent. This policy of receiving personally the chiefs of India is due to the King's comprehension of the whole Indian problem, and, the good effects such a course will produce amongst his Eastern subjects. The King will not return the visits; his place being taken by the viceroy. Mention of the Royal tent brings to one's mind the wonderful picture of these Eastern cities of tents where for the Durbar over fifty thousand tents and marques have been erected to house the many thousands who will take part in the ceremonies. It is a true mediaeval scene. The larger marques with their brightly coloured pennants proclaiming to the world the status of the respective tenants, surrounded by the tents of their retainers, the whole mapped out into a perfect city; the Royal tents occupying the centre. On the 10th their Majesties will attend divine service, and as a special act of reverence for his late father the King will lay the memorial stone of the King Edward memorial.

### A GREAT IMPERIAL SCENE.

On December 11th His Majesty will present the colours to three British and two native regiments, and on the 12th comes the great ceremony of the proclamation of the King as Emperor and the receiving of the homage. One might say in passing there is a vast difference between the Westminster and Delhi ceremonies, for whereas in England the King is crowned by the will of the people through the chief prelate, in India no one is considered high enough to place a crown upon the head of the Emperor, consequently the ceremony takes the form of receiving homage, and the placing of the crown upon his own head and that of the Empress by himself. And what a ceremony. Picture the wonderful sight if you can. Fancy in the presence of over 150,000 gaily dressed men and women—mostly men-governors and princes—there will be 150 ruling princes alone—passing slowly up the vast arena and making their obescience of submission to the might and majesty of Britain's power in the person of the Emperor himself, who will be seated on the famous peacock throne, and beyond as far as the eye can reach gorgeous dressed troops and officials, 800 richly caprisoned elephants and vast multitudes with the blue Indian hills and the old city of Delhi as a background. It will be a true Imperial scene. After receiving the homage of the governors, ruling princes and chiefs and others, their Majesties will appear in the Royal pavilion in the centre of the arena, where the proclamation of the King-Emperor will be read. In the evening a state banquet will be held followed by a reception of Volunteer and active officers of the Indian army, followed by a garden party in the fort and the people's fair below the walls in the afternoon will take up their attention. A grand firework display taking place in the evening. On December 14th there will be a grand review of troops and in the evening the investiture will take place. December 15th will be occupied by a military tournament and point-to-point races. On December 16th their Majesties will go in state to the city, which will practically end the Durbar.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF DURBAR.

To the Western mind these Durbars have only one meaning—gorgeous pageantry—but to the Eastern mind, pomp and grandeur have been so ingrained from time immemorial that it is necessary as food itself: in fact, almost more so, as hundreds of thousands of the poorer natives travelled hundreds of miles on foot to attend the last great Durbar at Delhi. And it is because of the absolute necessity to impress the native mind with the greatness of the Empire that the British authorities deliberately cause these Durbars to be held.

The writer will never forget the scene which presented itself at the last Durbar in 1901, when King Edward was proclaimed Emperor of India. On that occasion the Governor-General (Lord Curzon) represented His Majesty, though the Duke of Connaught—our present Governor-General—was present and took part in the ceremonies. The scene was laid in Delhi, the ancient Capital and headquarters of the Mogul rulers and a fitting place for a Durbar of the new order. It was like a fairy scene—the gorgeousness and the colouring of those who took part—the sparkle of the wonderful gems, the trappings of the 700 elephants, the dignity and pomp, all helped to make up a picture that was magnificence itself.

THE ENTRANCE TO THE PALACE OF THE KINGS, DELHI.

The actual ceremony—as will the present ceremony—took place on the plane just outside the city, within sight of the Cashmere gate, through the heroic blowing up of which, by three young British officers, who were killed by the explosion, the way was opened for the British troops to rush in and retake the city after a six days' siege. Those were the days of the terrible Indian mutiny. Contrast the conditions to-day. No wonder the natives of India prefer British rule to that of their own colour—they have had good cause to rejoice in the change of rulers. A just and peaceful Dominion has taken the place of oppression and anarchy. Cruel and superstitious practices have been abolished. Famine, which under native rule claimed millions of victims, is now rapidly becoming a thing of the past; thanks to the energy of the British authorities.

These were the thoughts that passed through one's mind as he viewed the panorama before him. Eastern pomp and vanity if you will, but necessary for the successful governing of these millions of human beings. Princes of India who had come to make their obeisance to the representative of the great White Emperor felt happier in their vassalage than their forefathers in their oppressive practices. But it was the great masses of black humanity that interested one most. The pageant itself might be artificial, but there was no superficiality about the multitude. They were a fact. These were fellow-subjects, enjoying the same privileges as one's self, and they were happy, and these men and women in their tens of thousands were representative of over 300 million human beings who make up our Indian Empire.

And what will the Durbar of December be like when King George will be hailed as Emperor. Delhi-El-Bashah is the proper title, the first time in history for a western ruler to receive the homage of the East personally on their own shores and in their own sacred city? The ceremonies and festivities will be on a scale never attempted before: the cost will be greater than the Coronation at Westminster Abbey, and, best of all, more money will be given to the poor of India.

### PREVIOUS DURBARS.

The first British Durbar—the word Durbar is taken from the Persian "Darbar," meaning court, audience, or sitting of a King in state to receive his chiefs in audience—was held in Allahabad in 1858 to celebrate the British government's taking over the rule of India from the East Indian Company.

The next was held in Lahore by Sir John Lawrence in 1864. This great Indian statesman, just before he left India in 1866, again held a great Durbar at Agra.

Then came probably the most magnificent of all Durbars, the one at Delhi in 1877, when Lord Lytton, the Governor-General, proclaimed Queen Victoria as Empress of India; and as King Edward was proclaimed at Delhi, the present Durbar is the third held under British auspices in the ancient city.

A GROUP OF INDIAN PRINCES WHO HAVE RAISED $15,000,000 TO SPEND ON THE DURBAR.

## ANOTHER VIEW OF THE DURBAR

The Medina will go by way of the Suez canal. Bombay will be reached December 2 when, on making his entry the King will be received by the governor of the province and local notables. On the 6th the durbar party will start for Delhi, reaching the ancient Mogul capital on the following day.

He and Queen Mary will be greeted by Lord Hardinge, the viceroy of India, and the heads of the Indian government, and 150 native rajahs, sultans and princes of all sorts of titles.

There will be a gigantic procession, with hundreds of elephants blazing with gold, silver and jewelled trappings. The king will ride the biggest elephant in captivity, perched in a "howdah" of gold, gem-studded. The elephant's tusks will be crusted with gold and precious stones. The viceroy and the Indian potentates will follow similarly mounted.

[illegible] MARY, EMPRESS OF INDIA

For nearly a year past an army of 100,000 men have been at work preparing the durbar camps outside of Delhi. There are 437 of them, spread over a plan 30 square miles in extent, and connected with 40 miles of light railways. The camps are laid out in avenues, perfectly sewered, and each tent will have hot and cold water and electric lights.

In the royal camp, in the centre of the group, the king and queen will take up their residence, and all will then be in readiness for the "biggest show on earth" — the durbar, when George and Mary will be proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India and its 300,000,000 people.

On that day — the 12th — the king and queen will wear the imperial robes in which they were crowned at Westminster. Throughout the ceremony, which, it is estimated, will be witnessed by 250,000 people, the king-emperor and the queen-empress will retain their crowns. In the center of Queen Mary's diadem will blaze the Koh-i-noor diamond which the British took when they broke up the Peacock Throne of the Great Moguls in the palace hardby.

In the midst of a tremendous throng of brilliantly apparelled notables, the king-emperor and the queen-empress will stand forth, crowned and robed imperially, for all India to see, while the herald will read the coronation proclamation. At that moment other heralds will be reading the same proclamation in every town ,village and hamlet in India.

Then comes the homage of the princes of India, representing the ancient dynasties and a civilization which was old when Englishmen were killing their meat with stone hammers and eating it raw.

## THE GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER

By Sydney Carter

She stood on the porch of the great colonial house, gazing on a tall figure coming up the drive, a young man in a dark suit very much the worse for wear. Neatness could not hide the fact that his coat was much worn at the edges. Nevertheless he carried himself with a certain assurance, which the sight of Juliet Arlington, standing erect and expectant by the door, did not in the least diminish. He mounted the steps. Juliet stopped playing with her riding whip, and looked at him inquiringly. He raised his hat.

"Governor Arlington is at home, is he not?" he queried. His tones, like his eyes, were very direct.

"I really don't know," said Juliet, with polite indifference.

Nothing daunted the young man reached forward a thin, determined brown hand and rang the bell.

When she returned at luncheon, eyes and cheeks glowing brightly from exercise she found her father in a very happy mood.

"You look," said Juliet, bending over him, "as if you had found a gold mine!"

"Better than that" he replied. "I've found just the young man I want for my private secretary."

"Most people find you that way, Father dear," said Juliet, with an appreciative glance.

"The best ones do," he mused.

"What is the young man's name, Father?" went on Juliet, breaking in on his revery.

"Eh? Oh, you mean my private secretary? Faxon's his name John Faxon. Comes of a good family, but very poor. Worked his way through college, and now he's ready for a job."

"I see," said the girl slowly.

The house was very gay that Winter with guests coming and going, and Juliet came to rely on John Faxon almost as much as her father did. He was always ready to smooth away obstacles, to make the most of difficult situations. He was courteous, clever and reserved.

The Governor's daughter was surrounded by suitors. She was the belle of every dance and dinner and driving party. But though rumor engaged her first to this one and then to that, she made no sign.

"When do you intend to give away that cool, young heart of yours?" her father questioned. "And to whom?"

"To the right man at the right time," answered Juliet serenely.

She was the last to retire that evening, and as she stood in the great hall at the foot of the wide staircase John Faxon lit her candle for her. Then he lingered, watching her as she went up the stairs, the candle's glow making a soft halo for the pale gold of her hair and the delicate beauty of her face. Half way up she paused and looked over the banisters. Her lips were smiling, her eyes were dazzlingly tender.

"Good-night," said Faxon, half beneath his breath, still watching her.

"John Faxon," she said quietly, "haven't you anything else to say to me?"

His face showed a battle between pride and love, and pride assumed the mastery. He shook his head.

"Nothing else," he answered coldly. But the look of adoration that he gave her haunted her dreams that night ,and for many nights after.

Outwardly their life went on exactly the same. Faxon neither sought nor avoided her. Both went quietly about their duties; the incident that had so stirred them seemed utterly forgotten.

Winter melted into Spring and late one evening Juliet came in from a long ramble in her garden. The essence of the flowers seemed still to cling to her, dewy and fresh and ineffable. Moonlight streamed in the windows of the great hall as she entered it. She went to the quaint mahogany table for her silver candlestick, and was aware of John Faxon standing in the shadow. Mutely she held out the candle toward him, and he essayed to light it for her. His hand trembled, and three matches went out before he could accomplish it. He was very pale, but the Governor's daughter was quite cool and undismayed.

"Thank you," she said as he handed it to her. She looked adorable in the half-light.

"Good-night," said John Faxon, bowing.

Juliet paused.

"Have you nothing else to say to me?" she asked him.

"Nothing else," John answered. He spoke with difficulty.

Juliet dimpled bewitchingly, set down the candlestick and leaned toward him. "Don't you think it's time you had?" she queried, laughingly.

"Juliet!" he cried, "you know that I worship you—that I adore you! And you know, too, what has held me silent all this time. I have nothing on earth to offer you but a poor man's love."

"Is love so cheap a thing that you speak of it bitterly?" said Juliet Arlington. "And as for poverty—your life is not lived yet, John Faxon. My grand father was a Governor, my father is a Governor, and unless I am the first Arlington woman to be mistaken in a man, my husband will some day be a Governor, too."

"With your help, Juliet," laughed Faxon, brokenly. She was in his arms now, her head against his breast.

"Bless me, what's this?" cried her father, entering, and peering through the gloom.

"It means," flashed Juliet, before Faxon could speak, "it means that a candidate for my heart has been elected after a most exciting campaign."

"The right man at the right time," quoted the Governor softly, and held out his hands to them both.

### Not Too Old

Professor: "Young man, I am seventy-nine years old, and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar): "Well, sir, you're not too oldto learn, I assure you. Cato learnt Greek at the age of eighty, you know!"

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Keep a few pieces of camphor gum in your linen closet; it will aid in keeping the linen white.

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Use sour milk and salt to brighten brass candlesticks.

## WHEN WOMEN LED

### The Fair Sex Has Been Well to the Fore in the Past, But Where Real Fighting Was to Be Done.

In the French Revolution women often led the bands of peasants who rose against the aristocrats. At Troyes a similar sight was seen during the champagne riots which convulsed the Aube Department of France.

At the head of the detachment which one district sent to join the "Iron Battalion" marched a splendid-looking young woman, wearing a white-knitted cap, with the Revolutionary red ribbon twined around it. Her starting-point forty miles from Troyes, this girl tramped every step of the distance between dawn and dark. She was cheered by the crowds when she arrived in Troyes.

It was a girl, too, who headed the great no-rent strike in New York, three years ago.

Nearly all the big tenements in the Bowery, the most crowded section of darkest New York, are let to agents, who sub-let them in rooms or small flats to the poor. The rents are awful. A man will have to pay twenty-five dollars a month for three small rooms on a fifth floor.

It will be remembered that at the end of 1907 Eastern America suffered from the worst times which had been known in the States for very many years, and the result was that evictions for non-payment of rent became more and more frequent.

### A REDUCTION IN RENTS

It was Cecilie Arkin, a nineteen-year-old girl, who devised the plan of campaign, and banded together no fewer than thirty thousand families, who all vowed to pay no more rent unless a general reduction of twenty per cent. was granted. Each family pledged itself to shelter as many as possible of the evicted ones.

The struggle was a long and bitter one. Hundreds of families were turned out, but in the end Cecilie Arkin won a victory; for the agents compromised, and a general reduction of ten per cent. was the condition on which the strike was settled.

The last Carlist rising in Spain was headed by a woman. This was in 1901, and the insurrection broke out at Berga, in the turbulent province of Cabalonia. The identity of the lady has never leaked out. She was tall, beautifully dressed, and rode magnificently.

It was rumoured at the time that she was Donna Bianca, Duchess of Braganza, and wife of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. But this surmise was proved to be false, and to this day her identity is a mystery.

There has always been a deal of smuggling along the western end of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The most notorious of all these smugglers was a Mexican woman known as Lalia, Queen of the Smugglers. She was quite young, and extremely good-looking, and by her extraordinary talents rose to be head of a band of most daring smugglers.

### A QUEEN BETRAYED

For nearly four years she reigned supreme, and then one day, as her long train of "burros" (donkeys), bearing contraband goods, was crossing the Rio Grande, she was surprised by a sudden shower of rifle-bullets. She had been betrayed, and a strong force of Mexican "Rurales" had been ambushed among the rocks.

One of her arms was broken by a bullet, but with splendid courage she gathered her men and rode straight of the troops.

A soldier seized her bridle. She cut him down, and for some minutes a furious fight raged. Then numbers prevailed, and she and her surviving companions were pulled down. She died in hospital a few days later.

There is no part of the world and no race which does not produce its fighting women. Quite lately our Crown Colony of Southern Nigeria has been plagued by a lady of colour known as the "Omu."

Among her tribe she is reckoned officially as a man, and cannot have a husband.

After causing endless trouble to the authorities she made peace, and then coolly demanded a seat upon the legislative Council. So far this has not been granted, but it is possible we may hear more of this coal-black Suffragette.

## PERSIAN WEDDINGS

Tying the matrimonial knot is a very prolonged and serious affair in Persia. In fact, a wedding may extend for a week. On the last day of the wedding the bride, who has been treated as a sort of outcast, is conducted by a near relative to a room, where she undergoes further and more elaborate decoration.

She then returns to the guest-room, and her dowry is laid before her in trays. The dowry often comprises such queer things as cheap and highly-coloured oleographs, gaudy vases, birdcages, and many useful household articles. Having kissed the hearthstone of her home, she is then given bread, salt, and a piece of gold, and thus equipped and closely veiled she is hoisted on to a gaily-adorned donkey and, accompanied by a circus-like procession of friends, goes to her future home, where her husband awaits her.

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"Are you a friend to William Biggins? That ne'er-do-well?"

"I should think not, indeed!"

"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds."

"What? Dear old Bill[illegible]

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-tives" completely restored me

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 25th, 1910.

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MIDY

An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

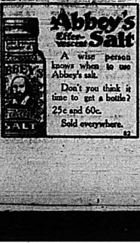
In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats, which is due entirely to this new discovrey.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contain tho ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale

This preparation is called SALVIA and is being sold with a guarantee to cure Dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing. D. M. Waters, your druggist, is the first to import this preparation into Belleville, and a large, large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50c.

An American review remarks that the Canadian novel output—fiction on Canadian topics by Canadian authors—has doubled in the past two or three years. Canada is developing a number of new writers, and some of the older ones are returning to Canada for local color. Canada has for a long time been importing her reading matter, but indications are that in future a considerable portion of it will be of home manufacture.—Ottawa Journal.



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A wise person knows when to use Abbey's salt.

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# BIG GUN DUEL

### During Crimean War to Test Merits of Big Guns a Duel Was Decided Upon Between British and Russian Gunners.

Even war, with all its grim horror, has now and then a bit of fun, and enemies, pitted against each other in deadly struggle, can relax into friendly controversy. A general relates a curious incident of the Crimean War. While the British Army lay before Sebastopol much speculation went on in regard to the relative merits of certain Russian and certain British guns.

One day, during an armistice, a Russian officer of artillery came to the British lines and asked to see the commander of the British artillery.

"Your sixty-eight pounder that your people call 'Jenny' is a beautiful gun," said the Russian; "but we have one as good in the embrasure, and we should like a fair duel with her."

Arrangements were made that at twelve the next day all other firing should cease, and that the two guns should be put to the test.

At the appointed time a large number of officers were assembled to view the contest. The British sailors of the gun detachment took off their caps and saluted the Russians, who returned the compliment. The British gun, as the senior, was allowed to fire first. It struck the side of the Russian embrasure. Then the Russians returned a good shot.

The third shot from "Jenny" went clear through the enemy's embrasure. The bluejackets, thinking the victory was theirs, jumped upon the parapets and cheered. But they were mistaken. In a minute out came the Russian gun again and delivered several accurate shots. "Jenny" got a bad thump on her side, but it did no material harm.

At the seventh shot from the British side the Russian gun was knocked clean over. The British fellows cheered vociferously, and the Russians mounted the parapet and took of ftheir hats in acknowledgement of defeat. This ended the great gun duel, and more serious hostilities were resumed.

# BRITAIN'S BRICK

Of the many relics of Nelson, few appear so interesting as a humble little object in an obscure English town. At the Paston Grammar School, in Norfolk, Lord Nelson was numbered amongst the pupils, and one summer evening he spent some time in carving the initials H. N. on the wall that surrounds the school.

Years afterwards, when he became the people's idol, visitors made a point of viewing his handiwork on the wall, and precautions were taken to guard zealously this memento of the famous Admiral. But in 1881 a great storm blew down a tree, which in its fall partly demolished the noted masonry. On the following morning, Mr. Rider Haggard (recently created a baronet), who was visiting the head master, spent some time in assisting to find the magic letters, and it was reserved for the celebrated novelist to discover the identical brick required.

He handed it over to the principal of the school and to-day the brick rests enclosed in a shade bearing a suitable inscription, in the most prominent position in the school. Small wonder, therefore, that when a Norfolk scholar was asked the question, "Who was Nelson?" he replied, "He was a brick!"

### NO DUCKS FOR HER

"Why is it, that in the spring a young woman's fancy is so apt to turn to clucking hens? Last year one of my best friends abandoned the footlights and sought the actor's oft-dreamed-of paradise, a little home in the country.

"As a recreation she decided to start a poultry farm, which she did with a barn-yard hen and thirteen eggs from the village store. Not having even the most elementary knowledge of poultry, she inquired of a neighbor how long eggs generally took to hatch. She received the reply:

"'Three weeks for chickens and four for ducks.'

"The neighbor met her some time afterward, and, on being asked how the poultry farming was going on, she replied, with a lowering countenance:

"'Oh, I've finished with it. At the end of three weeks there were no chickens, so I took the hen off, as I didn't want ducks.'"

### EVIDENTLY A MISTAKE

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab anything in the way of support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates. She promptly turned on him.

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp post, or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to tear other people's clothes to rags, and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit——"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort, "I am not your husband!"

"Accused of begging!" exclaimed a magistrate. "Why, you are the very man who was begging at my door yesterday!"

"Yes," assented the vagrant, with a sneer, "and you didn't give me anything."

"Well, I'll give you something now. Fourteen days!"

—[illegible]

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain except ink stain. Rub it in, then wash quickly with hot water and fine soap.

### A JUDGE'S BAD BLUNDER

### Bluntness of Late Lord Russell Sometimes, Led Him Quite Unexpectedly to Get a Roland for His Oliver.

The bluntness and impetuosity of Lord Russell of Killowen who died when Lord Chief Justice of England, often caused him to do and say things for which he was afterwards genuinely sorry, and sometimes led him to get, quite unexpectedly, a Roland for his Oliver. This happened on one occasion in Manchester. He and a junior started for an appointment one afternoon when Russell was in a very disagreeable mood. Things had not been going well during the day. The cabman was a big, powerful, athletic-looking fellow. On approaching the cab, Russell, as was his wont, closely scanned the horse and the man. "Why," said he, "a big, powerful fellow like you ouht not to be driving a cab; you ought to be doing something else."

"What the deuce is it to you," said the cabman, "what I do? Get into the cab, and mind your own business."

Russell, Barry O'Brien tells us, in his "Life" of the famous judge, read little. He was too much a man of action to be a man of books, but wherever he went he always carried two books in his bag — Locke "On the Human Understanding" and the "Imitation of Christ." He liked novels of excitement "Monte Cristo" was a special favourite. He read Gaboriau's books, dipped into Tolstoi and Tourguenieff, and once, when he was ill at Leeds, he got his chief clerk, Mr. Block, to read the "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" to him. But Russell made a bad blunder through lack of literary knowledge. On one ocasion, when he was introduced to Mr. Stanley Weyman, he wished to be civil to that distinguished author, so he said: "My young people, Mr. Weyman, speak constantly of your books, and tell me I ought to read them. I have read your 'Prisoner of Zenda' with much pleasure."

"Oh! That's the other man," said Stanley Weyman.

### PRINCES IN POLITICS

### The Recent Outburst of the Crown Prince of Germany Brings to Light Other Occasions When Princes Were Indiscreet.

Apropos of the recent outburst of the Crown Prince of Germany in the Reichstag, it might be mentioned that, although in Great Britain Royalty usually maintain a strictly silent and impartial attitude in regard to political questions of the day, it has been stated that the late King Edward, when Prince of Wales, applauded Gladstone's Home Rule speech. The last time open objection was taken to the presence of a Royal personage in the House of Commons was in 1846, when Peel introduced his Bill for the repeal of the Corn Laws.

The Prince Consort was in the gallery on January 27th, the night of its introduction, and a few nights later Lord George Bentinck insinuated that he had been there to give Peel the assurance of his support, and that it would have been more proper if he had stayed away. This incident contributed largely to the unpopularity with which Prince Albert at that time was regarded, says the 'Manchester Guardian,' and he never again entered the doors of the House of Commons.

During the debate on the Catholic Relief Bill, in 1829, Greville describes how the Dukes of Clarence and Sussex, who were for the Bill, attacked the Duke of Cumberland, and how "they used towards each other language that nobody else would have ventured to employ," as one might expect, perhaps, from members of the same family.

The Duke of Clarence said the attacks on the Duke of Wellington had been "infamous." The Duke of Cumberland thought the remark applied to him, upon which he was told he could take it if he wished. But Cumberland was accustomed to hard knocks.

He once had to submit to being told by Brougham that, while Wellington was illustrious by his actions, he was only ilustrious by the courtesy of the House.

### TAKING COVER

'One of the characteristics of my old comrade, Amos Stillman, Company A, Twenty-third Massachusetts Volunteers, was bravery in actual fighting service," said the old soldier. "Another characteristic was a sense of humour, which stood him in good stead even in the face of danger, and contributed not a little to the gaiety of his comrades.

"At the Battle of Cold Harbour, just before making the charge, and while under the Confederate fire, our corporal, who was over six feet high and scarcely bigger around than a gun-barrel, became excited as the enemy's bullets ploughed up the earth about him. "What kind of a place is this to keep a man in?' he demanded. 'Absolutely without protection!'

"He had no more than spoken when Private Stillman stuck his ramrod in the ground.

"'Here, corporal,' said he, 'get behind this.'"

### BILL NYE'S COW

Bill Nye, once had a cow to sell, and advertised her as follows:—

"Owing to my ill-health, I will sell at my residence, in township nineteen range eighteen, according to the Government's survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay-chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three-quarters hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a wek or two, and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell to a non-resident."

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# KINGS IN TRADE

### Most of the Monarchs of Europe Have Made Fortunes by Shrewd Speculation in Business Undertakings.

Monarchs are not above making money. And perhaps the Kaiser should be given first place among reigning Sovereigns for shrewd commercialism. He makes a strong point of cultivating the friendship of financial magnates, not only in his own, but in other countries as well.

The Kaiser has some very large holdings in the Hamburg-American Steamship Line. He is extensively interested in the diamond-mine enterprises of German West Africa. In connection with the vast forests comprised in the Crown domains and on his private estates, he carries on a large lumber business. His horse-breeding establishment in Western Prussia brings him in a handsome revenue. He is the principal stakeholder in the municipal lager-beer brewery at Hanover. And he carries on an extensive manufactory of pottery on his private estates at Cadinen.

### GATHERING GOLDEN GRAIN

Gustavius, the present ruler of the Swedes, is a total abstainer. On coming to the throne, he disposed of his late father's extensive brewing interests. But he still retains many other profitable investments. He has money in mills and mines, and he seldom neglects to extol the virtues of the Grand Hotel at Stockholm, in which he is by far the largest shareholder.

He is a successful speculative builder. In this way: When property in the slum districts of the Swedish metropolis is going dirt cheap, along comes the King and buys it. And soon on the sites of the dilapidated buildings rise handsome houses and thoroughfares which increase the value of the property many times over.

Few monarchs have shown themselves cleverer managers of a wife's property than the King of Denmark. By shrewd investments he has already multiplied its value many times. In a large number of his enterprises he is associated with his Royal brother, King George of Greece, who possesses an immense fortune, which he owes in a great measure to undertaking certain operations in American grain about thirty-five years ago, which the closing of Odessa and other Southern Russian seaports to the export of grain, owing to the war with Turkey, rendered extremely profitable.

From the sale of beer, the Prince Regent of Bavaria draws immense sums. In Munich are grim, dirty taverns in which the Royal Court beer has been sold for the last three centuries. You never see a waiter or waitress. You must attend to your own wants, whether you be prince or peasant. Indeed, when the Kaiser visited Munich, he and the Bavarian Princes took their places in line, and awaited their turn for a stone mug, which they themselves rinsed out!

### REASONABLE REQUEST

It was a cold-night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, but was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "Surely you don't want me to sleep under the starry but chilly skies?"

"Well," said the proprietor, "the best we can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you." And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke. A freezing draught chilled him, and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. The traveller rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is it?" queried a voice from the stairhead.

"Please," said the stranger, timidly, "may I have a paper of pins to lock my bedroom door with?"

### THE SILENT JAP

The Japanese, alone of all races, utter no sound when engaged in combat. From this national trait springs the curious regulation which prevents Japanese regiments from possessing bands bugles, or drums. Orders are given verbally, or by means of signals with the hand or sword. No trumpets sound the charge, no drums beat the tattoo, and no bugles wake the troops with their ringing calls.

### A FAIR OFFER

It was a political meeting in the East during the last recess, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M.P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.

Brannigan: "What's the matter, Willikin?"

Willikin: "Matter enough. You know some time ago I assigned all my property to my wife to — to keep it out of the hands of — of people I owe money, you know?"

"Yes."

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### Potato Water

Potato water is excellent to use when washing ribbons, and the water used should be tepid. This water is made by putting scraped potato in hot water, and then straining it, and the ribbon can be left in the potato water and then washed with the fingers. A towel should be used for wringing purposes, and when half dry the ribbon must be ironed between cloths, and should then look crisp and fresh as when new.

### AFTER THE BANTAMWEIGHT

Al Delmont, who has fought Jimmy Walsh about as often as Jim Barry has mixed with Sam Langford, wants to get the bantamweight bolt and has challenged Johnny Coulon at 116 pounds. Albert is a great little fighter, but he will not be able to make 116 pounds ringside and Johnny Coulon absolutely refuses to make a lower weight for any star.

### McGOORTY IN ENGLAND

Eddie McGoorty, Wisconsin middleweight, is in England again this winter, as his manager, Patsy Callahan, has received an invitation to box Jim Sullivan at the National Sporting club.

It is doubtful if old Diogenes would make out any better with a modern searchlight than he did with his lantern.

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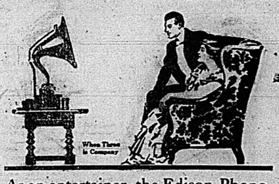

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## ROYAL RECOLLECTIONS

### The Reason Finger-Bowls Not Now Used at Royal Dinners and Some Smart Answers Given to Emperor William.

In "Some Recollections" Canon Teignmouth Shore, who has just died, tells a curious story of the reason why finger-bowls are not placed on the table during the dinners of the Royal household. The explantion was furnished by Sir John Cowell, Master of the Household.

"He explained to me," says the Canon, "that in the old days, when there was a certain Jacobite element even in the vicinity of the Court, it had been noticed that on the toast of 'The King' being given after dinner, some of those present used to pass their glass over the finger-bowl, and it was discovered that thus they drank 'To the King over the water,' and the temptation to do so was removed by the abolition of the finger-bowls!"

An account of an amusing conversation between King Edward, the German Emperor, and the Canon is also given in the book mentioned. King Edward and the Kaiser were on a brief visit to Prince and Princess Charles of Hesse, at Cronberg, and came over to the town one day to unveil a memorial to the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse.

"After the ceremony they expressed a wish to see the memorial in the English church to the late Empress Frederick. I accompanied their Majesties, and on entering the building the Emperor turned to me.

"'Now, Canon,' he said, 'how many does the church hold?'

"'In the season, your Majesty,' I replied, 'there are about three hundred or three hundred and fifty present.'

"'And how many of them are asleep during the sermon?' he asked, with a laugh.

"'I must beg your Majesty,' I said, 'not to think that I preach every Sunday!'

"The King, who seemed amused and pleased at the answer, remarked:—

"'You see, you must get up early to walk round my chaplain.'

"'Yes, and a good walk too!' said the Emperor, with a glance at my somewhat bulky figure.

"'Yes,' said the King. 'You know, Teignmouth Shore, you are putting on weight.'

"'Well, at all events,' said the Emperor, with a most gracious smile, 'he never needs to do that in the pulpit!'"

## TWO AUDIENCES

### Mr. Bonar Law Speaks to Lions and Hyenas.

Never, perhaps, has a leading politician delivered a speech under more extraordinary conditions than those which characterized a meeting three years ago at Mountain Ash, Glamorgan when Mr. Bonar Law, the new Leader of the Opposition was announced to speak. The pavilion at Mountain Ash, which will seat more than 10,000 people, had been let to the Tory Party for Mr. Bonar Law's meeting. Almost immediately afterwards Messrs. Bostock and Wombwell came along and offered forthwith to rent the big building for the winter. The hall was let to them, and the Conservatives were told that they could not have it for their demonstration.

Mr. Littlejohns, the organizer, informed the owners that his meeting would be held there at all costs. After some complimentary passages at arms had been exchanged it was decided that the lions and elephants and hyenas should form part of Mr. Bonar Law's audience, but that they should be walled in with canvas matting. They were well fed before the meeting, and the show band was engaged so that the animals should not be disturbed with strange music. Inside the wall their keepers marched to and fro with prods to prevent the lions and monkeys from interrupting the speakers.

Mr. Bonar Law arrived late, and was unconscious of the fact that he was addressing two audiences. As the human audience applauded, however, the prods were vigorously used to prevent the listeners in the cages from discording the chorus.

When Mr. Bonar Law reached his peroration one of the lions was so struck with the force of the argument that he bellowed forth his approval. It was an anxious moment. The prod, however, opposed his applause, and he subsided in disgust.

When Mr. Bonar Law had finished and had sat down he said to Mr. Littlejohns: "I thought it was a very successful attempt by some Liberal opponent to imitate a lion's voice."

## THE WONDERFUL BARN

In Ireland, in the county of Kildare, not far distant from Leixlip, is a very picturesque architectural effort, commonly called "The Winderful Barn." It is built of brick and has six storeys. Each storey internally, is dome-shaped, and in the centre of each floor is a round hole, so fashioned that by means of tackle sacks of corn can be lowered or raised from floor to floor. The ordinary means of entrance and access is by way of a cockscrew flight of steps, which is carried around and outside the building, being connected with doors on each floor. The whole structure is 75ft. high, and was built with the chief object of providing employment for the out-of-works of the district.

## MUFFS FOR MEN

Although the muff is now exclusively an article of feminine apparel, it was when first introduced to England, toward the close of the sixteenth century, used by both men and women. In fact, in the seventeenth century it was generally regarded as an essential part of the dress of a man of fashion. The muffs then used were somewhat similar to the present fashion — large and bulky.

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## EMPRESS'S DEATH MESSENGER

### The Late Empress of Austria Was Warned by a Vision the Night Before Her Fate That She Would Meet Death.

A striking picture of the unfortunate Empress Elizabeth of Austria, who was so foully murdered in Geneva in 1898, is drawn by the famous French detective, M. Xavier Paoli, in "My Royal Clients". Paoli, in the course of the three visits which the Empress paid to France between 1895 and 1898, had every opportunity of studying the life and characteristics of the wife of the Emperor Joseph, and he mentions that, winter and summer alike, she rose at five o'clock, and began by taking a warm bath in distilled water, followed by electric massage; after which, even though it was still dark, she would go out into the air without informing her suite. She returned at seven o'clock, and breakfasted lightly on a cup of tea, with a single biscuit. She then disappeared into her apartments and devoted two hours to her toilet.

Her second meal was taken at eleven, and consisted of a cup of clear soup, an egg, and one or two glasses of meat juice, extracted every morning from several pounds of fillet of beef by means of a special apparatus that accompanied her on her travels. She also tasted a light dish or two, with a preference for sweets.

### ALWAYS YOUTHFUL

The Empress was exceedingly proud of her youthful figure, and Paoli mentions that when she was fifty-eight years of age she looked like a girl, and had the figure of a girl and a girl's lightness and grace of movement. "I realized later that she owed her vivacious colouring to the long walks which she was in the constant habit of taking. She wore a smartly-cut tailor-made dress, all in black, which accentuated the slimness of her wasp-like waist. The beauty of her figure was a matter of which she was frankly vain; she had herself weighed every day."

The Empress was extremely careful in regard to her toilet. She could not bear to have water, even for the purpose of her toilet, brought to her in any other vessel than glass-stoppered bottles. On the other hand, she never slept on any but a hard mattress, a fact which one would scarcely have suspected from the aristocratic daintiness of her person.

### VERY FOND OF COWS

One of her manias was a weakness for buying cows. Indeed, she bought one in every country which she visited for the first time. She chose it herself in the course of her walks, and had it sent to one of her farms in Hungary. As soon as she saw a cow the colour of whose coat pleased her, she would accost the peasant, ask the animal's price, and tell him to take it to her hotel.

Two strange incidents incline one to the belief that the Empress received a pressentiment of her tragic end. "On the eve of her departure for Geneva she asked Mr. Barker to read her a few chapters of a book by Marion Crawford, entitled 'Corleone,' in which the author describes the detestable customs of the Sicilian Mafia. While the Empress was listening to the harrowing story, a raven, attracted by the scent of some fruit which she was eating, came and circled round her. Greatly impressed, she tried to drive it off, but in vain, for it constantly returned, filling the echoes with its mournful croakings. Then she rapidly walked away — for she knew that ravens are harbingers of death when their ill-omened wings persist in flapping round a living person.

"Again, Cztaray told me that, on the morning of that day, she went into the Empress's room, as usual, to ask how she had slept, and found her Imperial mistress looking pale and sad.

"'I have had a strange experience,' said Elizabeth. 'I was awakened in the middle of the night by the bright moon beams which filled my room, for the servants had forgotten to draw the blinds. I could see the moon from my bed, and it seemed to have the face of a woman weeping. I don't know if it is a presentiment, but I have an idea I shall meet with misfortune.'"

And it was a few hours later that Lucchini killed her with a three-cornered file clumsily fited to a wooden handle.

### FRIENDSHIP OF BOOKS

To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life, a new teacher to inspire us, a new friend to be by our side always, who, when life grows narrow and weary, will take us into his wider and calmer and higher world.

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## SGUGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Presentation in the Temple. Luke ii:22-39.

Golden Text—For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. Luke ii:30-31.

(1) Verses 22-24—What was the law of Moses, in the matter of purification, for the mother of a male child?

(2) What practical purpose did all this ceremony serve?

(3) Why would it not be a good thing if all children were formally presented to the Lord in the church, in these days?

(4) Why would Jesus not have submitted to all this form and ceremony if he had at this time been of mature judgment?

(5) Verse 25—Are there degrees of holiness in truly good men, and if so, how would you classify them?

(6) Of which of the real children of God cannot it be said, "and the Holy Ghost was upon him"?

(7) How would you describe the character of Simeon?

(8) Verse 26—Do any good people to-day have revelations, or premonitions, similar to this concerning future events?

(9) If some good people like Simeon have revelations concerning the future; why may not all good people have them?

(10) Verse 27—What is the difference when a good man goes to a place "by the Spirit," and when he goes and is only conscious of his own judgment directing him?

(11) Verse 28.—What benefit was it to Jesus for Simeon having taken him in his arms and "blessing God"?

(12) Verse 29.—Why should it be thought wrong for a man in full health, but in great trouble, to pray that he might die?

(13) If it was right for Simeon to pray for God to let him depart this life, why it is wrong for any aged and infirm person to pray the same prayer?

(14) If a man is not always ready to die, why is there reason to think he is never ready?

(15) Verses 30-32—What is the most glorious sight on earth a Christian can see?

(16) What effect did the sight of Jesus have upon Simeon, and what effect does it always have upon a penitent sinner?

(17) What is to-day the greatest civilizing and spiritually uplifting influence in the world, and why do you think so?

(18) Verses 33-35—Who are those that marvel most at the love and wisdom of Jesus; those who see Him for the first time, or those who have been acquainted with Him for a lifetime, and why is it so? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19) What exceptions are there to the rule that God hurts people only that He may help them?

(20) Verses 36-39—What if any exceptions are there to the rule that when truly spiritual people of any faith hear and understand Jesus their hearts are always drawn to Him?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb, 4th, 1912, The Wise Men Led by the Star. Matt. ii.

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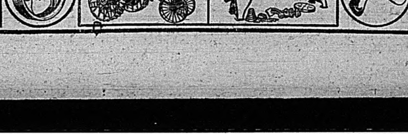

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## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

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# OXFORD SLANG

### Some Queer Words Used by Undergraduates Which are Bewildering to the Freshman When He First "Goes Up".

Oxford University has a jargon of its own, which is partly culled from the same kind of thing used in the public schools of England. Some of the expressions are rather bewildering to the freshman when he first "goes up" to the University.

Study, social life, and sport each have their peculiar expressions.

The first examination to be passed is Responsions, called "Smalls." The examinations are called "Schools" because they take place in the Examination Schools. After "Smalls" comes the Divinity examination, which all must pass. The undergraduate calls it "divvers." Then comes Moderations — called "Mods," and the final examination for the B.A. degree called "Greats." Lectures in preparation for these examinations are called "lekkers." If at the end of any term a student is not taking a public examination he has a college examination Collections, or "Collekers."

A man who is reading Chemistry is called a "Stinks" man. If he is attending Mathematics lectures he will be a "Maths" man. The tutors are called "Pons."

In his social life, too, the Oxford man has his pet expressions. Breakfast is a favourite meal for the display of hospitality. "Come to 'brekker' with me," a "second-year" man will say to the "fresher." The manservant who brings up the breakfast, makes the beds, cleans out the rooms, etc., is called a "scout." Breakfast, lunch, and tea are taken in a man's rooms, dinner is taken in "Hall." The bill for dinners is called "battels."

An average man's day put into Oxford jargon would run something like this:—

Get up and "keep a chapel," services being held every morning and evening. After "brekker" go to "lekkers." In the afternoon go and be "tubbed' or take part in a football "squash." He will, perhaps, take tea in the college Junior Common Room, or, familiarly, "J. C. R." At seven "Hall," after which he will read, having first, perhaps, "sported his oak" or closed his outer door to keep away intruders.

### Cannie Scotland

A gentleman called at a house in the North of Scotland recently, where there was a family of six sons, in addition to the father and mother.

Noticing that there were only two chairs in the kitchen — persumably for the use of the parents — the visitor asked if the furniture was being saved till the family grew up.

"Na, na," replied the mother; "we're jist kepin' the chairs oot o' sicht, sae that the laddies winna wear dune their breeks ower sune!"

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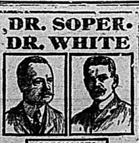

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## BOGUS DETECTIVES

### Tricks and Daring Dodges of Wily Impostors to Extort Money from Unsuspecting Men and Women.

It was a well-known magistrate who, a short time ago, described the offence of two men who, by impersonating detective officers, had obtained $50 from a woman under the pretext of shielding her husband from the consequences of a robbery which they said he had committed, as one of the "worst forms of blackmailing" and from inquiries which the writer has made there does not seem to be much doubt in official circles that quite a large number of men are going about posing as detectives and obtaining money by such pretences.

They go to work in much the same way as the ordinary blackmailer. That is to say, they get to know something detrimental to the character of a man or woman, and then endeavour to come to terms with their victims by promising to withhold their warrant for arrest and "squaring" the matter. In the majority of cases it is generally ignorant people, who do not stop to ask the "detective" to produce the warrant, or who forget that a detective, by so acting, renders himself liable to the severest punishment, who are the usual victims, although at times these bogus detectives fly to higher game.

### Posing as Police Officers.

Last year, for instance, the case came to light of a wealthy manufacturer, whose son had led a wild life while in London and forged a cheque for $250, paying a man whom he believed to be from Scotland Yard, and who made out that he held a warrant for the son's arrest, $2000 to report that the boy had fled the country. The "detective" called on the father, said that he understood the son was hiding in the neighbourhood, and that he would like the father's help to execute the warrant. Not doubting the man's word, the father, to hush up the matter, suggested that he should pay the detective a price to go back to London and state that he had failed to find the culprit. Two thousand dollars was the price agreed upon and it was not until the father had an official visit from Scotland Yard in regard to the matter that he learned how he had been victimized.

Quite recently a couple of men were heavily fined for representing themselves as police officers and threatening another man with arrest on account of a cheque which they said had been dishonoured because of the false signature; while a particularly mean trick was played upon a widow some months ago when a man called and said that he held a warrant for the arrest of her son, who was a sailor, for taking part in an alleged robbery of goods from the dockyard. The mother was frightened, and, knowing that her son was to sail in a few hours, parted with $75 to induce the "detective" to hold up the warrant until he had sailed. The "detective" knew that the son would not return home again before he sailed, and relied on this fact to extort money from the widow, who found out the trick when she read of the man being sentenced to imprisonment for trying a similar dodge in another part of the town.

### The Worst Feature.

Perhaps the worst feature of this bogus detective business has recently been exposed in the English law courts. Cases are known of men who set up as private inquiry agents who have no qualifications for such work, and who simply announce themselves as such in order to acquire knowledge from those who seek their services, afterwards using this knowledge to extort money from their victims.

A couple of months ago, for instance, a lady who wished to relieve herself of the attentions of a blackmailer who had learned a secret of her past life and was continually worrying her for money, rashly confided her troubles to one of these bogus detectives, whose advertisement she had seen in a certain paper. He had no sooner learned all the circumstances of the case than he, too, after finding that she would pay no more money until he had achieved some result, turned round and demanded a large sum for keeping his mouth shut regarding the secret she had confided to him. Luckily, she had the courage to go to the police about the matter, with the result that the scoundrel quickly fled the country.

### Sounds of the Saw

"Oi can see red rowses bloomin'!" sang the street vocalist, and he was about to broach the second spasm when a carpenter's apprentice beckoned him to his side.

"I'll give you tuppence," he declared, "if you'll stay in this shed and sing till I come back. I'm dying for a drink of milk." And the songster assented.

Soon the apprentice reappeared, and paid over the twopence.

"I s'pose," said the vocalist, "that my voice is about the same as yours, an' you thought your boss wouldn't know the difference—eh?"

The other looked at him indignantly, and then replied:—

"Your voice the same as mine! If you want to know, it's the same as my saw's, and I wanted the guv'nor to think I was working hard on these planks."

### The Wrong Bit.

An Irish Jarvie was driving an English tourist round Dublin, and on stopping for refreshment the tourist remarked to Pat how lean his horse was. Going up to the horse's head, the tourist examined its mouth, and, turning round with the air of a man who knew something, he said:—

"I am afraid that the want of flesh in your horse is due to the large bit you have in its mouth."

Pat looked at him sorrowfully as he replied:—

"Shure, yer honour, I won't argue wid ye, but I'm after thinking it's the small bit that he has in his stomach that's a-troublin' the poor baste!"

"The best people on earth are those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow," remaks an American millionaire. Some one will want to know who told him.

## MADE A JOURNAL

### A Merry "Ad." That Set All Australia Laughing at a Premier and Made a Mission Ridiculous.

Although the affair happened over thirty years ago, Australia still chuckles when the name of Henderson Africanus is mentioned; for it calls to mind the biggest joke ever perpetrated 'down under' — a joke which made all Australia laugh, covered a Premier with ridicule, and firmly established the reputation of the 'Melbourne Punch.'

The joke arose through Premier Berry, of Victoria, being defeated by the Upper House in his effort to change its constitution. He thereupon conceived the idea of sending an embassy to England to persuade the Imperial Government towards his scheme of reforming. The 'Melbourne Punch,' however, announced that, as there was to be an embassy, both sides should be represented, and promptly proceeded to appoint a "mock embassy" on its own account.

### As Proud as a Peacock.

After due deliberation (says the 'Newspaper Owner'), the rival "ambassador" was chosen in Henderson Africanus, a full-blooded West Indian negro, who could talk politics by the league.

He was hired at $1.50 a day, and dressed in the worst-fitting and blackest suit that could be obtained in Melbourne. On his head was a fantastical top-hat half a yard high. In his pocket was a huge brass watch, and across his aldermanic stomach swung a brass chain large enough to tether a steam-engine. Dressed in this absurd raiment, and as proud as a peacock, Henderson paraded Melbourne, a delighted crowd following him wherever he went. The whole thing was a most extravagant travesty. Of course the nigger took himself seriously as the chief figure in the political pantomime.

### A Splendid Circulation-Raiser.

"That Mr. Berry, sah, he have his private secretary, sah. Henderson Africanus want a private secretary, sah," was his request to 'Punch's' delighted management, and a secretary he was given. The biggest, dirtiest, ugliest nigger in Melbourne was hired and dutifully he followed at the "ambassador's" heels as he perambulated the streets. To all and sundry Africanus introduced him gravely, "My secretary, sah."

Everybody in the country was talking about Africanus, while the circulation of the 'Melbourne Punch' went up by leaps and bounds. As the Premier's departure drew near, the paper further elaborated the joke. Public meetings were held to support the black "ambassador." A banquet was given him, to which sixty prominent citizens came and Henderson was brought to the hotel worthy of the magnificence and the importance of his mission. Brass bands blared "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the populace cheered madly as he drove up to the hotel steps.

### Kicked Out.

The joke assumed such proportions that the Premier became quite alarmed, and he and many of his supporters really believed that their opponents intended to keep up the joke in London, and thus cover the whole mission with ridicule. A quiet hint, therefore, was given to the shipping company that, if Henderson was given a passage on the vessel in which the Premier and his friends intended to embark, they would not travel.

Africanus was sent to the shipping office to demand passages for himself and his secretary. He was promptly kicked out. This provoked an outburst of simulated fury. Indignation meetings were held to protest against the outrage put upon a Victorian citizen at the instance of the provoked Ministry, and signatures were subscribed to a petition to the Colonial Secretary at home.

But just at this psychological moment the 'Melbourne Punch' stopped the joke, which had now provided enough good copy and many, many square yards of striking, biting illustrations. The Premier went on his futile mission, and Henderson Africanus took up the humble but honest job of newsvendor. He had done the 'Melbourne Punch' a good service and established it firmly as a public favourite, which on its merits it thoroughly well deserves.

## A WITTY BISHOP

Perhaps one of the best definitions of the functions of the House of Lords was that given by Bishop Wilberforce when called upon at a dinner of a City Company, London, of which he was an honorary member, to respond to the toast of "The Lords and Commons." "Gentlemen," said he, "I can only compare our two great legislative Chambers to a clock, of which the House of Commons is the mainspring and the House of Lords the pendulum — a pendulum which wags, wags, wags, the while it keeps the mainspring in order, and prevents the clock from running down."

The story is also told of the manner in which the bishop silenced some young men who endeavoured to drag him into a controversy at a time when a series of tracts, entitled, "The Road to Heaven," was creating a considerable sensation. The bishop however, proved too much for them, merely saying: "The best and only road to Heaven I know is to turn to the right and go straight on."

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## THE REVOLUTION

### By Edwin J. Dingle

As I sit writing this story in the foreign section of Hankow, in the British "concession," to be exact, huge clouds of smoke roll up from the native city and tens of thousands of Chinese people are being made homeless by the flames.

It is the fortune of war. The loyalists started the fire and the revolutionary army completed it.

Across the river at the great city of Wuchang, civil war in its more pitiless phases, is taking toll. The people of the Manchu race, the ruling class, are being massacred. Men, women and children are being cut down by the score, paying the penalty that naturally follows years of misrule, oppression and hatred by their class. The insurgents have every gate, every boat landing guarded and the sword flashes around the neck of every person who cannot prove he or she is not a Manchu. There is no mercy, no pity!

The revolution in China is the most remarkable event of the age, and the swiftest. In three weeks they have taken these three great Chinese cities — lying in a triangle — Wuchang, Hankow and Han-yang. The insurgents now have the largest arsenal in the empire, at Wuchang; in the city of Hankow they have established revolutionary rule and have so completely overthrown the government and all idea of imperial law and order that at the present moment it is a matter of utter impossibility to predict what will happen next. The telegraph lines are down, the mails are cut off.

For generations China may be said to have been on the verge of rebellion. Long before the Boxer movement there was through the very fibre of the common life of the people a feeling of discontent because of the official corruption and gross injustice of the official classes. This was felt all over China, but parallel with it was a spirit that there was no help for it. To complain only made matters worse, for the discontented complainant merely had his head taken off. The common people could do nothing.

There was no one to organize or control any new movement. The social position of all was looked upon as unalterable, and so there came about that inbred Chinese habit of grinning and bearing what they could not remedy.

But as time went on there came a new China, born after the Boxer movement, and among the things that this new China began to learn was that the wrong people were on the throne, that China's only hope was in getting rid of the Manchus by overthrowing the dynasty — and so it has bubbled and bursted over China for many years past, with no very great net result for good other than stirring up among the people the spirit of revolution.

Wuchang was the "center of the world," from the Chinese standpoint; Wuchang was a model city, foremost in the reforms that appealed to the Manchu ruling class; last of all cities to foster rebellion to the sacred throne.

But this was the city in which the flame of revolution burst forth brightly. Nobody suspected how thoroughly organized were the reformers. The day before the blow was struck a number of plotters were arrested with plans in their possession for blowing up the Russian concession across the river at Hankow. They were beheaded.

That was the spark. The big army garrison at Wuchang revolted the next day and made Col. Li their republican commander.

They tied the white revolution badge around their arms and commenced in deadly earnest their fatal work.

Proclamations were issued by Gen. Li, the main items being the following — a translation, of course:

I, the Hupeh General of the People's Army, am to dispel the Manchu government and to revive the rights of the Han People. Let all keep orderly and not disobey the military discipline. The rewards of merits and the punishment of crimes are as follows:

Those who inflict injuries on foreigners are to be beheaded.

Those who deal unfairly with the merchants are to be beheaded.

Those who give way to slaughter, burning and adultery are to be beheaded.

Those who attempt to close the markets are to be beheaded.

Those who supply the troops with foodstuffs will be rewarded.

Those who supply ammunition are to be rewarded.

Those who can afford protection to the foreigners will be rewarded.

Those who guard the churches are to be highly rewarded.

Those who can lead the people to submission are to be highly rewarded.

Those who can encourage the country people to join are to be rewarded.

Those who can give information as to the movement of the enemy are to be rewarded.

Those who maintain the prosperity of commerce are to be rewarded.

The Eighth Moon of the
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Hwang Dynasty.

The troops, who have, it appears, every confidence in Gen. Li, after they had Wuchang completely in hand, proceeded to Hanyang, where they were prepared to fight to take the city. This, however, was not needed, for they at once took charge of the arsenal and the official buildings, and have since been laying in ammunition for a long fight. In the arsenal they captured 140 three-inch guns, about 500,000 rounds of ammunition, and powder sufficient for the manufacture of 2,000,000 rounds. This amount together with the 32,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 5000 rounds of field gun ammunition, which are known to be stored near Wuchang, should give the rebels enough to carry on their war for some time.

Hankow was next invaded and then followed the battles which I have described in other letters.

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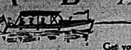

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## 3 P. M. DESPATCHES

## YOUNG MURDERER PAID THE PENALTY

### Protested his Entire Innocence and Went to Death Chair Bravely

(Intelligencer Special)

OSSINNING, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Albert W. Wolters, the youthful murderer of fifteen years old Ruth Wheeler, was electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison early this morning. He left a statement protesting his entire innocence, and met death bravely and without flinching.

## ANOTHER SEIZURE

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The British Consul at Hodeida, Arabia, cabled today that the Italian fleet had seized a British launch off that port.

## $100,000 FIRE

(Intelligencer Special.)

FARNHAM, Que., Jan. 29.—The Holy Cross college was destroyed here this morning by fire, with a loss of one hundred thousand dollars. One hundred and fifty students in the building escaped.

## LENNOX IS WILLING

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—E. J. Lennox, the architect who built the city hall, and was suing the city for $208,000 and interest, has announced his willingness to-day to accept $60,000 offered by the city in settlement of the claim.

## A STRIKE RIOT

(Intelligencer Special)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 29.—Serious rioting occurred to-day when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the various textile mills to resume work. The strikers were successful in many cases, the mills that reopened were able to operate only on a greatly reduced scale. Several persons were seriously injured during the trouble.

## WOULD LIKE VISIT FROM KING GEORGE

### U. S. Would Welcome King and Queen but Cannot Take Initiative

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The manifestations of popular good feeling toward the English during the recent visit of the Duke of Connaught have convinced Washington officials that a visit to the United States by King George and Queen Mary would be most pleasing to the country at large.

Thus far, however, the State Department has received no intimation from any source that the English rulers have such a visit under consideration.

Owing to a traditional policy, which has now become firmly fixed in the national mind, the United States cannot invite the ruler of any nation to this country. The unwritten law that no President shall visit a foreign land during his term of office, prevents the Government from extending invitations such as it could not accept. Since the President could not accept the invitation of any monarch that he visit a foreign land, so this Government has adopted the policy that it cannot ask kings or other rulers to come to the United States.

Consequently, any suggestion that King George and Queen aMry visit the United States must come from England. The form to be followed would be that of the British Government, either through the American Embassy at London, or the British Ambassador in the United States, would enquire if it would be convenient for this country if the heads of the Royal house should visit the United States.

If you want the contents of a saucepan to cook quickly, never leave a spoon in it. The spoon carries off a great deal of heat and delays boiling.

## MINITONAS GOLD BUBBLE HAS BURST

### Experienced Miners Say Deposit Is Not Worth Working—Many Disappointed.

MINITONAS, Man., Jan. 28.—The "gold bubble" has burst. Experts state that there is not sufficient gold to make it worth while mining. Others says there is no gold at all. The end came when the miners had an indignation meeting, and the views of those who had been duped were expressed. Statements were made by men who have mined gold in the Klondyke that they were positive there was no use working any of the hundreds of claims that had been staked. Last night the trains into this town were filled as usual with claims seekers, and the liverymen made a small fortune taking them miles out into the country to stake. From a village of 200 the town has grown to 2,000 in two weeks. There are many Americans here.

### SUE FOR DEAD WIFE'S LOST LOVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—James Sydney McCullough threatens to bring suit against Dr. E. C. Sugg, accusing him of having alienated the affections of Mrs. McCullough, the author, who committed suicide here six months ago, leaving an estate of $50,000.

Dr. Sugg has sued the estate for $7,200 for medical services rendered to Mrs. McCullough during the year before her self-inflicted death. Dr Sugg admits that she took narcotics and other drugs and says she was under their influence when she wrote the "Weaver of Dreams" and some of her other books. But Dr. Sugg hotly denies that he ever made love to Mrs McCullough. He says he has many letters from her which go to show the exalted state of her mind, and to prove that she regarded him as her friend and counsellor, nothing more.

Mr. McCullough charges that his wife gave Dr. Sugg an automobile and a bulldog and paid for the furnishings in his apartments. The doctor vows this is false.

## JUDGMENT IN THE HEBERT MARRIAGE CASE

### Judge Charbonneau Is Working Hard on the Task, but Finds It Heavy.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The discussion on the ne temere decree has drawn attention to the fact that an important judgment is yet to be delivered here in connection with the Hebert case, which at first focussed the attention of the country on the subject.

The motion made by Mrs. Hebert on December 7, after her husband had decided to discontinue the action, as he alleged, "on the grounds of poverty," is still undecided. Mrs. Hebert's lawyers asked Judge Charbonneau to declare the marriage legal and binding.

Judge Charbonneau has been much delayed in bringing in his ruling on account of the tremendous pressure of work in his court. When things got easier he was called upon to take the courts of a fellow-judge who was sick. Judge Charbonneau said last week that he was working hard on the judgment. He explained that he was making a most enthusiastic search of every record that can have any possible bearing on the subject, and was finding the task a very hard one. He is making all haste as he is anxious to get the problem off his hands.

### LARGE MEETING

The attendance yesterday at the Brotherhood Bible class in connection with St. Andrew's church, of which the pastor, Rev. A. S. Kerr, is the teacher, was one of the largest in its history. Much interest is manifested in this class, the president of which is Mr. Leslie. Yesterday afternoon Miss Harriet McIntosh rendered a solo in a most acceptable manner.

### A SMALL VOTE

Virtually no interest was taken in the Aldermanic contest to-day in Bleecker Ward. At the hour of two o'clock this afternoon, at No. 8. subdivision of the Ward, only 8 votes had been polled.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### STOLE FROM RECTORY.

Leo LaFave, a young man 16 years of age, who stole a dollar from the rectory of St. John's Church, pleaded guilty to the offence. The money was restored, and the lad, after being given a lecture by the Magistrate, was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of one year.

### NO HARM DONE.

On Saturday afternoon a horse, the property of S. Domenico, fruit dealer, ran away on Bridge Street. Fortunately the animal was captured before it had proceeded far or done any damage.

### SKATING ACCIDENT.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, who reside on Catherine Street, on Saturday evening was skating at the rink, when she fell in such a manner that the corner of her skate struck the palm of her left hand, inflicting a wound which required to be stitched up. No serious results are anticipated.

### SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Oscar Spafford, who was arrested at noon on Saturday charged with stealing a gun and a watch from David Gerow, was tried later in the afternoon before Magistrate Masson. He was found guilty, although he claimed that Gerow gave him the articles in a trade. The Magistrate allowed Spafford to go on a suspended sentence, and ordered the articles to be returned to Gerow and all costs to be paid by the accused. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew appeased for the accused.

### KICKED BY A HORSE.

Mr. John McIlrath, who resides on Wharf Street, was yesterday the victim of a painful accident and one that might have resulted fatally. He was leading a horse to the watering trough at the corner of Wharf and Pinnacle Streets, when the animal became fractious and kicked him in the face, inflicting a gash just below the left eye. The blow rendered McIlrath unconscious and at first it was feared he had been more seriously injured than was proven to be. The corks of the animal's shoes inflicted a wound that required seven stitches to be taken in it. The unfortunate man will be confined to the house for some days in consequence of the injuries he received.

### SLEIGH DAMAGED.

A horse belonging to Mr. George I. Thomas and attached to a light delivery sleigh, ran away on Front Street this morning. The animal ran for some distance before it was stopped. The only damage done was to the sleigh.

### SLIGHTLY INJURED.

A steam fitter named C. Whitelaw, who is an employee of the G. T. R. here, on Saturday afternoon met with an accident which fortunately was not of a serious nature. He was upon an engine when he fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital, where it was ascertained he was not so seriously injured as at first thought.

### CASE LAID OVER.

The case of William Donohue, a young man who is accused of stealing a pair of shoes from a lad named Havelock Boulter, was called in the police court this morning, but was enlarged until Friday next after the evidence of one witness was taken. In the meantime the accused is out on bail. The Magistrate intimated that he did not desire to try the case, owing to the fact that Donohue had been before him on more than one occasion previously for the same offence. It is possible that the accused will be committed for trial before the judge if a prima facia case is established. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

### F. E. FOSTER WED IN TORONTO.

A marriage of great interest to Chicago Canadians was solemnized at St. Andrew's-Episcopal Church, Toronto, this week, when Miss Charlotte Louise Brown, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. W. Brown, of Toronto, became the wife of Frederick E. Foster, of Chicago, formerly of Belleville. The groom is the well-known and immensely popular head of the shoe firm of F. G. Foster & Co., of Chicago and Evanston. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the Rev. E. Croft Gear, rector of St. Andrew's, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left for the South and Cuba on their honeymoon. "At home" days in Chicago will be announced in these columns at a later date.—Chicago Canadian-American.

## PRIEST ROBBED FAMOUS STATUE

### Gifts Sent by Popes, Emperors and Kings Adorned "the Black Virgin"

CZENSTOCHAU, Russian Poland. Jan. 28.—An ecclesiastical scandal, entailing fratricide, robbery of the jewels of the famous Black Virgin of this city, the elopement of a monk with a notorious woman, and the origin of a dissolute circle of monks in the Pauline Monastery of Czenstochau, is expected to be revealed in court next week, when Father Damazy Macoch is placed on trial, accused of theft and homocide.

The case is attracting enormous interest throughout Poland. Its commencement dates back nearly three years, when discovery was made one morning that the magnificent jeweled offerings to the Black Virgin in the Csenstochau Roman Catholic cathedral were missing. The Virgin, formed out of ebony, is one of the most famous ecclesiastical statues in the world. It is said to have been discovered by St. Luke, and is credited with many marvels of miracle workings. It is visited yearly by 200,000 pilgrims, and gifts valued at $3,000,000 adorned the statue, having been sent by priests, emperors, kings and private individuals throughout many centuries. Among the jewels were a crown, given by Pope Clement in 1719, valued at $50,000, and a superb pearl-embroidered robe of almost priceless workmanship.

With the disappearance of the jewels went Father Damazy Macoch, of the Pauline Monastery. The priest took with him a beautiful woman of the town, Helen Ostronska, and the two lived together in Warsaw, unsuspected for a year. They spent money lavishly and were regarded as millionaires.

Then the priest apparently wanted to get rid of his companion. He induced her to marry his brother, Waclaw Macoch, a postman. After the marriage the woman told her husband that Damazy robbed the statue of the Virgin.

Damazy learned he had been betrayed, and believing his liberty was in danger, he resolved to get rid of his brother. He persuaded him to drink a glass of drugged wine while the two were alone together, and then struck him on the head with a hatchet. The blow was not fatal, and the priest thereupon, in ghastly mockery, administered absolution to his brother, and choked him to death.

He sewed the body in a sofa, and hired a wagon driver to cart it to the River Warthe and sink it. The wagoner was convinced a religious rite was being performed.

Later the priest was arrested in Austrian Poland, and was taken back to Czenstochau, where he has been awaiting trial. His demeanor throughout his arrest has been nonchalant. He confessed to his crimes, and made a further confession that his fellow-monks in Czenstochau had long been pilfering the jewels from the statue of the Virgin. Many of the gems he took with him, he said, turned out to be glass, which had been substituted for the real jewels by previous robbers The monks, declared Macoch, were accustomed to appropriate the offerings to the Virgin to their own use, and, disguised as laymen, they frequently extended the proceeds outzine the monastery on debauches and dissolute living.

### CLASH WITH TRIBESMEN.

French Lost Four Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

RABAT, Morocco, Jan. 28.—A French column, commanded by Col. Simon, has had a severe engagement with the tribes who are in the habit of attacking the posts on the Rabat-Mequinez Road. Many tribesmen were killed or injured, and the French lost four killed and fifteen wounded.

### LAST CHANCE FOR FREE LAND.

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads Free. Only requirement is to have 5 acres of bananas planted within five years. An authorized company will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring $200 per acre annually. The Jantha Plantation Co., Block 2165, Pittsburgh Pa., U.S.A., distribute Mexican land in the U. S. and Canada. Write for particulars. You need not go to Mexico.

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## Clearing Sale of Children's Coats

For the remainder of January we are offering big reductions on all our Children's Cloth Coats. They are made in most attractive styles from splendid materials, as serges, beavers, blanket cloths, broadcloths, etc., in all shades, as navy, cardinal, myrtle, etc., etc., in sizes to fit girls of 4 to 12 years; beautiful coats that were excellent values at the original prices. Divided into three lots for easy selling, viz.:

**Coats that were $3.75 to $4.75 for $2.95**
**Coats that were $5.00 to $6.00 for $3.95**
**Coats that were $6.75 to $7.75 for $4.95**

## Continuing the Sale of Ladies' Coats

We have sold a lot of Coats since the sale started and we have still a good assortment to offer. All are this season's styles; in fashionable fabrics, as beavers, broadcloths, tweeds, caraculs, etc.; in black, navy, grey, green and brown, regular prices $10 to $22; on sale at just Half Price.

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## Sale of Furs

We are determined to greatly reduce our stock of Furs before taking inventory Feb. 1st., and have cut prices deeply on every Fur Muff, Neckpiece and Coat in stock.

They are all beautiful Furs, perfect in workmanship and fashioned from the high-grade skins, which our standard of quality demands—Furs that will be just as fashionable next season as now, and at the prices offer wonderful savings.

No one in need of Furs should miss this sale.

## Fur Trimmed Coats Reduced

We have a few LADIES' BLACK COATS, made from fine beaver cloth, with very large collars and revers of Western Sable or Black Opossum; heavy quilted linings; splendid warm coats; clearing at greatly reduced prices.

## Sale of Men's Trousers

In taking inventory of our clothing stock we find that we have a number of odd lines of Men's Trousers in fancy striped worsteds; good styles that we wish to clear before Feb. 1st; at the following reductions:

Regular $2.00 for $1.60
Regular $2.50 for $2.00
Regular $3.00 for $2.40
Regular $4.00 for $3.20
Regular $5.00 for $4.00

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**One-Fifth Off Our Regular Low Price**

ALL OUR LADIES' AND MISSES' WINTER COATS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

All of this winter's popular Coats, with Raglan Sleeves and big Collars made in the popular double faced cloth. Former prices which they sold at were from Misses' $12.00 to Ladies' at $22.00, all to be sacrificed to-day 20% off the regular low price.

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Regular $65.00 Coat for .......... $47.50

Regular $55.00 Coat for .......... $37.50

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REGULAR $45.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for .......... $35.00

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REGULAR $35.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for .......... $27.50

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### Bad Fire In Pittsburg, Mass.

Pittsburg, Mass., Jan. 29.—Flames that raged for six hours yesterday morning, destroyed three buildings in the business section of this city at a loss estimated at $250,000. The Academy of Music building, which contained the oldest playhouse in the city; the Miller building, which adjourns it on North street, and a storage building in the rear, were the structures burned. The fire started about midnight in the rear of the Outlet Clothing store, which was on the first floor of the Academy building. The police regard the origin of the fire as suspicious, and State Officer Thomas E. Bligh began an investigation.

The high wind with zero temperature hindered the firemen, who worked for hours in coats encased in ice. One fireman who had stood over a hose for a long time was frozen so severely that he could not move and was carried to a nearby hotel to be thawed out.

### Cow's Kick May Prove Fatal.

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—Charles Blizard, a London Township farmer, while milking his cows on Sunday was kicked by one of the animals and is now lying in his home in a precarious condition, his recovery being doubtful. Three ribs were fractured, his shoulder broken and his face badly cut by the animal's kicks. Lying unconscious for an hour before being discovered, the seriousness of his case was accentuated.

### Engine Cabin Burned.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—While a new G.T.P. locomotive was waiting in the Bathurst street yards to be taken to Fort William, where it was to have been put into commission, it caught fire from an overheated stove which had been placed in the cabin to keep the attendant warm while the engine made its journey "dead" northward. Practically the entire cabin was destroyed. The damage amounted to about $100.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Belleville is worth advertising.

How our neighbors to the south do enjoy a chance to show their democratic simplicity by entertaining royalty!—St. Thomas Journal.

Dr. Wiley, the United States pure food expert, thinks that a man should be obliged to sign his name every time he gets a drink in a bar. If such were a law, writers' cramps would be a popular ailment with lots of men.—St. Thomas Journal.

In speaking of their reception in Chicago, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and M. J. F. Wills summed it up in the word "royal." The kindness and courtesy which they received on all hands from old friends and from new acquaintances was simply beyond expression.

From an isolated news item now and again it appears that the Camorrist trial in Italy is still dragging its weary length along. It should be an even bet as to whether this cause celebre or the war in Africa first reaches its conclusion.

Fifty millions are estimated to represent the amount to be spent in the West this year on railway extensions. This should reasonably assure a continuance of prosperity for some time to come. But all borrowed money must be repaid, it is well to remember.—Hamilton Spectator.

Hastings county, which led in the abolition of toll gates, is now taking the lead in putting into effect the good policy of reforestation. The county council is setting apart several hundred acres in Elzevir township for this purpose. Hastings' good example should be generally and promptly followed.—Hamilton Herald.

The temperance people at Acton, Ontario, a local option town, bombarded the windows of the Free Press with bottles because the newspaper criticized some features of the liquor raid. The people of the good town would evidently enforce temperance by intemperate methods. They are temperate in name only.

During the past year in Great Britain the deaths were recorded of 230 nonagenarians, 83 men and 118 women. The oldest was a woman in Ireland, aged 115. The clergy as a class hold the record. The enemy will attribute this to an easy time as regards work, but regular living and a contented mind probably have most to do with their longevity.

A wife in Wood Green Police Court England, the other day complained that her husband only worked on Wednesdays, when he performed a two-hour task. Another chap was sentenced for theft, who had only worked one full day in forty years of his life. Evidently there is some of the Rockefeller hook-worm investigations in other countries than America. —Ottawa Journal.

It is stated on the authority of Mr. Fredericks, district attorney at Los Angeles, that over eleven hundred cases of dynamiting are involved in the enquiry the legal authorities are now conducting in the United States. One more was also added to the list yesterday, when a non-union laundry at Pueblo, Colorado, was partially destroyed. There must have been more than one gang of murderers engaged in the destructive work. Yet these unions are demanding more exclusive powers.

The Ulster opponents of a legislature for Ireland are getting some help from their opponents' camp. Some extremists, ignoring Mr. John Redmond's lead, have undertaken to form a boy scout organization, whose declaration pledges members to work for the independence of Ireland, and never to join England's armed forces. The programme includes instruction scouting, camping, first aid, Irish history and language, hurling and cycling—good enough things in their way. If the Irish national boy scout movement, therefore, works to make votes in England against Irish aspirations it will not be at the physical cost of the Irish youth.

The official returns of the voting in the Domion general elections last September show that the Borden government got its popular majority almost wholly from the cities. The rural districts gave a popular majority for the Liberal party and the policy of reciprocity.—Hamilton Herald.

The Herald's statement is not correct, so far as Ontario is concerned. The rural districts of this Province voted strongly against the pact, and particularly so in this part of Ontario which used to be the great barley district, but has found more profit in cheese, butter and apples than it ever did in barley.

Build warmer houses and save fuel is a lesson which the Peterborough Examiner draws from the recent cold snap. It would also save plumbers' bills, and houses, which would be warmer in winter would be cooler in summer. This is good advice if people, in preparing the houses to retain the heat would also not forget that if the air is entirely or almost shut out the house is unhealthy. There does not seem to be any system of ventilation yet invented which is perfect and does away with the necessity of opening windows. Of course if the wall of a house are so constructed to keep out the cold, or rather, retain the heat, when windows are opened, it can afterwards be more easily brought up to the requisite temperature than if they allowed the heat to escape.—Stratford Beacon.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, President of the American Conservation Association, and formerly Chief Forester of the United States, is to be the chief speaker at the Canadian Forestry Convention at Ottawa, Feb. 7th and 8th. This gathering, in which the Government shows its interest by allowing it ot be held in the Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings; and to the delegates of which the railways have granted special rates, will be one of the most important of this nature, ever held in Canada. It will be attended by Cabinet Ministers, Parliamentary leaders, bankers, manufacturers, lumbermen, forest administrators, heads of universities, and by the representatives of the new profession, forest engineers. The leading men interested in forestry in Canada, and many from the United States will attend, and the subject discussed will be how to get the most out of Canada's forests to-day, while leaving them in the best shape for future production. The social function will be a banquet on Feb. 7th, which leading men from all over Canada have signified their intention of attending. The Seed Growers' Association meet in the same week, so that delegates to the Forestry Convention can take in the most important sessions of that body if they so desire.

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## MUSIC and DRAMA

### "THE STAMPEDE."

According to the exchanges of other nearby cities, "The Stampede," to be presented at Griffin's Opera House on Thurs., Feb. 8th, is perhaps the masterpiece of one of America's youngest and most talented playwrights, Cecil B. DeMille, who has to his credit such notable plays as "The Return of Peter Grimm," in which David Warfield is appearing this season, "Stronghart," which brought fame to Robert Edson; Nat Goodwin's success of a few seasons ago, "The Genius," and several other well known plays.

"The Stampede" is not a wild Western melodrama, but a fitting companion to "The Squawman," and other similar plays that have delighted thousands in past seasons. It has been mounted with massive and complete scenic production with every little attention to detail and lighting effects usually given a Belasco production.

## DEATH'S CALL

### MRS. GEORGE MEYERS.

An aged and highly respected resident of Sidney Township passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. George Meyers, who had been in failing health for some time. Deceased, who was 85 years of age, had lived all her life in Sidney, where she was well known. For many years Mrs. Meyers had been a member of the Methodist Church, and in early life took an active part in church works. A husband and one daughter, Miss Meyers, at home, survive.

## FUR PRICES HAVE GONE UP

A special report of the London January fur sales quotes prices as follows:—

C. M. LAMPSON & CO.'S SALE

Skunk—35 per cent. higher than last March.

Raccoon, Western and South Western—35 p.c. higher than last March.

Raccoon, North and North Western—15 p.c. higher than last March.

Muskrat, brown—50 p.c. higher than last January.

Muskrat, black—same as last January.

Opossum—20 p.c. higher than last March.

Mink—10 p.c. higher than last March.

Red fox—same as last March.

Grey fox—20 p.c. higher than last March.

White fox—same as last March.

Cross fox—50 p.c. higher than last March.

Silver fox—25 p.c. lower than last March.

Blue fox—same as last March.

Civetcat—10 p.c. higher than last March.

Housecat—same as last March.

Wildcat—30 p.c. lower than last March.

Ermine—20 p.c. higher than last March.

Wolf, Western and North Western—50 p.c. higher than last March.

Wolf, South and South Western—same as last March.

Bear—10 p.c. higher than last March.

Lynx—same as last March.

Otter—15 p.c. higher than last March.

Marten—5 p.c. higher than last March.

Russian Sable—same as last March.

Fisher—40 p.c. higher than last March.

Badger—same as last March.

Beaver—50 p.c. higher than last January.

Squirrel—20 p.c. higher than last March.

Chinchilla—same as last March.

Opossum, Australian—25 p.c. higher than last October.

Wallaby—same as last October.

Salted Fur Seal, N.W. Coast—10 p.c. lower than last December.

Salted Fur Seal Cape of Good Hope—same as last December.

Hair Seal, dry—same as last March.

AT THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S SALE.

Beaver—50 p.c. higher than last January.

Muskrat—50 p.c. highe rthan last January.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a little booklet entitled 'Politeness Pays," the contents of which were written by the well known litterateur, Mr. Elbert Hubbard, who has jotted down a number of thinks thought on a little journey over the Grand Trunk. The text is epigramatic in style, and interesting, as all this well known writer's thinks and epigrams are. It is printed in the Roycrofter style on hand made antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue and black on a sepia deckled stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the railroad man, but to the public. A copy of the booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk offices.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Skitch, of Campbellford, Missionary Secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance, is in the cityy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grant, of Winnipeg, made their farewell visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert, 2nd concession, Thurlow, when a number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Grant intend visiting at Owen Sound and Port Colborne on their way to Winnipeg.

At Foam Lake, Sask., on the 21st inst., Mr. Henry C. Emerson and Miss Isabel Rife were married. The groom is well known in the city and vicinity, having lived in Thurlow township all his life.

Before frying bacon soak it in water for three or four minutes. This will prevent the fat from running, and will make the bacon go farther.

To shine boots quickly do not blacken, but rub with a piece of orange. Let the juice dry in, and then polish with a brush, when they will shine like a mirror.

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**Symphony Lawn and Embossed Initial Stationery are the highest grades of linen paper made. These are on sale this week at McKeown's Drug Store. Ask to see them.** J29d2t

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has just closed its 42nd year, and issued over $10,000,000 of new business, the largest amount it ever did in any previous year. If you want the very best thing in Life Insurance, have a talk with Burrows of Belleville, or his associates. j27dtf

See our Initial Stationery at 25c. box.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 29-30

**Brighten up your floors by using Old English Floor Wax. For sale at McKeown's Drug Store.** J29d2t

Pursuant to directions of the City Council, all parties having accounts against the Corporation of the City of Belleville, or any Department under control of the City Council, are required to file their accounts with the City Clerk by Thursday previous to the meeting of the City Council.

W. C. MIKEL,
Solicitor and Clerk.
J27,29,30

Tickets of MacDowell Concert Co., in aid of Hospital can be procured at Doyle's drug store; 25, 35 and 50c. Plan open Friday morning. 1t

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| | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|
| Highest | 40 | 17 |
| Lowest | 14 | 4 |

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**Fresh Oysters**

**Fresh Rolls and Buns every day**

**Best Bread in the city**

—AT—

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When we have to make up an assortment for a one-price window, it means some sacrifice on our part. We are BOUND to produce SOME good buying opportunities.

It may be to your advantage to look over our $3.00 window.

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**Bitter Oranges**

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Genuine Seville Oranges

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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## A STRANGE ESCAPE

By Henry Thomas

When the old Bangor schooner Hannah F. Carleton went to the bottom of Vineyard Sound Davy Jones claimed the coaster that was famed all along shore as having been the victim of such a collision as never occurred before or since. There was one chance in a million for the Hannah F. Carleton in that famous crash, and chance favored the schooner.

They were telling about the Hannah F. Carleton's remarkable experience, the mariners assembled round the fire in Mulvaney's sail loft the others day. She was a two-master of 189 tons, built at Pembroke in 1884, and at the time of her strange experience hailing from Jonesport. She had been to New York with lumber and on her return trip east was passing in by Cape Cod on a clear moonlight night, coal laden for Boston. Capt. Falkingham was on the quarter, and he noticed a steamer coming up astern, but at first paid no attention to her, everything being clear for miles around. Capt. Falkingham, however, glanced astern every little while and presently became nervous, for the steamer was coming right for the Carleton, and without altering her course would hit the schooner fair in the stern in a few minutes.

When the steamer got up a little closer Capt. Falkingham began to shout to her people, telling them to keep away. The men in the steamer's pilot house were plainly visible, as was also the bow lookout, but they seemed to not see the schooner. Capt. Falkingham's shouting awoke all hands on the schooner, and the men came tumbling on deck. They all joined in the shouting, but to no purpose. The steamer came right on and struck the schooner's main boom fairly on end. The schooner was on the wind, with sheets flat, so that the boom hung very nearly fore and aft and the force of the blow from the steamer's stem was transmitted to the mainmast, which was broken off short at the jaws of the boom, letting the stick down on the deck with a fearful thump. The heel of the broken mast stove a big hole in the deck and there the stick rested, swaying athwartships in the slack rigging and prevented from going over the stern only by the springstay.

The crew of the Carleton made a rush for the boat at the stern davits, but Capt. Falkingham, seeing that they intended to desert her, seized an axe and chopped a hole in the boat, so that she would not float. That stopped the panic, and the men turned to and helped in patching up the hole in the deck with a tarpaulin, for the sea was making over her, she being decks to with coal, and with such a gap open she would soon have filled.

The steamer, after backing away, came close up and asked if assistance was wanted. Capt. Falkingham said that he would like a tow to Boston, and the steamer sent him a line. The line to which the steamer belonged settled for the damage, and at Boston the Hannah F. Carleton got a new mainmast and boom and had her deck patched up. Had the steamer struck her in any other place the schooner would have gone to the botton like a shot. The end of the boom was about ten inches in diameter and, as an old coaster captain remarked, "they don't often shoot as close as that."

An old coaster captain who had listened to the story of the Hannah F. Carleton recalled the mysterious wreck of the little schooner Active in Fox Island thoroughfares some years ago. It was in the fall of the year and the Active was going through the narrow passage between the islands. She carried but two men, the master, Capt. Ray, and his 16-year-old son. When last seen under sail the Active was shipshape, the boy at the wheel and his father below taking a nap, as it was afterward found. Next day the Active was found on the rocks, with her stern stove in, the master drowned in his bunk and the boy dead at the wheel with a bullet hole in his head.

This discovery caused a great sensation and as there appeared to be no motive for any one to kill the boy and as it was known that the shot must have been fired by a third person the whole affair was a mystery and remained thus for years, when a man in a distant state confessed on his death-bed that it was he who fired the shot that killed the helmsman of the Active.

The man said that he had fired at a hawk which was circling low, and did not see the schooner, which suddenly came into range, owing to an intervening clump of bushes. Then he was horrified to see the boy at the schooner's wheel throw up his hands and fall to the deck, while the vessel broached to and was driven ashore by the wind and tide. The gunner, who was after gulls and ducks, fled without waiting to investigate the result of his unfortunate shot, fearing that if he reported the matter to the authorities he might although innocent of any criminal intent, be imprisoned.

## THIS TICKLED HIM

James J. Hill, the Railway King, told the following amusing incident which happened on one of his roads:

"One of our division superintendents had received numerous complaints that freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a grade crossing in a certain small town, thereby blocking travel for long periods. He issued orders, but still the complaints came in. Finally he desided to investigate personally.

"A short man in size and very excitable, he went down to the crossing, and, sure enough, there stood, in defiance of his orders, a long freight train, anchored squarely across it. A brakeman who didn't know him by sight sat complacently on the top of the car.

"'Move that train on!' sputtered the little 'super.' 'Get it off the crossing so people can pass. Move on, I say.'

"The brakeman surveyed the tempestuous little man from head to foot. 'You go to the deuce, you little shrimp,' he replied. 'You're small enough to crawl under.'" 10

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# *The* Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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"You have not been riding of late," she said.

Then she had missed him. Carmichael's heart expanded.

"I have ridden the same as usual, your highness, only I have taken this road for a change."

"Ah!" She patted the glistening neck of her mare. So he had purposely tried to avoid her? Why? She stole a sly glance at him. Why were not kings molded in this form? All the kings she had met had something the matter with them—crooked legs, weak eyes, bald, young or old, and daft over gaming tables and opera dancers. And the one man among them all—at least she had been informed that the king of Jugendheit was all of a man—had politely declined.

"I am guilty of lese majesty," he suggested.

"I shall not lock you up," she said, and added under her breath, "as my good father would like to. "Besides," she continued aloud, "I rather like to set the court by the ears. Ah, but I shall lead some king a merry life!" with a wicked gleam in her eyes.

"Frederick of Jugendheit?"

"Is it true that you have not heard yet? I have declined the honor."

"Your highness?"

"This, of course, is as yet a state secret, and my reason for telling you is not a princess's, but a woman's. Solve it if you can."

Carmichael fumbled the reins blindly. "They say that he is a handsome young man."

"What has that to do with it? The interest he takes in his kingdom is positively negative. There will be only one king in Jugendheit, and that will be the prince regent."

They were silent for a few minutes. Finally the ambassador spoke.

"I have some news for your highness. I am about to ask for my recall."

The color on her cheeks paled a shade lighter.

"Is not this sudden?" she asked.

"I am essentially a man of action, your highness. I am growing dull and stupid amid these charming pleasures. I am wicked enough to wish for war."

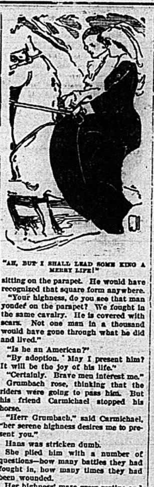
"Cherches la femme!" she cried. "There is a woman?"

"Oh, yes!" recklessly.

"Then go to her, my friend; go to her." And she waved her crop over his head as in benediction.

He did not speak, but caught up the reins firmly. She did most of the talking, brightly and gayly, but his ears were dull for the undercurrent passed by him. He was thinking deeply of her.

Within a few hundred yards of the gates Carmichael saw a lonely figure sitting on the parapet. He would have recognized that square form anywhere.



"AH, BUT I SHALL LEAD SOME KING A MERRY LIFE!"

"Your highness, do you see that man yonder on the parapet? We fought in the same cavalry. He is covered with scars. Not one man in a thousand would have gone through what he did and lived."

"Is he an American?"

"By adoption. May I present him? It will be the joy of his life."

"Certainly. Brave men interest me."

Grumbach rose, thinking that the riders were going to pass him. But his friend Carmichael stopped his horse.

"Herr Grumbach," said Carmichael, "her serene highness desires me to present you."

Hans was stricken dumb.

She plied him with a number of questions—how many battles they had fought in, how many times they had been wounded.

Her highness' mare grew restive and began pawing the road. She reined in quickly. As she did so something yellow flashed downward to the ground. Grumbach hastened forward.

"GOTT!" HE MURMURED.

"My locket," said her highness anxiously.

"It is not broken, highness," said Grumbach. Then he handed it to her gravely.

"Thank you!" Her highness put the locket into a small purse which she carried in her belt, touched the mare, and sped up the road, Carmichael following.

Grumbach returned to the parapet.

"Gott!" he murmured.

His face was as livid as the scar on his head.

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### CHAPTER XI.

THE WRONG MAN.

HERBECK dropped his quill, and there was a dream in his eyes. He sat there motionless, rapt. And thus the duke found him. He held a letter in his hand and tossed it to Herbeck.

"I shall throw 10,000 men across the frontier tonight."

"War again?"

"Read that. It is the second anonymous communication I have received within a week. As the first was truthful, there is no reason to believe this one to be false."

Herbeck was genuinely startled.

"What do you say to that?" triumphantly.

"This—let them go quietly back to Jugendheit."

"No!" blazed the duke.

"Are we rich enough for war?"

"What the devil is my army for if not to uphold my dignity, Herbeck?"

"Rather let me reason. This is some prank. They would never dare enter Dreiberg for aught else."

"I have seen this writing before," said Herbeck.

The duke struck the bell violently.

"Summon the chief of police," he said to the secretary.

"Will your highness leave the matter in my hands?" asked the chancellor.

"Herbeck, in some things, you are weak."

"And in others I am strong," smiled the chancellor. "I am weak when there is talk of war; I am strong when peace is in the balance."

"YOU HAVE NEATLY ARRANGED A FINE COMEDY."

"Is it possible, Herbeck, that you do not appreciate the magnitude of the situation?"

"It is precisely because I do that I wish to move slowly. Wait. Let the police find out why they are here. There will be time enough then to declare war. They have never seen her highness. Who knows?"

"Ah! But they have violated the treaty."

"That depends upon whether their presence here is or is not a menace to the state. If they are here on private concerns which in nowise touch Ehrenstein it would be foolhardy to declare war."

(To be Continued.)

A Chicago woman sued a creditor for confiscating her wooden leg. Did her counsel make a "stump" speech?

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## South Renfrew Election

The Hon. G. P. Graham is not having it all his own way in South Renfrew. The fight is raging hotly. Ministers of the Crown are joining in the fight. The Minister of Agriculture and the Postmaster-General made important announcements as to the policy of the Government upon important points.

Mr. Burrell, the Minister of Agriculture, sketched the policy of the Government in regard to encouraging the building of good roads, and the fostering of agricultural interests of the country. He hoped this year to evolve a scheme of co-operation between Provincial and Federal Governments in the work of agriculture to devise a plan either by direct contribution or by educational work to help the Provincial Governments to stimulate agriculture.

He was followed by the Postmaster-General, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who outlined the new Government's intention to wipe out all racial differences for the country's common good. He referred to the new transportation policy, which would prevent the shipment of Canadian grain through American ports and would have it handled by Canadian labor. The Georgian Bay Canal would help to do this. Free rural mail delivery was another item in the new Government's programme. It was endorsed by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, a leader who would not break his promise to the country.

A national system of telephones and telegraphs was also included in the Premier's programme and would belong to the speaker's department. Cable communication was to be improved so that Canadians would not have to get their news via New York.

## The Labor Party

The Nanaimo, B.C., Labor Advocate, after writing approvingly of the policy upon various subjects of Mr. Lloyd-George in England, pays the following tribute of praise to the Right Hon. R. L. Borden and the Conservative party. It says:

"In Great Britain the Liberal party has ever been the champion of the laborer. It is, however, not so in Canada. The so-called Liberal party of Canada was recently ousted after 15 years in power. During that long period it did not place or even attempt to place on the statutes any important Act for the benefit of the men and women who labor. All the important measures for the advancement of the country have been enacted by the party that is now led by the Hon. R. L. Borden—the Great Liberal-Conservative party—and until the Labor party is strong enough to rule, it is to the Liberal-Conservative party we look for measures of reform."

Upon which the Toronto News says: "There is not the slightest doubt that the National Policy instituted by Sir John Macdonald and still adhered to by the Conservative party has served the interests of the Canadian workman. It has furnished him with profitable employment at home, which free trade would have driven him abroad to obtain in protected countries. Nor is there any question that the workingmen of Canada voted practically in a body against reciprocity and for the establishment of the present Administration.

## Direct Taxation

The Montreal Gazette gives the following figures, showing the extent to which Montreal contributed in taxation to the revenue of the Province of Quebec. The public accounts for the year ending June 30, 1911, show the sums levied under the various tax laws in the district of which Montreal is the centre, and in the whole province, as follows:

| | Montreal. | Total. |
|---|---|---|
| Licenses | $629,066 | $925,526 |
| Commercial corporations | 287,593 | 355,753 |
| Banks | 61,677 | 81,167 |
| Insurance companies | 163,628 | 166,189 |
| Loan companies | 7,551 | 8,251 |
| Navigation companies | 3,206 | 3,893 |
| Telegraph companies | 2,223 | 3,223 |
| Telephone companies | 5,355 | 7,427 |
| Messenger companies | 3,556 | 3,771 |
| Tramway companies | 8,297 | 8,647 |
| Railway companies | 54,039 | 77,921 |
| Inheritances | 818,282 | 1,072,027 |
| Total | $2,044,480 | $2,713,799 |

Practically Montreal pays to the provincial treasury three dollars to one levied on all the rest of the province. If all its representation was equal to its taxation it would be a power at Quebec.

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## LITERARY NOTES

"Marie," by Sir H. Rider Haggard. In his latest work this famous author has recorded the first love story of Allan Quartermain. The plot is laid in South Africa at the time of the great Boer trek from Cape Colony to the Transvaal, and, as may be expected the story sets out many perilous incidents encountered. Dealing principally with the adventures of Marie's family, who took part in the trek, this earlier portion of Allan Quartermain's autobiography describes the terrible hardships from fever and starvation suffered by those Boers who wandered into the neighborhood of Delagoa Bay, and includes a thrilling account of the massacre of Commandant Retief and his sixty followers, by Dignaan, the Zulu king. Our readers will remember that Mr. Haggard received his knighthood at the beginning of this year. "Marie" is published by Cassell & Co., and is for sale wherever books are sold, at $1.25.

A MOTHER'S CARE DESTRUCTIVE TO HEALTH

*ANAEMIA, BAD BLOOD, HEADACHES, AND LASSITUDE VERY COMMON.*

MRS. WILKINSON'S LETTER GIVES ADVICE THAT EVERY MOTHER CAN WELL FOLLOW.

From her home in Newton where she resides with her large family, Mrs. Wilkinson writes: "For years I was pale, anaemic and lacking in vitality. I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and the distress and pain it caused me, coupled with the ever-increasing anaemia, made me weaker day by day. Constant headaches, specks before the eyes and attacks of dizziness made me feel as if life were not worth living. My constitution was completely undermined and the constant pallor and dullness in my eyes showed what a sick woman I was I began to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the improvement, although slow, was sure.

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### Mme. Curie Convalescent.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Mme. Curie, who has been laid up with appendicitis at a private hospital since the beginning of the month, is now convalescent. She has returned to her own home.

### Daily Labor Paper.

London, Jan. 27.—The Labor party has decided to commence the publication of a daily paper, devoted to the interests of labor. The necessary funds have been subscribed.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Friday, Jan. 26th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Brown, of Sidney, addressed the Council, stating that recently, while driving over the bridge at Glen Ross, his horse caught the calk of his shoe in a crack, with the result that the animal broke its leg.

Mr. Vermilyea suggested that the deputation going to Ottawa could lay this matter before the Department as the bridge is over the Trent Valley Canal.

A motion prevailed that the matter be referred to the deputation.

Mr. T. E. Wilson, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, asked the Council to construct a sidewalk leading from the House to the City walk.

Mr. Vermilyea said that a sidewalk should be built, but he did not think the Township of Thurlow should bear all the expense of construction.

Mr. Ketcheson and Mr. Thompson thought the Township of Thurlow should bear all the expense of building the walk.

The matter was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. A. S. White said the C.N.O. R., in various places in the Township of Sidney had built railway crossings, one of which, that on the Point Ann near the cemetery was considered dangerous, several people having narrow escapes from being killed.

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the County Council of Hastings, again draw the attention of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada to the very dangerous railway crossing on the County gravel road, lot 33, concession 1, Sidney Township, just east of Belleville cemetery gates, on account of the long crossing and obstructed view from each direction, and its close proximity to the cemetery gates, and this Council considers that gates should be maintained at this crossing at the expense of the C.N.O.R., as the conditions were created by the above named railroad.

Mr. Ketcheson spoke in support of the motion, which was adopted.

Mr. Nugent moved, seconded by Mr. Sills, that the Superintendent of County roads and bridgest and the Chairman of same, investigate and report to this Council at its next meeting as to the advisability of changing the County road on large hill opposite lots 21 and 21, concession 2, Limerick Township, near St. Ola station.—Carried.

Mr. Ketcheson moved, seconded by Mr. McLaren, that the Council grant the Belleville Board of Trade the sum of $100, the limit allowed by the Municipal Act to further the agricultural and industrial conditions of the County of Hastings and City of Belleville, on condition that the City of Belleville grant the sum of $200 or more.—Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Moved by Warden Hanley, seconded by G. M. White, that the usual grant of $25 be given the East, West and North Hastings Farmers' Institutes, and Women's Institutes.—Carried.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Jas. A. Moore, that the Reforestation Committee be continued as a standing Committee, and that the members of this Committee for 1912 be as follows: W. E. Tummon, chairman; P. P. Clark, C. Ketcheson, G. L. Sills, R. P. Coulter, P. McLaren and S. Fox. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Vermilyea, the Council went into Committee to consider and select County roads to which attention should be paid during the next few years, for the purpose of perfecting permanent highways.

Mr. Vermilyea was appointed to the chair.

After a lengthy discussion the Committee recommended that the following Committee cmfwyp cmfwyp cmfw approved roads, as recommended by the Government in order to secure the Government grant.

Belleville to Queensboro, via Tweed—38 miles.

Belleville to 5 miles turn in Tudor—45 miles.

Foxboro to end of system in Marmora—34 miles.

Belleville to Frankford via Wellbridge—14 miles.

A total mileage of 131 miles.

Mr. Wilson of Sidney, appeared before the Council asking for compensation for the use of lands belonging to him, used when the bridge at Chisholm's rapids was being built.

The matter was referred ot the Superintendent of Roads and Bridges, and the Chairman of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Clark spoke in reference to an aged couple named Scott from the Township of Dungannon, who owned 200 acres of land in that Township and were prepared to deed it over to the County.

A motion prevailed that the matter be referred to the House of Refuge Committee to look into

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Farrell, that Mr. J. Gunter be appointed Chairman of Roads and Bridges until his successor is appointed—Carried.

Warden Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. White, that a Committee composed of Messrs. Ketcheson, Vermilyea and the Clerk be appointed to confer with the Board of Trade of the City in reference to the advertising scheme.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. S. Fox, that a Committee composed of Messrs. Tummon, Ketcheson, Kirk, Newton, Gunter, Vermilyea, Hubbell and Coulter be appointed to wait upon Mr. McLean, the Provincial Government Engineer in reference to approved roads.—Carried.

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## GREAT TEMPERANCE GATHERING

### National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention in Massey Hall, Toronto, Feb. 13th to 16th.

Massey Hall, Toronto, will be the scene of one of the greatest Temperance gatherings ever held in the Dominion of Canada, when the National Temperance Congress and Ontario Provincial Convention opens on Tuesday, February 13. Convention sessions will be held all day Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with public mass meetings on Tuesday, February 13th, and Thursday, February 15th.

The Executive Committee of the Alliance in issuing the call, directs attention to the successful work of the past year and the opportunities that call for action in 1912. The Call says:

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"Special interest is added to this year's Convention through the holding in connection therewith of a National Temperance Congress, at which representatives from the various Provinces of the Dominion will discuss the status of the temperance work in the different Provinces, the question of how a Dominion organization can best help in such work, and what national legislation is desirable for further advance of our reform.

"Among the vital questions to be discussed will be the demand for Province-wide abolition of the bar, the repeal of the unfair three-fifths requirement, the laying of plans for another great Local Option campaign, the effective enforcement of law, particularly in Local Option municipalities."

Every Church and society in sympathy with the work of the Alliance is entitled to representatives, and every church or society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional representative for every fifty after the first full fifty members.

Special reduced rates will be given by all railway lines on the Convention certificate plan so that delegates from any point in Canada east of Port Arthur will be able to go to the Convention and return home for single fare. Persons who are not regular delegates, but who desire to attend these interesting meetings will be welcomed as visitors. Accommodation will be provided for them in the Convention Building and they may obtain the same reduced railway rates as regular delegates.

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### REVOLUTION ENDS.

#### Ecuador's Revolutionary Leaders Are Put to Death by Loyalists.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 29.—With the putting to death at the hands of a mob of Gen. Eloy Alfaro, ex-President of Ecuador, his brother, Gen. Flavio Alfaro, ex-Minister of War, and commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces; Gen. Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two other Alfaros, and Gens. Paez and Manuel Serrano, the leading lights in Ecuador's last revolution, have been snuffed out. This revolution, although it had been a long time brewing, began in reality a few days after the sudden death on Dec. 22 last of President Emilio Estrada.

The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution were carried into effect last Thursday at Guayaquil, when Gen. Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed president by the troops after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob which later burned his body.

Eloy Alfaro and Gens. Paez and Montero were captured Jan. 22 at Guayaquil when Government troops under Gen. Leonidas Plaza forced the revolutionists who held Guayaquil to capitulate. Flavio Alfaro had been wounded in a battle a few days before the fall of Guayaquil. Medardo Alfaro was captured Jan. 25 as he arrived at Guayaquil on board a steamer with a body of rebel troops.

Eloy Alfaro was proclaimed President of Ecuador by the populace in January, 1906, after he had defeated the Government troops at Quito. In October of the same year he was elected president of the national convention, and held the office of chief executive until 1911.

### Caught In Ice Jam.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 29.—Twelve persons are said to have been drowned when a rowboat crossing the Mississippi from Bird's Point to Cairo, was caught in an ice jam. Searching parties have been unable to find any trace of the lost boat or its passengers.

The passengers were part of 135 who left a noon Cotton Belt train at Bird's Point, Mo., and were left without conveyance across the river, because the railroad ferryman feared to risk his steamer in the ice and heavy fog.

Three boatmen were hired to carry the passengers to this side of the river. Two of them took five passengers each. Frank Jones, said to be an expert boatman, permitted twelve to get in his boat.

Boatmen of the two lighter ferries were about 50 yards ahead of James when they heard shouts for help and, turning, saw James battling frantically with a monster floe which was sweeping his craft beyond control. A heavy fog then hid him and nothing has since been heard of the ferryman or his passengers.

### Clergymen Fight High Prices.

New York, Jan. 29.—War on high prices for vegetables for the poor of New York, fashioned after the campaign of Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, was begun yesterday with the opening by a committee of clergymen and others of the first of what is proposed to be a series of sales places where products of the soil will be transferred from producer to consumer without a middleman's intervention.

Customer who flocked to the bar room in which quantities of carrots, potatoes, cabbages, beets, turnips and other vegetables were stacked, quickly emptied it of its contents. The stock cost $27 and sold for $27.48. The man in charge gave two boys half a dollar for cleaning up, so there was no profit.

An old woman who keeps a grocery store across the way from the first station, offered to weigh the goods sold by the new station, and denounced the innovation as destined to hurt her business, while not benefiting purchasers.

### Turks Repulsed.

Tripoli, Jan. 29.—The Turkish forces on Saturday renewed the movement against Ghirgarish, the small oasis about twelve miles from Tripoli, which has been the scene recently of numerous engagements between the Turks and Italians, and at the same time another force of 3,000 Turks and Arabs delivered a determined attack on Ainzara, some miles inland.

The fierce Italian artillery fire, however, compelled the assaulting forces to fall back towards the south and southwest. The Italian casualties numbered two killed and eight wounded.

### No Saw-Off In Middlesex.

London, Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, held here Saturday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the action of the executive in entering a protest of the result in the recent provincial contests. The resolution declared against any saw-off whatever on the part of the assocation.

John McFarlane was elected president; John L. White of London Junction, vice-president, and S. Frank Glass, London Junction, secretary.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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| Passenger . . | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed . . . . | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail . . . . . . | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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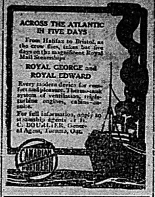
| Mixed . . . . | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed . . . . | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed . . . . | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed . . . . | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday



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## IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD

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### NOTHING NEW

### Flying Machine Patented in 1854

In the year 1854, the Earl of Aldborough, one of the most enthusiastic promotors of aviation of his time, patented in Great Britain a flying machine embodying a multitude of ideas more or less practical, and among his many suggestions, decribes an aeronautical anchor of peculiar form, evidently the result of an investigation of the anatomy of a bird's foot, and which he describes in the following terms: "I prefer forming the grapnels with flukes, attached to the stem by joints, and pressed downward by springs in such manner that the flukes shall strike downward when liberated, in a manner bearing a certain resemblance to the talons of a bird, separate cords being attached to each of the flukes, and all these being collected in a small sheath, and so arranged that the flukes can be raised. or permitted to spring downward by either fixing these cords in any convenient way, or letting them go when it is desired that the flukes shall act so as to enter the ground or seize any object." Apparently not satisfied with this device, he further perfected it in a patent of somewhat later date, wherein he describes a steel-sheathed cable for supporting the anchor, the cable being provided with a device for lessening the effect of sudden shocks, this latter feature being of very common use in marine navigation, being known in that art under the name of "shock-absorbers."

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# WOMEN HAVE TO FIGHT MEN IN CARTRIDGE MILL EXPLOSION

## Girl Cartridge Maker, Flung 30 Feet, Crushed to Death Against Wall—Protest Against the Work—Panic Stricken Employes of Perth Amboy Plant Declare They will Give up Their Jobs

PERTH AMBOY, N.J., Jan. 25.—Panic-stricken by an explosion which occurred late yesterday afternoon in the packing department of the United States Cartridge Company in the outskirts of this city, more than a hundred girls employed on the second floor where the explosion took place, were forced to battle with a score of machinists from an adjoining section of the building in order to make their escape. The 300 hands at work in the factory were saved only by the prompt action of two workmen who placed a muffling cap over the magazine vault in which thousands of cartridges and loaded shells were stored. terror toward the door leading to the had charge of the packing machine where the explosion took place, was killed. Twelve of the girls, regularly employed in the same row of machines in which the victim was stationed, escaped death by mere chance, having been sent by the superintendent of the department to an adjoining room a few minutes before the accident occurred, to assort empty cartridge shells of various sizes. All of the machines at which these girls would otherwise have been employed were wrecked by the explosion and the air was filled with bits of flying metal and shattered glass which drove the remaining occupants of the room in enter the factory in quest of them. stairway.

At the door they were met, according to statements made by several of the girls last night, by more than a score of stalwart machinists, who attempted to block the passageway and force the girls back into the packing room, which was then an inferno of popping cartridges and scattering shot. By sheer superiority of numbers and with desperate energy, inspired by sheer terror, the girls drove the men back foot by foot until the foremost of the frightened host gained the stairway. Then the panic became general and men and girls fled alike for safety.

After the entire building had been emptied of its contents, a hurried count revealed the fact that three of the girls employed in the packing department were missing Two of the more chivalrous machinists, Joe Yorke and Edward Toun, volunteered to re- to the building will exceed $5,000. They found the body of Miss Kellnar more than 30 feet away from the machine at which she had been working. The force of the concussion had hurled her against the concrete wall of the building. Almost every bone in her body was broken, and her head was crushed.

Lillian Schuyler, 19 years old, of 215 Hall Avenue and her sister, Mollie, 24, who were at work side by side, in the nearest row of machines, a few feet from the spot where Miss Kellnar had been orking, were found lying in a corner, where they had been thrown unconscious. They were quickly removed from the building and were revived by physicians. Neither was seriously injured.

Three distinct reports were heard by those at work in the building, and in all more than 15,000 loaded shells were destroyed. These shells were packed in large shipping cases, and it is believed that the first concussion led to the succeeding explosions. None of the officials of the company would discuss the accident last night, and the cause of the explosion is not known.

Capt. Thomas B. Doe, John J. Harper, and William Doe, members of the firm, were in the office on the ground floor directly beneath the room in which the explosion took place and narrowly escaped injury from the flying glass and shattered concrete. Every pane of glass was broken by the explosion, and the detonation could be heard for a distance of fifteen miles. The damage to the building will exceed $5,000.

### Experiments in Wireless Telephony

Successful experiments have been made lately in wireless telephony, which may have far-reaching developments in aviation, particularly in war service. Conversation was freely carried on with an aviator while he was flying 750 feet in the air at a speed estimated to be 55 miles an hour. The aviator was B. C. Huck, of Leeds, who was using a Blackburn monoplane. He wore on his head an ordinary telephone receiving helmet, and on his chest the ordinary mouthpiece. Strapped on the machine was the "Aerophone" apparatus invented by H. Grindell Matthews, the youngest man ever elected a member of the Royal Institution. This was the first time wireless telephony has been tried on an aeroplane. Huck's voice was clear and distinct.

### Method of Finding an Aeronaut's Position.

When terrestrial objects are invisible, an aeronaut is compelled to employ indirect methods of finding his position. Several such methods have been invented during recent years. Berlingmaier and Marcuse have employed magnetic measurements for this purpose and successful methods of informing an aeronaut of his position by means of wireless telegraphy have been devised. Finally, astronomical methods have been proposed, in which the tedious reduction of the observations is effected by means of special apparatus.

### Protecting from Electrolysis

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# COSTLY SPITE

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $875,000.

### How to Sleep.

Dr. Fischer, a physician practising in Paris, after a series of experiments has come to the conclusion that the orthodox way of sleeping is wrong and advocates a complete reversal of the existing order of things. You must have your head on a level with, or lower than, your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia, as well as a preventive for the nightmare. To prevent any inconvenience by too sudden a change, it is suggested that the pillows should be gradually reduced and finally placed under the feet.

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# FOR IMPERIAL TRADE

## Government Is Taking Immediate Steps For Reciprocity.

### Hon. George E. Foster Announces That He Has Written to the Australian Minister of Trade and Customs to Arrange For a Conference on Tariff Relations—West Indian Commissioners Coming to Ottawa—Seasons Alternate, Says H. B. Ames

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Two important announcements were made by Hon. George E. Foster at yesterday afternoon's session of the House of Commons. A proposition had been made in writing to the Minister of Trade and Customs of Australia, he stated, which he hoped would result in a conference on the improvement of trade relations between the countries, between members of the two Governments, or at least between special commissioners.

He also stated that a cable had been received saying that it had been decided that commissioners from the West Indies and British Guiana would come to Ottawa on March 27 to discuss improved trade relations and communications.

H. B. Ames (Montreal-St. Antoine), gave an admirable exposition of the case for "imperial reciprocity" with Australia, founded on the fact, that the season were mutually exclusive and the respective products of the two countries were mutually exclusive. Political conditions in Australia now made the time a good one to seek a preferential arrangement.

Postmaster-General Pelletier denied, in answer to a question by E. B. Devlin (Wright), that he had said at Eganville as reported in The Ottawa Citizen, that the Georgian Bay Canal was part of the Government's program. He had never even mentioned the canal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "That is a sad commentary in the Conservative press."

Hon. L. P. Pelletier: "It has been degraded by the Grit press."

Hon. Wm. Pugsley brought up the question of improved trade relations of the West Indies, and Australia. He thought the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Foster) would have done well not to confine his attention to improving the West Indies trade by tariff reduction, but to have taken up as well the question of improvement of the steamship service.

There was a recommendation which he thought an admirable one for the establishment of a double service, a direct line of steamers from Halifax and another running from Montreal with a call at St. John during the summer and running direct from St. John in the winter.

As to Australia, the late Government had been continually urging on the Government of the Commonwealth the desirability of entering into a preferential arrangement between the two countries, so far with no success.

Here again he thought Canada should move ahead regardless of the improvement of tariff conditions and improve steamship communications.

H. B. Ames (Montreal-St. Antoine), declared that, under the conditions involved in the recent reciprocity pact, Canada's proposition to the other parts of the Empire was "to send them round to the back door with a stranger's ticket, when we should take them in by the front door and welcome them as brethren."

In the last ten years, unstable political conditions in Australia had made their Government chary of touching the tariff. Now a frankly protectionist labor Government controlled both Houses, and the time was favorable for action.

If we were to get a slight advantage over the U. S. in the Australian market, said Mr. Ames, we would be able to divert a considerable part of the $30,000,000 annually sent by the United States to ourselves. The Americans sent shoes, ammunition and explosives, furniture, machines, railway iron, timber, fish, paper, etc.

Hon. George E. Foster declared that owing to the reciprocity of seasons and the reciprocity of certain products, there was a wide margin for successful trade between Canada and Australia.

It would be better not to tie ourselves to an arrangement of preference for preference, said the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and he announced that he had made a proposition in writing to the Minister of Trade and Customs of Australia that he hoped would result in a conference between members of the two Governments. or at least between special commissioners.

Sir Wilfrid complimented Mr. Ames on his speech. It was the clearest exposition of the subject ever made in the House. Australia, he said, had two principal products which she exported, wool and meat. He did not think anything could be done with meat, but under the proposed arrangement Australian wool, which we now imported through Great Britain, might come direct.

There was a wide market in Australia for Canadian manufactured goods. He thought, however, it would be hard for Mr. Foster to persuade the protectionists of Australia to allow Canadians to compete with Australian-manufactured articles.

"But let him try the job," Sir Wilfrid concluded. "If he succeeds. I can assure him that he will receive the hearty approval of both sides of the House."

### Canada Line's New Service.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—A passenger service between Portland and Rotterdam will be established by the Canada Line in March, it was announced yesterday. The steamships Zieten and Zealand will be placed in this service.

### Child Died From Burns.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Blanche Theriault, aged six, died at the General Hospital yesterday from burns sustained while poking at a fire in her home. The mother was burned on the hands in trying to extinguish the flames.

Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups.

If a chicken is rubbed inside and out with a cut lemon it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

MRS. DICKOVER.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes MRS. B. F. DICKOVER, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent *free* on receipt of 50 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

# DEATHS ON RAILWAYS SHOW DECREASE

(From our own correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—The railway of the country kill or injure a great many persons in the course of a twelvemonth, many more in proportion than are killed by the railroads of European countries. The record develops so gradualy, as a rule, that it fails to attract more than passing attention as a part of the news of the day. At the end of the year it is summed up. It may be more or less than was expected, but in either event it lacks impressiveness. We are accustomed to the grewsome result. The year would hardly be complete without it. The railways are not entirely to blame for all the tragedies due to their operation. Probably the victims in half the instances, or more, were trespassers, including those who use the tracks for pedestrian exercise, and the trekking fraternity, whose members ride on the trucks instead of in the coaches.

But it is the business of the railroad companies to carry their travelling patrons in safety. To equip themselves for their great responsibility they must avail themselves of every form of safeguarding their human freight that science and invention can provide. To do less than that is not keeping faith with the public or doing themselves justice. A good many accidents indicate that some of them have fallen short of their full duty in this respect. Many derailments have occurred in the past year or two due to broken rails, indicating that the rails are not strong enough to bear the strain of the rolling stock that is being made increasingly heavy from year to year.

There is one advance, however, that wears a very hopeful aspect. The steel car has had its test in several collisions and it has behaved in a very gratifying manner. At least twice in the past year, when fast-flying expresses have been thrown from their tracks, in each instance killing the engineer and firemen, the passengers have escaped with nothing worse than an uncomfortable shaking up, and this comparative immunity was due to the fact that they were riding in steel cars. The victims of the recent accident in Illinois were themselves railroad officials of high rank, but they were riding in a wooden car that crushed in the impact like an eggshell. The steel Pullman on the same train escaped with slight damage.

### Long Sault Dam Not Dead.

According to Mr. J. Wesley Allison, the Long Sault dam proposition is still a very live proposition and there is every indication that the backers of this gigantic task have at last succeeded in perfecting plans which will admit of their satisfactorily carrying on the work, while, at the same time, previous opposition on certain points will be eliminated. Mr. Allison is somewhat downcast over this state of affairs, as he has spent the best part of his waking moments for the past five years bucking the Long Sault in one way or another. Mr. Allison also feels very much aggrieved over the attitude of certain of his allies taken lately on the subject of the Long Sault. Toronto Saturday Night, for instance, whose columns a year or two ago were filled with damnations on the dam, has now set forth to rectify is errors, and has, in recent articles, announced that close study of the subject leaves but one opinion and that is that the dam is bound to be built and that it will be a good thing for Canada when it is built.

Montreal opinion is not altogether unanimous with Toronto Saturday Night, in so far as can be discovered, nor is it any more unanimous with Mr. Aillson, whose belief that the dam scheme must be sat upon amounts now to almost fanaticism. But Mr. Allison's case has been damaged considerably since he first commenced to stir up sentiment in Montreal. Mr. Allison first posed as a patriot. It was some time later, and then almost accidentally, that Montreal became aware of the fact that Mr. Allison was trying to promote a little water power development of his own up near the Long Sault. The appointment of the new International Waterways Commission, and the belief that this body will be called upon to O.K. the revised plans of the Long Sault people, has renewed interest in the matter here, and shipping men and others are beginning to study the question with real care. So great is the interest, in fact, that the Canadian Club has invited Mr. James W. Rickey, the chief engineer of the Long Sault Development Company, to come to Montreal and set forth before the Club his side of this much discussed question.

### By Wireless to Spain.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—To-day the Marconi wireless communication between Canada and Spain will be inaugurated by the sending of the following messages between the Marconi towers, Glace Bay, C.B., and Aranjuez in Spain eastward:

Ottawa, 27 Jan., 1912, to Canalejas, Madrid, Premier, Spain, via Marconi towers, Glace Bay, C.B.:

"I am glad to have the privilege of extending to the Spanish Government and people the heartiest congratulations and good wishes of my Government, and of the people of this Domion on the occasion of the opening of your first long distance wireless telegraph station.—Borden, Premier of Canada."

"Ottawa, 27 Jan., 1912, to Talveton, Madrid, Minister of Agriculture, Trade and Commerce, via Marconi towers, Glace Bay, C.B.:

"The successful completion of radio-telegraph communcation between Spain and this dominion marks another step forward in the development of scientific accomplishment, and it affords me much gratification to be able to extend to you the best wishes of my Department by means of one of the first messages transmitted to Aranjuez Marconi station.—Hazen, Minister of Naval Service.

### Russia Needs Implements.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A sign of the impending tariff war between the United States and Russia is seen in the presence in Ottawa to-day of Theodore Kryshtofrech, Russian Government agricultural commissioner from St. Louis, Mo., who is here by order from his Government to intervew the Canadian Ministers and Canadian manufacturers with a view to developing further Canada's trade in agricultural inplements with Russia.

### To Nationalize Phones?

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—There is no doubt but that in due course the Government will take up the important question of the naturalization of the telephone and telegraph system of Canada. As a report is being expected from those enquiring into the telegraph rates of the country, there is no reason to assume that anything will be done until the report is made. This session will then not see any legislation introduced.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier referred to the matter at Eganville on Thursday night, and his reference had been hailed as definite. This afternoon he stated: "What I did say was that the nationalization of the telephone and telegraph was a plank in Mr. Borden's Halifax platform, and that in due course it would be taken up by the Government."

### Khartoum's Cathedral.

Khartoum, Jan. 27.—The new cathedral here which has been occupied as a memorial to Gen. Charles Gordon, who was killed when the city was captured by the Mahdists was consecrated yesterday. The ceremony was appropriately arranged to take place on the anniversary of Gordon's death and on the spot where the most famous British general was killed.

The Archbishop of London, assisted by other dignitaries, performed the ceremony.

### Gold Rush In Manitoba.

Minitonas, Man., Jan. 27.—One hundred more gold prospectors arrived by yesterday morning from scattered points in the United States and Canada. Winnipeg wires that 300 more are leaving there. Not much prospecting is being done, only a wild desire to stake, regardless of location. The private car of R. J. Mackenzie is here with his mining expert from California and several others. They left yesterday.

### Natural Soap.

There is a natural soap well in Dakota. The soap is skimmed from a boiling spring, and hardens by exposure to the air. It is like soft clay, and can be gathered with a shovel, and is supposed to be a mixture of alkali, borax, and the lubricating oil found in many parts of Wyoming. A sample has been tested by a prominent soap manufacturer, and he says that this natural soap is worth the full weight of the manufactured article. It has been used as axle grease by adding a little of the oil discovered near the spring, and it is pronounced the finest material ever used for that purpose. The soap will wash in the hardest of water, and leave the hands much softer than the ordinary article will. The supply is supposed to be inexhaustible.

Keys that never seem to stay in place may be fastened to the knobs of doors to which they belong by small gilt cords.

# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## HE WILL AWAIT A CALL

### Roosevelt Not Out For the Republican Nomination.

**Governor Stubbs of Kansas Gives Out a Personal Opinion After a Visit to Oyster Bay — He Declares That Teddy Will Not Seek the Nomination, But Will Be Chosen Nevertheless and Will Be Elected.**

New York, Jan. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Presidency, but nevertheless will be nominated and elected, according to a statement issued Saturday night by Walter R. Stubbs, Governor of Kansas, who lunched with the former President Saturday at Oyster Bay. Governor Stubbs is the second governor within 24 hours to say that he is going back home to work for Roosevelt.

"There is no doubt whatever that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republican convention and elected the next President of the United States," said Governor Stubbs. "I say this knowing from his personal statements to me, repeated during a personal conversation to-day, that he is not a candidate and will not be a candidate for the nomination. I am fully convinced he means exactly what he says and that he honestly and sincerely feels that he personally has nothing to gain by another term as President.

"But Col. Roosevelt never has said to me nor to any other living human being to my knowledge that he would refuse the nomination if it came to him as the result of a genuine demand on the part of the American people.

"There is such a demand at this time. All the information that I have been able to gather from all parts of the country is that that demand will persist and grow and force the convention to offer him the nomination. His patriotic spirit, his courage and his keen sense of the duties and obligations of a citizen will forbid him to set his back against a task which the people demand he perform."

### Fire Claims Four.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 29.—Four persons were burned to death or suffocated and five others are in a serious condition as a result of a fire early yesterday at the home of Curtis Hale, at Claytonia, a mining town ten miles from here.

A family reunion was held at the home of Curtis Hale Saturday night. The fire was discovered at three o'clock yesterday morning. An overheated stove or the explosion of a lamp is thought to have been the cause.

The dead are: Earl Miles, aged 35, son-in-law of Curtis Hale; Mrs. Pollie Miles, aged 35; Mrs. Belle Hale, aged 28, wife of James Hale; Scott Hale, aged 18.

Curtis Hale, his wife and children, David, James and Sadie, sustained burns about the head and body.

Men from a nearby coal mine, assisted by neighbors, extinguished the fire, provided for the injured and recovered the charred bodies of the victims. The damage to the house was less than $1,000.

### Champ In the Field.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Speaker Champ Clark in a public statement yesterday declared that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, standing on his own feet "without leaning on any other candidate."

The speaker appeals for the support of a representative delegation of "loyal Missouri Democrats," who will stand by him as long as he has a chance for the nomination. Mr. Clark is emphatic that he is in the presidential race on his own record and standing, and seeks no alliance with any other candidate.

"Governor Folk and his friends," said Speaker Clark in his statement, "may make combinations with other candidates if they wish, but they have no right to excuse such conduct by wrongfully charging me with like practices."

### Italian Murderer Caught.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 29.—Guiseppe Nardoni, the man who shot Mike Pappas here a week ago yesterday, was arrested by Chief of Police Vincent, near Little Italy, at 8.30 o'clock Saturday night.

During the past few days the authorities have impressed upon Italians the nature of the crime of harboring a murderer and it is believed that the parties who had him in hiding at length insisted that he take his own chance. The man seems remorseful and does not seem to realize the enormity of his act. He admits that he did the shooting.

### Commissioner Howard Coming.

New York, Jan. 29.—Thomas H. Howard, commissioner of the Salvation Army, arrived yesterday from Europe on the Celtic, to make a tour of inspection which will include New York, Chicago and Toronto. He was met at the pier by a delegation from the Salvation Army and taken to headquarters. He will return to Europe Feb. 13. He said that, notwithstanding the age of Gen. William Booth, the octogenarian head of the Salvation Army, the chief was in good health and was now traveling on the continent.

### Dramatist Bisson Dead.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The dramatist, Alexandre Charles Bisson, died yesterday. He was born at Briouze (Orne), April 9, 1848. M. Bisson was the author of many plays, a number of which have been adapted to the English stage. One of the plays from his pen is Madame X., which was produced in 1908.

### Fought With Tribesmen.

Rabat, Morocco, Jan. 29.—A French column, commanded by Col. Simon, has had a severe engagement with the tribes, who are in the habit of attacking the posts on the Rabat-Mequinez Road. Many tribesmen were killed or injured and the French lost four killed and fifteen wounded.

## NEW SENATE CONVENES

### Chinese Provisional Upper House Meets at Nanking.

**Armistice Has Expired, But Dr. Wu Ting Fang Says It Does Not Matter Because There Is Nobody For the Rebels to Fight With—Yuan Has Another Conference With Princes Regarding Abdication.**

Nanking, Jan. 29.—The armistice, which has been in operation for several weeks past, expired yesterday, but no definite steps have been taken for its renewal. Neither Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai, nor Wu Ting Fang, the Republican Minister of Justice, expects serious fighting. Dr. Wu said in this connection:

"There is no one to fight; all are our friends."

Chang Hsun, commander of the Imperial troops, has his central base at Suchowfu, in the northern part of Kiangsu province. Under his direct command are 8,000 of all sorts of good fighters, inured to the winter. The revolutionists' centre is at Linhwaikwan, in Anh Wei Province, about 100 miles from Nanking. The revolutionists number 15,000 men, eager for fighting, but not acclimated.

Gen. Chang now occupies a special car, from which point of vantage he directs his troops, but a significant fact is that an engine is attached at both ends of the car. His retreat, however, is cut off 100 miles to the north by the cities along the railway line, which turned over a few days ago to the revolutionary cause.

It is confidently believed here that abdication will come when Yuan Shi Kais is satisfied that the Chinese troops in Pekin are sufficient in numbers to control the Manchus.

The new senate was inaugurated here yesterday. It is made up of 42 senators, who appeared in foreign dress. President Sun Yat Sen, in his speech, urged unity. He said that it was proposed by the new regime to build up not to destroy. At the close of the President's address there was an impressive scene, the members, rising in a body and giving three cheers for the republic. The hall was handsomely decorated and a military band played popular airs familiar to the foreigners.

### Bomb Outrages Increase.

London, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Tientsin to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that the Imperial family met at the palace in Pekin yesterday to consider the question of abdication. Yuan Shi Kai has consented to the convening of the National Assembly at either Hankow or Haingtu.

According to The Daily Telegraph's Pekin correspondent, President Sun Yat Sen has sent a circular note to the powers, through the Pekin legations, stigmatizing Yuan Shi Kai as the champion of the Manchus, and accusing him of repudiation of his pledges and agreements and of intriguing to secure the dictatorship for himself. The President declares that the Republicans have not changed their terms, but will insist on a guarantee that Premier Yuan will work solely for sound Republican government.

Bomb and revolver outrages are increasing in Pekin, Tientsin and Mukden. There has been 32 of these outrages in Mukden in the last five days.

A Shanghai despatch to The Telegraph says that the national convention at Nanking has unanimously resolved not to extend the armistice.

### Australia Is Willing.

Melbourne, Jan. 29.—The Australian Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, in an interview yesterday said that he had received no official intimation of the proposals for a reciprocal agreement between Australia and Canada, which the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, George E. Foster, is said to have made. Consideration will be given to these, he added, when proposals in a definite form reach Australia.

Both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Customs, F. G. Tudor, say that the visit of the Canadian Minister to Australia would be heartily welcomed, as such a visit would greatly facilitate negotiations.

### Whitby's Centenarian Dead.

Whitby, Jan. 29—Mr. Thomas Wray, known widely as Father Wray, died here Saturday, having reached the exceptional age of nearly 102. Up to about a year and a half ago Father Wray almost daily exercised himself in walking considerable distances, and almost every Sunday he occupied his seat at the Methodist Tabernacle. Having retained all his mental faculties over his hundredth birthday, at which event he was given a public reception at the tabernacle here. He polled his vote on Sept. 21 at the Dominion elections. He was a brother of the Rev. Jackson Wray, a talented English minister of literary fame.

### Morgan Shuster In London.

London, Jan. 29.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—W. Morgan Shuster, the American ex-treasurer-general of Persia, arrived here last night and was met by several members of the Persian committee, who warmly welcomed him. Mr. Shuster will stay in London for several days, and will deliver an address before the Persian committee, composed of members of the House of Commons.

### Tavignano Affair Just Ripple.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Tavignano incident, involving the arrest by Italian torpedo boats of the small French steamer Tavignano, and her subsequent release, is expected to be settled without recourse to The Hague. In official circles the incident is held to be of quite minor importance, the arrangement of which will present no difficulty.

### Hon. B. F. Pearson Dying.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 29.—Hon. B. F. Pearson, K.C., proprietor of The Halifax Chronicle, who became seriously ill two months ago, was very low last night and the physicians do not expect him to live through the day.

## ULSTER IN A FERMENT

### Demonstrations Held to Protest Against Home Rule.

**While Enthusiasm on Either Side of the Question Is Rather Hard to Raise In England or Scotland the Citizens of the Green Isle Are on Fire—Ulstermen Pledge Themselves to Form a Provisional Government.**

London, Jan. 29.—Ulster is now the political storm-centre of the United Kingdom. Home rule has been discussed in England and Scotland by Nationalists and Unionists, but no great enthusiasm has been aroused either for or against. In Ireland, outside of Ulster, the people are firmly convinced they are to have home rule. Ulsterites, however, are up to their eyes in fight.

Several big demonstrations have been held in various parts of Ulster to protest against any change in the form of Government of the country. One of the demonstrations in Belfast was of the industrial workers; another in Omagh was largely made up of farmers, small holders and farm laborers, who showed just as strong opposition to home rule as did their city brothers. In the latter place again the Ulsterites pledged themselves to form a provisional government if the bill passed.

Every voter in Ulster, however, is not a Unionist. There is, in fact, a fairly large sprinkling of Nationalists. In many cases the Unionist members were only returned in the last elections by narrow majorities, the Marquis of Hamilton, for instance, winning by only 100 votes in Londonderry. One division of Belfast itself, is represented by Joseph Devlin, one of the Nationalist leaders.

Elaborate police precautions will be taken for the protection of Mr. Churchill. Should he be joined by Mr. Redmond, the drive from the residence of Lord Pirrie, where he is to be the guest, to the place of meeting with Mr. Redmond's usual escort of Nationalists, there is almost certain to be rioting.

Except for a visit of Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in 1906, and another by Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1907, no Liberal statesman has spoken in Belfast in eighteen years, and when Mr. Churchill and Mr. Redmond appear, it will be the first time a Cabinet Minister and a Nationalist leader have spoken from a platform in the city.

### Respects Protestants Right.

London, Jan. 29.—The correspondence between Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Londonderry, regarding the home rule meeting which is to be held in Belfast on Feb. 8, has not yet ended, Mr. Churchill sending a second letter to the ex-viceroy, in which he explains that he had nothing to do with the local arrangements for the Belfast meeting, and reminds him that home rule meetings had been held in Ulster Hall recently. "I had no other idea," says Mr. Churchill in his latest letter, "than to discuss, according to the long established custom of British politics, matters which are serious to us and which we freely recognize are serious to you. The rightful interests of the Protestants of Ireland must be the deep concern of every British Government. They will be respected by all who faithfully strive to reconcile Ireland to the British Empire and end the hatreds which disturb the foundations of the state.

"Your letter forced me to refer to a personal matter. Your lordship has a claim, to which I bow, to remind me of the memory of Lord Randolph Churchill. You were his friend through evil, as well as good days. The Unionist party, who, within a few months of the very speech which is now on your lips, pursued him with harsh ingratitude, have no such right."

It was on the platform of Ulster Hall that Lord Randolph Churchill, denounced Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, and at the same time declared "Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right." It is to the mention of this by Lord Londonderry that Mr. Churchill's letter referred.

Unionists are organizing a counter demonstration, but the First Lord of the Admiralty, in advocating a policy which his father with equal vehemence denounced, will be the centre of attraction.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, will go to Belfast on Easter Tuesday, April 9, to reply to Mr. Churchill and there will be another demontrations so that Belfast has a lively time ahead.

The objections of Ulster have been set forth by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Sinclair, one of the leading merchants of Belfast, a former Liberal, who left that party on the introduction of Mr. Gladstone's first home rule bill in 1886 and has since been leader of the anti-home rule party. There are many objections to the measure, he said, but among the chief of them is that it would lessen the status of the citizenship of Ulstermen. Under the union they had the same civic status as a resident of England, the same control of local affairs, the same representation in Parliament and enjoyed the benfits of its legislation. To deprive them of this would be an unwarrantable degradation of their citizenship, especially as their forefathers were sent to Ulster 300 years ago by the state, for the purpose of assisting to hold, by their habits of industry and their loyalty, Ireland for the British nation.

Home rule would undoubtedly set prosperity back, if it did not entirely ruin the industries which Ireland had to thank for her present increasingly happy position, says Sinclair.

### Austrian Minister Dying.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The physicians in attendance pronounce the condition of Count von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, as hopeless. Baron von Mueller, Chief of the Foreign Office, is performing the duties of the Foreign Minister, for which office no successor will be appointed during the lifetime of Count von Aehrenthal.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Belief that the winter crop of France had been overestimated resulted to-day in a material advance in prices. The close was firm at ¾c to 1c gain over last night. Corn finished ⅛c to ⅜c down, oats a shade off to ⅛c up, and hog products more expensive by 2½c to 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ½d to ⅝d higher than yesterday, and on corn ⅛d higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅜ | 101⅝b | 101⅜ |
| May, new. | 100⅝ | 101⅛ | 100⅝ | 101⅛b | 100⅞ |
| July ........ | 102⅜ | 102½ | 102⅜ | 102⅝b | 101⅞ |

| Oats— | To-day. | Yest. |
|---|---|---|
| May ................................ | 43⅛ | 43⅜ |
| July ................................ | 44⅜ | 43⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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| Wheat, fall, bushel.......... | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel...... | 0 93 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .................... | 1 00 | 1 03 |
| Oats, bushel .................. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ............... | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed.............. | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .................. | 1 10 | 1 12 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ......... | 0 63 | 0 65 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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| Butter, store lots ............. | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 29 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids .... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............... | 0 16½ | 0 17 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ......... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ................. | 0 34 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid ................. | 0 37 | 0 40 |

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—Wheat—Spot—Steady, 8s 5 1-2d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 5d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11 1-2d; futures firm: March, 7s 8 1-8d; May, 7s 5 3-8d; July 7s 5 1-2d.

Corn—Spot—Steady: new, 6s 1-2d; American mixed, new, 6s 6 1-2d; American mixed, old, 6s 10 1-2d: futures firm; Jan., 6s 1d; Feb., 6s 1-8d.

Peas—Canadian, 28s 2d.

Flour—Winter patents, £10 15s.

Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—£11 10s.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Cables came strong on Manitoba spring wheat, with prices 3d to 4½d per quarter higher. The demand was heavy and sales of over 500,000 bushels were made for shipment from now up to August. The foreign demand for oats was good at higher prices, but, as foreign buyers have not met the full advance here, no further sales were made. The local market is excited and very strong, with prices 1c per bushel higher, making a net rise for the week of 2½c. The demand for winter wheat flour in jute and cotton bags was good, and sales of several thousand were made. The foreign demand for spring wheat grades was good, and millers say that buyers are steadily advancing prices. Bran and shorts firm, scarce and wanted. Cheese quiet, but strong. Receipts for week, 776 boxes, against 223 a year ago. Demand for butter good and undertone to the market strong. Receipts for week, 1002 packages, against 1127 a year ago. Eggs very firm. Receipts for week, 1737, against 2480 a year ago.

Stocks: Wheat, 218,826; corn, 3487; peas, 1904; oats, 409,961; barley, 109,961; buckwheat, 105,076; flour, 75,759.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 50c to 50½c; Canadian western No. 3, 48½c to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49½c to 50c; No. 2 local white, 48c to 48½c; No. 3 local white, 47c to 47½c; No. 4 local white, 46c to 46½c.

Barley—Malting, 98 to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¾c to 17½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 33½c to 36c; No. 1 stock, 31½c to 32c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.00.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 8¾c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11¾c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Close—Wheat, May, $1.07½; July, $1.08¼; No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.07 to $1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.05½; No. 3 northern, $1.03¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48½c.

Rye—No. 2, 89c.

Bran—$24.50 to $24.75.

Flour—First patents, $5.30 to $5.50; second patents, $4.85 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.95; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 27.—Spring wheat, firm; No. 1 northern, car loads, store, $1.16¾; winter, firmer; No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.03.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 4 yellow, 67½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 54½c; No. 3 white, 54¼c; No. 4 white, 53½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.35.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 27.—Cattle: Receipts, 350 head; dull.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 50c lower; $5.50 to $10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4800 head; active; light, strong, others 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; Yorkers, $6.10 to $6.65; pigs, $5.75 to $6.00; roughs, $5.80 to $6.00; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6.00 to $6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep and common lambs, slow and er; lambs, $3.50 to $7.10, a few $7.15; steady, good lambs, active and 5c low-yearlings, $5.00 to $5.75; wethers, $4.25 to $4.50; ewes, $3.50 to $4.00; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $4.15.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market dull, weak; beeves, $4.70 to $6.40; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.75; western steers, $4.65 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.90; cows and feeders, $2.10 to $6.65; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market slow, 5c lower; light, $5.60 to $6.20; mixed, $5.85 to $6.25; heavy, $5.95 to $6.37 1-2; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; good to choice hogs, not quoted; pigs, $4.15 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500;; market weak; native, $3.15 to $4.75; western, $3.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.80 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.80; western, $4.60 to $6.80.

### Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that there were less cattle for sale in the Birkenhead market, and they were readily sold at an advance of one-half cent per pound on the price last cabled, and quotations now are from 14½c to 16½c per pound for both States and Canadian.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Globe Hotel at Stayner was destroyed by fire.

Mr. George Black of Vancouver has been appointed Commissioner of the Yukon.

A number of Conservative members are opposing Col. Hughes' militia estimates as too extravagant.

The British steamer Bellerophon, from Tacoma, etc., via London, has gone aground in the Mersey.

The London Daily Mail authoritatively denies the report that the Ross rifle is to be prohibited at Bisley.

Nardoni, the alleged murderer of Pappas, was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie after being a week in hiding.

The Lincoln County Council has adopted the report exonerating Treasurer Wismer from charges of irregularities.

Samuel Downey, twenty-four years of age, a furnace tender, was found dead on the floor of the bathroom in the residence of Charles Watson, Guelph.

The Government has ordered the thorough disinfection of hair imported from China. The sacrifice of the queues has caused a large increase in that kind of traffic.

James Smith, a Belleville young man, is under arrest charged with burglarizing Laekas Bros.' cigar store in that city, and stealing therefrom about $40 worth of tobacco, cigars, etc.

Nine hundred fishermen are drifting on a gigantic ice floe between Narva and the Pitkapassi Islands, off Finland. The danger to the men is not imminent unless a storm breaks from the north.

The British consul at Hodeida, Arabia, has sent a request to his Government for the despatch of a warship to that port. His action was due to the threats by Italian vessels to bombard the town.

Albert Clark-Jeannotte, the managing director of the Montreal Opera Co., was severely injured in a collision between a taxicab and a street car and will probably be laid up for two or three weeks.

The opening of Marconi wireless communication between Glace Bay and Spain was commemorated by Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen sending messages to the Premier and Minister of Communication in Spain.

Premier Gouin has opened negotiations with the Dominion Government looking to the acquistion of Ungava and its annexation to the Province of Quebec. The district is supposedly rich in minerals, fairly fertile, and adapted to colonization.

### Scores Recall of Judges.

New York, Jan. 29.—On the eve of his three-day visit to Ohio, his home state, President Taft spoke last night at the Waldorf-Astoria to the Ohio Society of New York, delivering probably the most impassioned speech he has made in many months, directed against the "nostrums of reform" and particularly aimed at the recall of judges.

In the efforts that have been made to reform legislation in this country, the President said, he saw much that was good. He saw the faults of government in the United States to-day and admitted that in trying to eradicate them much might be accomplished by reformers. But in the effort to make the judiciary responsive to every "whim" of the people, he saw destruction.

He declared that the conservative element of the nation must eventually "get together" to prevent a movement that would make the courts the creatures of popular will and might make the decision in every case, not accord with the law, but accord with what a majority of the people thought the law should be.

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# THE BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD THEIR LAST MEETING FOR YEAR

### System of Automatic Heating Control to be Installed in the New Public Schools at a Cost of $1400—All the Other Business Finally Disposed of

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held on Saturday evening. The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of installing an automatic heating system in the new public schools which are being erected in this city.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. W. P. Hudson, Mr. F. S. Deacon was voted to the chair. The members present were: Messrs. J. H. Anderson, A. E. Bailey, F. S. Deacon, P. Harrison, B. Mallory, E. J. Butler, S. S. Moore, F. E. O'Flynn, W. N. Ponton, C. M. Reid, W. C. Reid, W. R. Taylor and J. F. Wills.

**Communications, Etc.**

A communication was read from the High School Athletic Club requesting a grant of $25.

A motion prevailed that the request be granted.

An account from F. S. Anderson for $81.90 was passed.

Mr. B. Mallory reported verbally that he and Mr. Bailey visited some of the schools in Toronto where automatic heating control is in vogue. In his opinion the heating system should be installed in the new school buildings erected here. He believed the system was a success, but the question was, is the price of installing the same too great?

Mr. A. E. Bailey concurred in what Mr. Mallory had said in reference to visiting certain schools in Toronto. He had the privilege of visiting other schools and buildings where automatic heating control was in use. If we wished up-to-date schools and an up-to-date heating system he would certainly recommend the Power system of automatic heating control.

Mr. J. F. Wills stated that at the Hotel LaSalle, of Chicago, where he and Sir Mackenzie Bowell were staying for two days, an automatic heating control was in vogue and it was satisfactory. In his opinion such a system should be installed in the new school building.

A motion prevailed for the suspension of the rules for the introduction of the following:

Mr. Wills moved, seconded by Mr. A. E. Bailey, that we do purchase and have installed in the new schools automatic control to the heating system; that the matter of the purchasing of the automatic control for the heating systems of the two new schools be referred to the Committee on Sites, Buildings and Repairs, with full power to act.

Col. Ponton stated that after hearing the report of investigation made by Messrs. Mallory and Bailey he would support the recommendation.

Mr. O'Flynn was in favor of having the automatic control established in the new schools.

Mr. C. M. Reid said he had not been convinced that we needed this system in the new schools and he would have to vote against it.

Mr. G. A. Bennett, contractor, said he was intersted in the schools and the children attending the schools. Before he was awarded the contract and was chairman of the committee, he was in favor of the automatic heating control being installed in the new schools. The Board would have the privilege of putting in the system at the cost price and he was prepared to have it placed in at the price mentioned, namely $1,400, in the two schools.

Mr. Wills' motion was adopted, Mr. C. M. Reid alone voting against it.

Mr. O'Flynn spoke of the advisability of having the rooms of the new schools prepared for the placing of speaking tubes in the future.

This matter was, on motion, referred to the Sites, Buildings and Repairs Committee, with power to act.

The minutes of the meeting were read and confirmed, and the Board adjourned sine die.

# WESTERN ORANGEMEN STAND BY ULSTER

### Eleven Hundred Have Offered to Return and Fight—Winnipeg Resolution.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—That eleven hundred Orangemen from Ulster, living in the Canadian Northwest, have volunteered to return to Ireland to take up arms against home rule was reported to the secret meeting of Orangemen in Winnipeg last night. The meeting approved of the proposal to hold a big public gathering in Winnipeg later on. Report was made of the success of the Grand Lodge in collecting funds to oppose home rule, some eight thousand dollars having been raised.

At an enthusiastic meeting held in Scott Memorial Hall, a sweeping denunciation of the home Government's home rule policy was made. A resolution was presented to the meeting and was unanimously carried.

## TOWN OWNS HIS WOODEN LEG

### Pauper's Limb Bears Manchester Selectmen's Official Stamp.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 26.—"This leg is the property of the town of Manchester, loaned to William Armstrong, and is not to be hocked, sold or exchanged without a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen."

This inscription is stamped on the wooden leg which the town of Manchester, after much dickering, to-day gave to William Armstrong, a pauper who came here from the north of Ireland two years ago and who has been a charge of the town ever since. The Selectmen have been trying, without success, to induce the State to support Armstrong, who is an alien.

Horace B. Cheney, member of the silk manufacturing firm of Cheney Brothers, who is a Selectman, would only consent to the purchase of the leg for Armstrong on condition that it be inscribed as stated.

"I've bought several wooden legs for old soldiers and others during my life," said Mr. Cheney, "and have had to take them out of hock for the owners. A wooden leg is negotiable, as I have found."

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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at $11.50

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## SEE McNAMARA'S CHECKS.

### Dynamiter's Attorney Is a Witness Before Grand Jury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—Facts about J. J. McNamara's expense in paying his dynamiting crew and in buying explosives to blow up open-shop structures for more than two years before his arrest were made available to the grand jury to-day through Mr. Leo M. Rappaport, formerly an attorney for McNamara.

Rappaport told the grand jury the names of those to whom he had intrusted all the checkbook stubs and cancelled checks which showed McNamara's financial dealings from December, 1909, to the day of his arrest on April 22, 1911, and which also showed what disposal the dynamiter had made of the $1,000 a month allowed him in his capacity as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

## MEN RISK TOO MUCH

Life insurance companies now are very careful about issuing policies to active men over 35 years old for the chances are that they have impaired their health greatly by overwork.

Of course, if steps are taken in time, this damage can be repaired. Mr. Everett Neely of San Antonio, Tex., says in a recent letter:

"My health failed lately owing to overwork, and as I did not get better after a month, I began taking Vinol. It has given me a better appetite, helped me to sleep and built me up in general so that I now feel like my former self. It is a great pleasure to recommend Vinol to everyone who needs a strength renewer."

Every man, woman and child who is in poor health, weak, nervous and run-down, ought to know that Vinol is exactly the right thing to build them up and make them strong again. It is made from fresh cod livers and tonic iron, without any oil and is delicious to take. We guarantee Vinol to do just what we say and give back your money if it does not.—Red Cross Drug Store—J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

# ROYAL BANK ROBBERY AT VANCOUVER

### Loss Amounts to Little Over Six Thousand Dollars—No Trace of Robbers.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—An official despatch to the Royal Bank received to-day states that the loss through the robbery in Vancouver amounts to $6,252. Young Harrison, who put up a fight with the robbers, and was hit on the head, is severely hurt. He is about 25 years old, and only about six weeks ago he arrived from the north of England. The despatch adds that no trace of the robbers has been found.

## CROSS LAKE ERIE IN AUTO

### Only One Bad Place in the Ice, Where Planks Were Used.

PUT-IN-BAY, Ohio, Jan. 26.—An automobile trip across ice-covered Lake Erie and return was completed here to-day by J. C. West, John Darr, Capt. W. E. Smith, L. B. De Witt and John P. Cangney, of Catawba Island. Cangney was the host of the party. The trip was made in a 3,300-pound machine.

The trio began yesterday. The party went first to Pelee Island, where they had dinner, then proceeding to Leamington, Ont., remaining there over night. This morning the return trip was begun.

According to the members of the party the ice was in fine condition for motoring between the Bass Islands and Pelee Island. Between Leamington and Pelee Island, however, they encountered a dangerous crack which had to be bridged with planks taken along for the purpose.

## EXCHANGE OF CONVICTED SPIES

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William to-day made an exchange of spies.

The Russian Emperor granted a pardon to Captain Werner von Stuenzer, who condemned at Warsaw yesterday to three years' hard labor, and Emperor William released Baron Vinegradoff, a lieutenant in the Russian navy, who was condemned on January 18th to three years' imprisonment for a similar offence.

## NEGRO WHO RAN AMUCK MUST DIE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—John Cain, a negro murderer, who ran amuck with a knife last May, killing three persons and wounding six, was sentenced to-day to die in the electric chair during the week beginning on March 4th next. He was convicted a few days ago.

# TENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF B. Q. CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUES

### Large and Important Gathering Which is to be Held in Belleville Next Week—The Programme and the List of Officers

The tenth Epworth League Convention of the Bay of Quinte Conference will be held in Bridge St. Methodist Church on Feb. 6, 7, and 8. This convention is held every second year and is one of the most important periodical gatherings in Eastern Ontario. About 250 delegates are expected to be present and the billeting committee are now at work arranging for their entertainment. Only the Methodist people are being canvassed, but if members of other congregations have friends among the delegates whom they wish to entertain, they are requested to notify Mr. F. H. Henry, at Mr. Scantlebury's store, or H. Moorman at Mr. H. F. Ketcheson's office, as soon as possible. Those entertaining delegates provide for only lodging and breakfast. Dinner and tea will be served at the new Y. M. C. A. building by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Following is the programme for the various sessions:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Feb. 6.

3.00—Opening exercises conducted by Conference officers.
3.20—Literary Work in the League—Mr. E. E. Ingall, B.A., Bancroft.
3.40—The Social Responsibility of the Church—Miss Loretta Winter, Wicklow.
4.00—"Conference" on these departments, conducted by Rev. C. E. Cragg, B.A., B.D., of Peterborough.
4.30—Music and Collection.
4.40—Appointments and Announcements.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Song Service.
7.45—Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. L. Brown, Foxboro.
8.00—Addresses of Welcome. Response—Rev. H. B. Kenny, of Bowmanville.

Music by Albert College Quartette.

Address—Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Toronto.

A Moving Picture Missionary Exhibition of scenes in China and Japan, by Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Feb. 7.

Junior League Department.

9.15—Praise Service—Rev. J. R. Butler, Wooler.
9.30—The Junior League as a Factor in the Development of Christian Character—Mrs. G. B. Henderson, Cannington.
9.50—The Relation of the Church and the Child—Mrs. S. C. Moore, Oshawa.
10.10—"Conference" on this Department, led by Miss Sadie M. Whitworth, Belleville.
10.45—Address by Conference President—Rev. L. S. Wight, B.A., B.D., Stirling.
11.00—Report of Conference Secretary—Mr. Wm. Ketchum, of Brighton.
11.15—Election of Nominating Committee.

Delegates are invited to visit the Provincial Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Conveyances will leave Convention Church at 11.30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Missionary Department.

2.00—Praise Service—Rev. E. W. Tink, B.A., Cherry Valley.
2.15—Relation of Missionary Education to Spiritual Life—Rev. W. H. Higgs, Tyrone.
2.55—Relation of Missionary Giving to Spiritual Life—Rev. D. E. Johnston, B.D., Pickering.
3.30—Missionary Address—Rev. Newton E. Bowles, China.
4.15—Address—Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Gen. Sec. Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

Closing.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Chairman—Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Belleville.

7.30—Song Service.
7.45—Devotional Exercises—Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., Trenton.
8.00—Address—Rev. T. W. Neal, Kingston.

Music by Quinte Quartette.

Address—Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Sackville, N.B., Field Secretary for Eastern Provinces.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Feb. 8th.

Christian Endeavor Department

9.15—Praise Service—Rev. W. T. Wickett, Shannonville.
9.30—The Help of the Holy Spirit in Our Work—Rev. W. W. Jones, Janetville.
9.50—A Difficulty, a Chance for Victory—Mr. A. W. Terrill, Fenelon Falls.
10.10—"Conference"—by Rev. F. H. Howard, Cambray.
10.50—Summer Schools—Rev. R. A. Whattam, Orono.
11.15—Election of Officers—Business Propositions.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00—Praise Service—Rev. J. A. Connell, Rawdon.
2.15—Introduction of Officers-elect.
2.30—Resolutions. Suggestions.
3.10—Demonstration of Sign Language by Students of the Provincial Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Citizenship Department.

3.25—The Purposes and Possibilities of the Fourth Department—Rev. T. H. P. Anderson, Hastings.
3.45—Citizenship—Miss Emily Guest, Belleville.
4.05—"Conference"—by Mr. Geo. F. Stewart, B.A., Belleville.
4.45—Students' Half Hour—Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., B.D., Brantford.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Chairman—Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., President of Conference.

7.30—Song Service
7.45—Devotional Exercises—Rev. E. B. Cooke, Sidney.
8.00—Address—Rev. Dr. Scott, Brantford.

Music—Holloway Street Quartette.

Consecration Service—led by Rev. W. G. Henderson, Peterborough.

The present officers are as follows:

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ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1912.
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## SPORTING NOTES

### HOCKEY

Belleville and Trenton Juniors will meet here to-morrow night, when a fine display of the beauties of the game may be expected.

On Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock, a good, but one-sided game of hockey was played between the Never-Sweats and the Hardly Ables. The Never Sweats gave their enemies a coat of whitewash which won't come off easily The Hardly Ables played a rough game, while the Never Sweats played a fast, clean game The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Never Sweats.

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| Davison | goal | Green |
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| Barrett | cover | Smith |
| McNab | rover | Duesberry |
| Managhan | centre | Hunter |
| Doran | right | Hunter |
| Patterson | left | Hayes |

### To Settle Boundaries.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Premier Roblin and Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Minister of Public Works, left Saturday night for Ottawa in connection with the extension of boundaries of this province. It is expected that the bill dealing with the same will shortly be presented to the House at Ottawa, and it is for the purpose of working out the final details of the bill that the Ministers are going to Ottawa.

Hon. G. R. Caldwell was also to have gone east with the other Ministers, but owing to illness, has been forced to cancel arrangements in this connection.

### More Anarchy In Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 29.—Anarchy prevails at Bahia. The governor, Aurelio Vianna, who recently withdrew from office, has taken refuge in the French consulate, which is guarded by federal troops. His successor has also withdrawn, and the town, deprived of control, has been abandoned to the soldiery and populace. Business is entirely suspended.

The foreign consuls held a meeting here Saturday and drew up a protest against the condition of affairs.

### Critical Day of Mill Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 29.—Labor leaders in charge of the strike of nearly 20,000 operatives in the cotton and woollen mills of this city, were yesterday organizing their followers in an effort to keep them from returning to work to-day, which, it is conceded by both sides, is likely to be the critical day of the two weeks' strike.

### Y.M.C.A. Must Raise $205,000.

London, Jan. 24.—This is the last day of the twelve set apart for raising the sum of $500,000 for the new Young Men's Christian Association building in London. Charles S. Ward of New York, the organizer, who undertook to collect the amount in the whirlwind system used in Canada and the United States, has yet to obtain just over $205,000 in order to make good his endeavor.

Mr. Ward attributes the lack of full success in the campaign to misunderstanding of the purposes of the institution and to prejudices engendered by the narrow-mindedness which surrounded the former headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. at Exeter Hall.

Among yesterday's contributions was one of $7,500 "on condition that billiard tables be installed." This was accepted.

### BASEBALL SALARIES WONT BE CUT.

The fact that the minor baseball leagues intend to reduce salaries of players in future has alarmed members of the profession who firmly believe that in the course of time the magnates of the majors, the National

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## FANG THE WEASEL

By Stanley Waterloo

Among all the creatures of the field and forest there is no other like Fang, the weasel. Not a living, moving thing, bird or beast or reptile, great or small, is so ruthless as he. Not the Indian tiger, not the banded rattlesnake, is so dangerous, according to the power possessed, as he. He is the most ferocious as he is among the smallest of the death-dealing creatures we call the carnivora. His instinct is for blood.

Fang, of whose life up to the present time, this is a faithful history, was born in a hollow in the roots of a great beech tree which stood upon a knoll bearing other trees of its kind. He woke to life to find himself a tiny thing, not so long as a mouse, nestling against another little being like himself. There with his little sister, he cudled close to and drew nourishment from something larger, and warm and furry and protecting. When his eyes had become brighter and keener he came to recognize his mother. Her eyes were like sparks of fire and her pointed head almost suggested something serpentine. But she cherished her young. Sometimes, too, the father came and they could see his keenly overlooking countenance at the opening to the den.

The babies fed ravenously upon all the wild food they were offered and grew as grow the wild and healthy until they were of almost their parents' size, when they were led forth to be tutored in the ways of hunting. They knew their life by instinct and soon slew and fed in savage rapture. They were weasels now. They had tasted blood!

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It was early June now, and a wonderful creature was Fang, now a full grown weasel. Lithe and sinuous and graceful, he possessed a strength which was out of all proportion to his slight body. His jaws were powerful and his white teeth keen as ever cut the throat of living thing. He was more than handsome. Above, his color was of the deepest and richest chestnut, but his belly was a golden white. His eyes blazed, and his movements, as he chose, were slow and soft as the fall of snow or swift as a flash of light.

He was the tyrant of the lesser underworld. Some mighty battles had he, once with a blacksnake he had encountered in the hollow of a log, and once with a great owl which swooped down upon him, but in each instance his lightning swiftness and ferocity even in puny form made him an easy victor.

He had noted grouse tracks about a brush-heap one aftrenoon and knew that the luckless birds would huddle in the shelter it afforded them at night. He crept there silently as soon as the darkness had fallen, when, as he neared the covert, there came suddenly the sound of a scuffle, a stifled squawk and the burst of blundering wings. Instantly the breeze bore to him the scent of blood and he forgot all caution.

With half a dozen leaps he was where the grouse had been, and facing another weasel whose crimsoned nozzle was uplifted and whose bared fangs threatened him from above the body of a bird just killed. Each gazed fiercely at the other for a time and then — Fang could not tell why it was — the eagerness for battle left him and another feeling came.

He was looking upon a female weasel, slim and white and fair beyond all imagining. He had never seen anything to compare with her. He crept around the dead bird and came up close beside her. She did not seem alarmed. Some of the light went out of her flaming eyes and he laid his nozzle against hers. They understood each other and Fang had found his mate. They ate the grouse together.

There came to husband and wife much fortune and privation as well. A winter's rain and then a bitter frost, and the snow was covered with a glaze of ice and all the little creatures of the wood were imprisoned for the time and the grouse were huddled in the tree tops. So they sought a farmer's barn where there were chickens, but danger, as well, from men and a terrier dog. At night they slew the chickens wantonly and drank their blood until fairly gorged and then crept far into a rat-hole and slept heavily, cuddled together in a white ball.

In the morning, the raiders were awakened by the angry voice of the farmer, the sharp spiteful yelping of the terrier and, later, its wild barking as its keen scent led it to the mouth of their retreat. But, what could the farmer do? Nothing could reach them.

They rioted in the abundant prey as each night came. It was not hunting; it was slaughter, until one terrible day, when Fang's reckless mate must needs play upon the barn-floor. Then came a yelp, a sudden leap, and she was in the jaws of the alertly savage terrier, which had lain in hiding. She writhed in what seemed her death throes, while the dog shook her as it would a rat and then tossed her, but to leap for her again.

Yet the weasel's life was to be saved. She fell at the very entrance of the hole and Fang had seized her by the head and drawn her in beyond the reach of the baffled dog. She lay very still but she was still alive. A weasel is not a rat!

Upon Fang came a wild rage and the instinct for some bloody reprisal, but he was helpless. He could but do all that was possible for his unfortunate companion. He fed and cared for her faithfully, and soon she was all herself again. But the place had lost its attractiveness to the intruders. The weather had become warmer, and they sought the wood, full of hatred of man and of all about him. They found the very hollow in which Fang was born and made their home there. There will soon be little kittens suckling at the breast of a slender mother who is wiser than she was.

And Fang is fine! He is the light, gliding demon of the wood, field and barren; he is death incarnate; he is the Canadian weasel!

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Stains on enamelled saucepans may be removed by dissolving a half teaspoonful of chloride of lime in the saucepan of water, and then boil till the stain disappears, then boil again with pure water.

## THE WONDERFUL BASKET

By Alice Kandy

It was Saturday morning, and mother was busy inside the house while the children played in the garden.

"Teddy," she called to one of the boys, "I want you to go up town to the market to fetch the butter and eggs."

Teddy was having a lovely game at "Robbers and Thieves," but was very glad to be able to help mother. When he was ready to start on his errand, mother handed him a new basket of a kind that he had not seen before.

"Where did you get it, Mum?" he asked, as he poked the lid up and down with great delight.

"I bought it from old Hoppy yesterday," replied mother. "He had a cartful of them. Now, don't break that lid with your clumsy fingers; be off with you, and, mind — no broken eggs this time."

Teddy soon reached the market, where he saw the butter and eggs placed in the new basket. On his way home he met an old enemy whose name was Bobby Scully. Now, Bobby was a big, heavy lad, whose red hair kept in constant warfare with many a smaller but swifter-footed boy. Teddy was one of his principal tormentors, and the big boy was glad to see that he was carrying a heavy load and would not be able to run away this time.

"What did you mean by calling 'Fire! Fire!' after me yesterday," asked Bobby.

"I guess I thought your head was alight," was the rude reply.

"Oh! did you? Then I'm going to make you feel as if yours is alight, and then I'll drop you in the pond to put the fire out," said Bobby.

"You let me alone, unless you want a fight," exclaimed Teddy, who was afraid that some of his eggs be broken in a struggle.

"Would you fight me:" said the bigger boy.

"Rather!" replied Teddy. "One handed. If you'll let me put my basket safe first."

The basket was given into the charge of Mrs. M'Rothery, the baker's lady, who put it under the counter out of the way, and the two boys prepared to fight. But just as the battle was about to begin the schoolmaster came along the road. Seeing the trouble and blaming the bigger boy, he made Bobby walk off with him much to the relief of Teddy, who laughed to see Bobby shaking his fist behind the schoolmaster's back.

Teddy went back to Mrs M'Rothery for the basket, and reached home in safety. The other children were in the kitchen, and crowded round to see the new basket, but when Teddy opened the lid out jumped a large black cat.

The children shouted in surprise, and mother looked up in time to see the cat running through the kitchen door.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

They told her, and showed the empty basket as proof of the story. They thought a wicked fairy must have changed the eggs and butter into a black cat, or else that the basket was a magical one.

But mother wanted to know what Teddy had been doing on his way home, and he told her how Mrs. M'Rothery had taken care of the basket while he didn't fight Bobby Scully.

After a while mother remembered that old Mrs Burley, whom she had seen in the carrier's cart, had spoken of some mushrooms she was taking to market. Perhaps Mrs Burley would know something about the latest change.

Mrs Burley was found but she had forgotten her mushrooms, and left them in the cart; when she saw mother's basketful she thanked her for bringing it.

"But the basket is mine, anyhow," said mother.

"Oh! no," replied the old lady. "I bought it from Hoppy the gipsy man yesterday, and I can prove it."

"Then mine must be in the carrier's cart," mother thought, and off she went to find the carrier.

The carried told her that somebody had left a basket under the seat. When he opened the lid to see whose property it was, a black cat had sprung out. He gave chase and, turning the corner, found it in the arms of Mrs. Robertson, the doctor's wife, who said it was hers.

Mother claimed the basket at once, and walked on to the doctor's house to see about the eggs and butter.

Mrs Robertson however, knew nothing except that she had sent Sarah her maid, to take the cat to a friend's house. When she saw the cat running along the street she thought it had escaped from its new home.

Sarah was asked about it, and admitted that she had left the cat in the basket with Mr M'Rothery while she did a little shopping. When she called back some time afterwards, Mr. M'Rothery gave her the basket. But when she opened the lid to see if all was well with the cat, she saw that it had changed into eggs and butter.

She took the basket home in a great fright, but hoped that in time the eggs and butter would change again into black cat.

So mother got her eggs and butter, and all ended well. She painted a big red cross "for luck" on the basket that very night, and now when Teddy puts in eggs and butter we never find black cats or mushrooms turned out. In short, it has ceased to be a "Magic Basket."

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### He will Accept Presidential Nomination if his Party Calls Him

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TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—Former Governor Stokes made public a letter to-day from Lawrence F. Abbott, president of "The Outlook," in wihch the latter says Col. Roosevelt will accept the presidential nomination if the party calls him.

## WOMAN BIGAMIST

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Amelia Harper, of Hamilton, to-day was sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory for bigamy in marrying a Toronto man named Ward. The charge against her followed her complaint that Ward didn't support her.

## TERRORISM IN CHINA

(Intelligencer Special)

TIEN TSIN, China, Jan. 30.—A section of the vice-regal residence was shattered by a bomb to-day and an hour later three imperialist guards narrowly escaped assassination in the street by similar means. It is evident that the revolutionists have agreed upon a terrorist campaign.

## FIRE DESTROYS OPERA HOUSE IN TRENTON

TRENTON, Jan. 29.—At 3 o'clock to-day fire broke out in the opera house block in East Trenton, and in fifteen minutes the building was a mass of flames. The janitor was in the building at the time cleaning up and preparing the house for "The Girl and the Tramp" opera company, which was billed to play here to-morrow. He had turned the electric lights on, and did not notice anything wrong with the wires until some time afterwards, when it was discovered that two live wires had become crossed and had already started a fire in the balcony ceiling. The fire alarm was sent in, but before the firemen could reach the building it was gutted. As soon as the draft hit the flames inside the building it forced the eastern wall entirely out, and immediately the front portion of the building collapsed. The City Steam Laundry, which was being fitted up on the ground floor of the building, was an entire loss. The grain elevator adjoining the opera house owned by J. G. Squier was the next place visited by the flames, and in a very few minutes was in ruins. The estimated cost of the opera house and contents is $10,000, partially covered by insurance. The estimated cost of the machinery of the laundry is $1,000; no insurance.

## PRINCE OF WALES IS TO BE A HUSSAR

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Prince of Wales is shortly to be gazetted to a commission in the 19th (Queen Alexandra's own) Royal Hussars on his first entrance to the army. This mark of royal favor has been bestowed at the request of Queen Alexandra.

There was some doubt whether the Prince would join the 11th (Prince Albert's own) Hussars or the 19th. The Prince will be introduced to the regiment by his Majesty in the course of the annual spring visit to Aldershot about May, and will be received by General Sir John French, the colonel of the regiment.

The 19th Hussars are quartered in the South Cavalry Barracks, the main entrance to which is immediately opposite the entrance to the Royal Pavilion, where his Royal Highness will take up residence.

## ACTION AGINST MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A receiving order was made to-day by the Bankruptcy Court against the Marquis of Queensberry upon the petition of a money lender. No figures were divulged

## FARCICAL ELECTION IN BLEECKER WARD

That the electors of Bleecker Ward took no interest whatever in the Aldermanic contest yesterday was evidenced by the few votes that were polled. In the two divisions of the Ward there are between three and four hundred votes, yet only 33 were polled, of which ex-Ald. Flagler received 30 and Mr. John Hunter 3. There might possibly have been more votes polled had it not been for the fact that the resolution adopted by the Council disqualified many from voting because they had not paid their taxes. In No. 8 division 66 were disqualified for non-payment of taxes, and in No. 9 division 32 were disqualified, making in all 98. The vote in the two divisions was as follows:

| | No. 8. | No. 9. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flagler | 13 | 17 | 30 |
| Hunter | 2 | 1 | 3 |

In the two divisions of the Ward there are 378 voters upon the list. Deducting from this the 98 that were disqualified, there were still 280 voters eligible to vote, yet only 33 exercised their franchise.

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

APPOINTED TO PICTON

It has been announced to the congregation of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Anglican, that the Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Louis Barber, of Bobcaygeon, the new vicar of Picton parish. He has accepted. He fills the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. W. L Armitage to Toronto. Mr. Barber refused the offer of a Toronto parish.

BORNE TO THE TOMB.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Rosa Diette, wife of Mr. Charles Diette, were this morning conducted at St. Michael's church by Rev. Father Killeen, and many sorrowing friends placed mass cards on the casket. The bearers were Messrs. Edward McGinty, Frank McGinty, Wm. Rodbourn, Patrick McComb, Wm. Deacon and James Welsh.

A GOOD MEETING.

The business meeting of the Emmanuel Y.P.S.C.E. was largely attended last evening. The president, Chas. Spice, presided. Part of the business transacted was arranging for a sleigh drive. This was accomplished, the evening chosen for it being Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Coffee and cake was enjoyed and a pleasant evening closed with the doxology and benediction.

MARRIED IN ALBERTA.

Mr. W. F. Trueman, who was for some time a resident of this city, being employed in C. B. Scantlebury's store, but at present located at Exshaw, Alta., was on the 22nd inst., at Banff, married to Miss Stoddard, whose home was in Edinburgh, Scotland. The groom is connected with the Canada Cement Company at Exshaw, and about 150 of the employees tendered him and his bride a reception which proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY

At Symons' Academy last evening, an assembly was given by Mrs. Dr. MacColl to a number of her friends, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. A large number were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The hostess left nothing undone for the comfort of her guests. Regret was felt owing to the fact that Dr. MacColl, owing to indisposition, was unable to be present. Sprague's orchestra furnished a programme that was all that could have been desired. At midnight a lunch was provided which was most acceptably served. The affair was most pleasing in all of its aspects.

BIG MASONIC FUNCTION.

The largest gathering of Masons at any lodge function within the memory of old Masons assembled at the Temple building, Toronto, last week, on the occasion of Zetland Lodge military night. About 350 members and visitors crowded into the "blue" room until standing space was at a premium. Sir John M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor, conferred the first degree, among his assistant officers being Col. Ponton, who was also one of the principal speakers at the canquet.

CHARGE OF PERJURY

Edward Symons was committed for trial here from Tweed village on a charge of perjury. It appears that the accused procured a marriage license at Tweed, alleging that he was a widower, whereas he is a married man, his wife living in this county. Although Symons secured the license he did not get married. Yesterday the accused was brought up before Judge Deroche for election. He pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury and judgment in the case was reserved until Tuesday next, the 6th inst.

NAMES HARD, BLOWS HARDER

Before Magistrate Masson this morning Ivan Melnensbuck was charged with assaulting and inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Karala Aduck. The parties are Hungarians residing at Point Ann, and the offence is alleged to have been committed on the 18th inst. The latter was also charged with assaulting the former. After some evidence had been taken and interpreted by Mr. H. Yanover, Melnenshuck was fined $1 and costs and the counter charge was dismissed. Mr. Anderson for Crown, and Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the defendant.

COUNTY BRIDGES

A meeting of the Finance and Public Property Committee of the County Council was held in the city yesterday afternoon, presided over by Mr. Thos. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc Village, and chairman of the Committee. It was decided after some discussion to rebuild 25 bridges in the County, at a cost of $57,000. Some of the bridges in question are small structures and the expense will not be large. N. L. Allen was appointed engineer, as his services in the past in this respect have been most satisfactory. It was also decided to purchase another cement mixer in order that two gangs could be placed at work at the same time.

## The Anglican General Synod Attacks The Ne Temere Decree.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—"Are we to be compelled in self-defence to enact laws in Canada similar to the anti-clerical laws of France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, or South America, in respect of this most vital matter?" is a question asked in the course of a memorandum on the Ne Temere decree issued by the committee of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

"The question may well be asked," the memorandum continues, "where does Rome find authority for her audacious claim that when the statute law of the land validates a majority, she, placed in the same position as other religious bodies in the Dominion, has the right, by her decree, to over rule such legislative legislation and nullify what it enacts?"

With regard to Quebec the memorandum shows that up to the time of the cession to Great Britain the Roman Catholic Church was in a state of tutelage to the French ruler. It is pointed out that by the treaty of 1763 the new subjects of his Britannic Majesty were allowed to worship according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church only "as far as the laws of Great Britain permit."

It was explained to the first Governor-General, Murray—"You are not to admit of any ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the See of Rome, or any other ecclesiastical juridiction whatever under your government."

The report continues: "By the Quebec Act 1774 it was declared that the Roman Catholics may enjoy the free exercise of the religion of the Church of Rome, which is expressly made subject to the King's supremacy as declared by the statute of Queen Elizabeth: "No foreign prelate or potentate, spiritual or temporal, shall use, enjoy or exercise any manner of power, spiritual, or ecclesiastical, within this realm or the dominions thereof; which may be summed up, as it was twenty-one years afterwards: "The Bishop of Rome hath no jurisdiction in this realm."

## IS MORE GUILTY THAN A MURDERER

### E. Dion Receives Year in Prison and Fine as Cocaine Wholesaler

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—After a most scathing arraignment of the prisoner, branding him as a man more guilty than a murderer and regretting that he could not sentence him under the most severe laws of the United States, which in some States makes the illegal selling cocaine a penitentiary offence, Mr. Recorder Dupuis ordered that E. Dion be confined in the Montreal jail for a period of one year and pay a fine of $200.

"The poisoners of the youth of the city are being punished by the victims that they have made," began Mr. Recorder Dupius. "Any time that I am positive that the character and the veracity of the witness testifying against the wreckers of their lives, I have been happy to impose the maximum."

On the 12th inst., J. A. Lambert was arrested for selling cocaine at the drug store of J. A. Labranche, 446 Lafontaine Park. The latter has lately been sentenced to three months in jail by Mr. Recorder Dupuis. Constables Forget and Marsolais, who made the arrest, found two bottles containing cocaine in the possession of Lambert. Asked as to where he had secured them, he told the officers that Edward Dion sold them to him.

Constables Marsolais and Forget this morning both swore that they had found the bottles in Lambert's possession. Forget added that Dion was known to him as a notorious vendor of cocaine. In the case of Doctor Henri Campeau, Dion on the stand had sworn that during one month he had sold Dr. Campeau no less than fifty ounces of cocaine.

Dr. H. St. Georges testified that the bottles which had been turned over to him by Constable Marsolais and which he produced in Court contained cocaine and essence of muriad of cocaine. It was not quite 100 per cent.

J. A. Lambert swore that the cocaine had been sold to him by Dion. He had paid $8 for two ounces.

Mr. N. K. Laflamme, K.C., who appeared on behalf of Dion, presented no witnesses and told the Court that he had nothing to say.

"This is one of the guiltiest men that has been brought before me," began Mr. Recorder Dupuis. "Like a snake he has wormed himself into society. An intelligent man, well educated, he could have earned an honorable living but he has preferred to carry on this abominable trade. Dion deserves no sympathy. On the contrary he should be treated with the utmost severity. I wish that I could sentence him under the laws of some of the United States, which make the offence a penitentiary one.

He is guiltier than a murderer, who only takes one physical life, while the victims of Dion cannot be counted. Their moral sense has been killed, their lives have been wrecked. Dion, you will serve one year in jail, and pay $200 or do another six months."

Beyond turning a little paler, Dion appeared to take his sentence coolly, and as he handed over to Mr. Rene Chenevert, one of his counsels, a cheque for the amount of his fine, the hand that held the paper did not shake.

He also whispered instructions to him, to go to appeal immediately.

The charge was laid according to the revised statutes of Canada, 1 and 2, George the Fifth, Chapter 17. The sentence imposed is the maximum penalty.

## HONORS FOR A GUINEA PIG

### Millionaire Gets Little "Hero" of the Equitable Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The guinea pig which survived the fire in the Equitable building for sixteen days, and was found alive and kicking in the ruins on Thursday, has been presented to Henry W. Ward, a millionaire of Newport and Washington. Mr. Ward was one of hundreds who appealed to Dr. Wolf, the Equitable's medical officer, for possession of the guinea pig.

Mr. Ward carried the four-footed little hero of the fire to Washington in his private car

Clearing Sale of Children's Coats

For the remainder of January we are offering big reductions on all our Children's Cloth Coats. They are made in most attractive styles from splendid materials, as serges, beavers, blanket cloths, broadcloths, etc., in all shades, as navy, cardinal, myrtle, etc., etc., in sizes to fit girls of 4 to 12 years; beautiful coats that were excellent values at the original prices. Divided into three lots for easy selling, viz.:

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We have sold a lot of Coats since the sale started and we have still a good assortment to offer. All are this season's styles; in fashionable fabrics, as beavers, broadcloths, tweeds, caraculs, etc.; in black, navy, grey, green and brown, regular prices $10 to $22; on sale at just Half Price.

Coats that were $10.00 now $5.00
Coats that were 12.00 now 6.00
Coats that were 15.00 now 7.50
Coats that were $16.00 now $ 8.00
Coats that were 18 50 now 9.25
Coats that were 22.00 now 11.00

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Sale of Furs

We are determined to greatly reduce our stock of Furs before taking inventory Feb. 1st., and have cut prices deeply on every Fur Muff, Neckpiece and Coat in stock.

They are all beautiful Furs, perfect in workmanship and fashioned from the high-grade skins, which our standard of quality demands—Furs that will be just as fashionable next season as now, and at the prices offer wonderful savings.

No one in need of Furs should miss this sale.

Fur Trimmed Coats Reduced

We have a few LADIES' BLACK COATS, made from fine beaver cloth, with very large collars and revers of Western Sable or Black Opossum; heavy quilted linings; splendid warm coats; clearing at greatly reduced prices.

Sale of Men's Trousers

In taking inventory of our clothing stock we find that we have a number of odd lines of Men's Trousers in fancy striped worsteds; good styles that we wish to clear before Feb. 1st; at the following reductions:

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REGULAR $35.00 ASTRACHAN JACKETS for .............. $27.50

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### NOTHING LIKE PURE BRED POULTRY

The reason that scrub poultry always proves unsatisfactory may be understood by considering the relation which they bear to certain laws of breeding. These laws hold good whether with plants or animals, whether with birds or beasts. The law of inheritance that "like begets like" means that certain of the characteristics of a parent are inherited by the offspring and the apparently contradictory law, the law of variation, that "like begets unlike" means that every offspring differs from its parent to some extent. If a variety of fowl has been bred pure for a great number of generations and in every generation only those allowed to live which conform to a certain type, the resulting offspring are very likely to possess a uniformity of type and characteristics similar to that in the birds which have been used for breeding through the previous generations. A bird resulting from such a line of breeding is prepotent, which implies that it has the power to imprint its own likeness upon its offspring.

### A Fountain Pen for Draughtsmen

A detachable container for drawing ink which can be slipped into place on the handle of a draughtsman's pen has been devised by a Los Angeles inventor, and by its use the constant dipping into the ink bottle is obviated. The danger of dropping ink upon the paper is avoided likewise. Another advantage is that a number of these containers may be carried in a pocket case, each of them holding a different colored drawing ink, for use in draughting maps, etc. Thus it is possible to dispense with a tray of ink bottles on the table. For filling this device, an ordinary "dropper" is used. As the photograph shows, the ink flows from the reservoir through a narrow tube to the pen point, where it supplies an even flow.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

"That tall, handsome woman just beyond the punch bowl asked me a moment ago whether I fiddled or played chess."

Potatoes are a costly luxury in New York. The price in that city at present is $5 per bag.

The Tariff Reform League of Great Britain in 1911 circulated six million and a half leaflets, pamphlets and posters. In addition 5,483 speeches were made in public. Whatever the enemies of the league may think of its policy they cannot face this record and accuse it of lack of enthusiasm or energy. If sowing seed will count, the tariff reform harvest should some time be a big one.—Montreal Gazette.

That was a lamentable lack of interest in municipal affairs which was demonstrated by the electors of Bleecker Ward yesterday in the pitiful smallness of the vote cast in the aldermanic election. It begins to look as if Belleville will have to resort to the commission form of government.

"Say, come over here, old man; I want to ask you something in confidence. Is there anything peculiar looking about me?"

"No, why?"

The proposal of the Quebec Legislature to put the large sum of ten million dollars at the disposal of municipalities for the purpose of building good roads is following the lead of Ontario, and going it one better. Good roads mean increased travel, increased comfort, less wear and tear on vehicles of all kinds, including automobiles, and consequently progress. —Kingston Standard.

"Lady," said Weary Willie, would you lend me a cake of soap?" "Do you mean to tell me you want soap?" "Yes'm, me partner's got de hiccups, and I want to scare him."

"Grandma," said Brewster's young son one day, "which of my parents do I resemble?" "Both," the grandmother answered. "You have your mother's remarkable capacity for spending money, and your father's absolute genius for making it."

The criminal population of the world seems to be able to twist many of the new scientific protective devices to its own use. A California mechanical genius in a bank in that state succeeded recently in doctoring the adding machine of the bank in such a manner that the addition totals showed a less amount when added mechanically than they should have. The difference, between the amount shown and the amount that should have been shown, the clerk diverted to his own use, the discovery of the fraud only appearing when the money of the bank ran so low as to cause suspicion. Ability of the kind devoted to the changing of the adding machine, if applied honestly would have won its own reward.—Ottawa Journal.

From time to time it is amusing to note the announcement of this or that huge estate awaiting heirs to divide up its millions, some of them dating back as far as the illustrious Sir Francis Drake. Whtaever ground of claim may have attached to any one of them, the fatal bar of the statute of limitations applies to all, after a brief term of years compared with the age that the fortune is supposed to have been accumulating to an unwieldly bulk. The latest to collapse with a mournful echo is the Glover multi-millions, claimants to which in respectable numbers were not lacking in this locality. Any estate that cannot be administered in one or two generations may be safely placed in the extra hazardous class.—Hamilton Spectator.

### How Doth the Busy Bee

In the light of comparatively recent discoveries of the existence of serious communicable diseases among bees, it is specially urged that only those who are prepared to give the apiary proper attention, should undertake to keep bees even if only for pleasure.

The bee has an important work to do as a pollinizing agent, and in cross-pollinating the blossoms of many bush fruits. This is done by the bee in the daily routine of work in gathering nectar from the blossoms and converting it into luscious honey, pure and wholesome as food for the human being. They thus save to the profit of man a product that is lost, unless gathered by the honey bee. The amount gathered is surprisingly large and shows the profit and pleasure derived from this source.

There are men who can't get around without glasses, but there are others who can't get around after taking a few.

# CLUB HELD A PRIZE FIGHT SO HELD MAGISTRATE DENISON

### Secretary of National Sporting Club Fined for Promoting a Prize Fight.—"An Old Woman Affair"—Comments of the Magistrate.—Testimony of Tom Flanagan and Other Witnesses.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The celebrated Flynn-Williams contest, which was held at the Riverdale Arena on the night of January 17th under the auspices of the National Sporting Club of Canada, got an airing before Magistrate Denison in the Police Court this morning, when Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald, the club's secretary, faced two charges:

(1) Promoting a prize fight.

(2) Permitting a boxing bout at which admission fees were charged, without first securing a permit from the chief constable.

The boxing gloves used on the occasion were on the Crown Attorney's table. The contention of the Crown was that the two men fought with the sole object of putting each other out of business. This, the Morality Department regards as straight prize fighting. They further sought to show that admission to the contest was not confined to members of the club. J. D. O'Donoghue appeared for Mr. Fitzgerald.

#### What Kennedy Saw.

Staff Inspector Kennedy told of his visit to the arena. He said he paid 25 cents for a membership ticket and $2 for admission. Others did not produce membership tickets.

"Was it like a prize fight?" asked Assistant Crown Attorney Bell.

"Yes. There was a ring, roped in, 15 feet square, on a raised platform 4 feet from the ground. There were 16 contestants that night and an audience of 1,500."

"Did you pay an admission fee?" asked Mr. Bell.

Kennedy said he bought a membership ticket and paid $2 for a seat. He saw others getting in without membership cards. The first bout was poor boxing. The third was fought viciously but was clean, both men were exhausted. One had a minute to rest. The contest was over in the sixth round. Bout No. 5 was between Flynn and Williams. Flynn was 180 and Williams 200 pounds. There were seconds.

"They rushed at each other like infuriated bulls. There was no fine work; one man had the head of the other under his arm and pounded it. Williams was finally knocked down. The reefree counted six. Williams got up 'weak.'

"It was more like a fight between two men in a barroom than a boxing match," said Kennedy.

#### "Knocked Out."

He said he saw Mr. Fitzgerald there and that the secretary said he would take responsibility for what was going on that night.

"In the last bout Williams was 'knocked out.' His head bounded off the floor. He lay where he fell and had to be picked up," said Kennedy.

Mr. O'Donoghue—"Don't you know that 14 were knocked out at the Trinity amateur affairs with black eyes and other things? What is the difference between a boxing exhibition and a prize fight?"

"They fought viciously."

"Do you know that these men are sparring partners. There was no ill feeling. They simply fought with vigor."

#### No Count.

There was no count.

Mr. O'Donoghue—"when a man is 'knocked out,' there has to be a count."

Assistant Staff Inspector McKinney ventured it as his opinion that the Johnson-Jeffries fight was a "tame affair" compared with the Flynn and Williams bout.

"Why did you not stop it?" demanded Mr. O'Donoghue.

"I was acting under the instructions of my superior officer."

Mr. O'Donoghue asked McKinney if he didnt' know that Nelson and Spere swung at each other.

#### "Old Women.'

Tom Flanagan, treasurer, said that all contestants received money that night. The winner did not get more than the loser because he won. Flynn got $650 from the club before he came to Toronto. Williams received $250.

"Did they make anything extra?" asked Mr. Bell.

"No."

"How about Picton and Tuckwell?"

"I gave Tuckwell $50 and Picton $25. There was no 'decision.' One got more than the other because his reputation was better. The result of the contest made no difference.

Flanagan said that each member was assessed according to the seat he got. Anybody could apply for a membership ticket, which entitled him to enter next time.

To Mr. O'Donoghue Flanagan said Flynn and Williams were the best of friends. They had dinner at his hotel that evening.

"Was there any decision given?"

"No."

"Was there a challenge?"

"No."

The gloves used were 4½ ounces; at Reno 3, and at the National Sporting Club, England, 4 ounces.

He instructed the referee to stop the contest if there was anything wrong.

"Was it a fight?" asked the Colonel.

"I was ashamed of it. They hugged each other like two old women. There was no fight," replied Flanagan.

"Did you get the people's money under false pretences?" asked the Magistrate.

Witness resented this.

#### Not a Prize Fight.

Mr. O'Donoghue argued that the contest lacked every element necessary to make a "prize fight." There was no intent, no challenge, no stake, no object in inflicting injury.

Colonel—"According to the police evidence it looked like a fight."

Dealing with the question of admission charges Mr. O'Donoghue contended that their system was no different from that when the Yacht Club or Rowing Club gave a ball.

"Nothing could be done more above board than this. So far as roughness was concerned look at the roughness at hockey matches."

Lou Marsh, the referee of the night in question, called the whole thing a burlesque.

"You've got so used to roughness. It is strange your opinion is so different from that of Kennedy and McKinney," remarked the Magistrate.

Then Mr. O'Donoghue asked Marsh to put on the gloves and illustrate the evening's entertainment upon the goodly person of the chief inspector. The latter got hot.

"You needn't talk. I could bring an Archibald as good as any one here," he cried.

License Inspector Johnson was called for the defence. He agreed with Marsh and Flanagan. There was less brutality than at many amateur affairs.

W. A. Hewitt, who had refereed many amateur bouts, called it a burlesque.

"It was more a wrestling match."

The Magistrate held that it had degenerated into a prize fight; that he chose to accept the opinion of the police in preference to those who managed the club. He would convict and impose the minimum fine of $1 without costs. He would like a High Court opinion.

In the case of conducting a boxing bout without police permission the minimum fine of $50 without costs was imposed.

"I'm satisfied," he said, "that selling membership tickets is only a subterfuge."

### ELECTRICITY AND PLANT-LIFE

#### An Electrician Has Built a Machine by Which Two Crops Can Be Secured.

The study of economic biology is gaining a good deal of attention at the present time, and those engaged in research work have been able to secure results which suggest that there are enormous possibilities in the application of electricity to agriculture and horticulture. The investigators claim that the growth of almost all cereals, fruit, and vegetables can be increased and stimulated by the application of electricity, and, what is equally important, that the products can be gathered earlier. Their statistics go to show that the increase in quantity in certain cases is very high — strawberries 36 per cent., tomatoes 20 per cent., beets 30 per cent., cucumbers 17 per cent., wheat 29 per cent., and barley 9 per cent. more grain and 12 per cent. more straw. In the case of barley, the germinating process which is used by brewers occupies about 27 days; but this period is reduced to 13 days with the assistance of electricity, while it is also claimed that the percentage of germination is greater. These results have been obtained as the result of most carefully conducted experiments, and the question naturally arises as to the possibility of a general co-operation between science and agriculture on these lines. In other words, is it possible to secure apparatus in such a simple form, and at such a reasonable figure, that ordinary nurserymen and farmers will feel tempted to call the great power to their aid? That is a question to which a Bristol electrician, Mr. Thomas Clark, claims to have an affirmative answer. He has built and patented, a machine which is really an influence machine, and by the application of high-tension electricity a continuous current from insulated overhead wires can be discharged. The machine which Mr. Clark has just built, is shortly to be put to a practical test in one of the largest nurseries in the South. The purchasers have evidently realised that there is a chance of obtaining early crops, and in order to secure the best results they have erected a greenhouse on the lines desired by the patentee.

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Miss Agnes Shehan, representing the Canadian Woman's Business Club, will give an address in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. The subject will be: "Vocations for Women, and the Unusual Opportunities Offered in the Larger Cities." Miss Shehan is a graduate of one of the Belleville Business Colleges.

Pursuant to directions of the City Council, all parties having accounts against the Corporation of the City of Belleville, or any Department under control of the City Council, are required to file their accounts with the City Clerk by Thursday previous to the meeting of the City Council.

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By order of the the Board,
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## IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

### TESTING SUBMARINES

### A New Invention by an Italian, Said to Solve the Problem of Testing Submersibles.

Through the inventive genius of an Italian marine engineer, a long forward stride seems to have been made recently in the construction of submarine boats. He has made it possible to do away with a large part of the hazard incident to the submergence of these under-water war vessels, hitherto one of the greatest stumbling blocks to submarine constructors. This inventor is Maj. C. Laurenti, formerly of the Royal Navy, and designer of the famous Laurenti submersibles. His latest invention is a type of testing dock for submarine boats which will overcome most of the perils and vexations attendant upon the deep-sea submergence trials necessary for all such craft. Maj. Laurenti's testing dock is a modified floating device of steel, which can be hermetically sealed after a submarine has entered it at one end. The dock is brought to the right floating condition, the end gate or door is swung out of the way, and the submarine under trial placed within in the proper way. The gate is then closed, and the entire space in the dock and around the vessel flooded.

#### Telephone Communication.

Before this submergence, however, the examining officers enter the submarine and remain until the test is completed and the proper observations taken. By means of a telephonic arrangement they are kept in constant communication with the engineer in charge of the dock. Gauges are placed at fixed points inside of the craft which record pressures and the slightest change of form due to external stresses. When all is ready the water in the testing dock is subjected to pressure generally until the hydrostatic force acting upon the hull of the submarine at every external point is an exact equivalent of the pressure that would be exerted by the sea if the boat were down 200 ft., or more, as the case may be. The beauty of this whole arrangement is that the submarine does not have to be taken off shore to be tested and does not have to depend upon favourable weather conditions. There is no risk involved, and those inside the vessel can observe the conditions at every stage of pressure, the exact counterpart of submergence in the open sea.

#### Watching the Pressure

By being in vocal communication with those in charge of the pressure pumps of the dock, the inspectors within the submarine can work with certainty and security. They can also see leaks, and trace them to their proper sources while incidentally watching the guages marking the elastic yielding of the hull structure if any take place, and the [illegible]. Up to the present the strength of these boats had been calculated by mathematical formulae, which are largely theoretical. The Laurenti testing-dock will show how far these formulae may be correct, and will, undoubtedly, indicate directions in which structural charges can be made to advantage.

#### Mechanical Equivalent of Heat.

The mechanical theory of heat regards heat as a mode of motion, and investigation has shown that there exists a definite relation between those two forms of energy, which is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat, or Joule's equivalent. That is, if, as in the experiments of Joule, a certain known amount of mechanical energy be expended, as, for instance, by the falling of a weight to operate paddles in a vessel of water, the increase in temperature of the water, due to agitation by the paddles will always be found proportional to the work done. This relation or proportion is expressed by the amount of work necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water at 62 degrees Fahrenheit through one degree at atmospheric pressure, or, in other words, impart one British Thermal Unit to the water. The heat necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water from 62 degrees to 63 degrees temperature was found by Joule to be able to perform work equal to the raising of 772 pounds one foot in height. The latest experimental determination of Rowland shows that the exact value is somewhat higher than 772, and 778 is the value now usually accepted as the correct mechanical equivalent.

#### Scientific Bottle Breaking.

The method of breaking small bottles or vessels at the place wanted with a kerosene-soaked string is well known, but this method does not work so well with the larger vessels. Following is a method given by a writer, by which any sized glass vessels can be broken — as, for example, a glass tub to be made out of a carboy. Fill the vessel with cold water up to the place at which it is to be broken. Pour enough boiling oil over the water to make a good coat on the surface, and before the oil has time to cool dash cold water on the outside of the vessel. A clean break at the contact-point of oil and water will be the result.

#### What Radium Will Do.

Sir William Ramsay pointed out at the recent Parliament of Science in Portsmouth, England, that if radium could be turned to mechanical use a ton of the marvellous substance would suffice to propel a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horse-power, at the rate of fifteen knots for thirty years. He added by comparison that such a ship would require 1,500,000 tons of coal to get the same results. The Mauretania and the Lusitania consume about 7,000 tons of coal each for every voyage of five and one-half days.

# The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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"What do you advise?" wearily.

"Wait. In a day or so arrest them under the pretext that you believe them to be spies. If this invasion is harmless and they declare themselves the matter can be adjusted in this wise: Ignore their declaration and confine them a day or two in the city prison, then publish the news broadcast. Having themselves broken the letter if not the spirit of the treaty, they will not dare declare war. Every court in Europe will laugh."

The duke laughed. "You are right, Herbeck. Ah, here is the chief."

Herbeck read the letter in part to the chief, who jotted down the words, repeating aloud in a kind of mutter: "A mountaineer, a vintner, a carter, a butcher and a baker. You will give me their descriptions, your excellency?"

Herbeck read the postscript.

"But you didn't tell him who"—

"Why should he know?" said Herbeck, glancing shrewdly at the duke. "His ignorance will be all the better for the plot."

"One is as big and powerful as a Carpathian bear. Look out," warned Herbeck.

"And he is?"

"The mountaineer."

"And the vintner?"

"Oh, he is a little fellow and hasn't grown his bite yet," said Herbeck dryly.

The duke laughed again.

"I thank you, Herbeck. You have neatly arranged a fine comedy. When the arrest is made, give it as much publicity as possible. Take a squad of soldiers. It will give it a military look."

"No, your highness," touching the papers which strewed his desk. "This will keep me busy well into the evening."

The duke left the cabinet.

Herbeck instructed the chief.

"Begin with the mountaineer and the vintner; the others do not matter so much." Then Herbeck laughed. The chief raised his head. He had not heard his excellency laugh like that in many moons. "Report to me your progress. Good luck to you!" said Herbeck with a gesture of dismissal.

Her highness found the duke waiting in her apartments.

"Why, father," kissing him, "what brings you here?"

"A little idea I have in mind." He drew her down to the arm of the chair. "We all have our little day dreams."

"Who does not, father?" She slid her arm round his neck.

"Herr Carmichael is a fine fellow, brave, witty, shrewd. If all Americans are like him America will soon become a force in the world. I have taken a fancy to him, and you know what they say of your father—no formality with those whom he likes. Humanly I am right, but in the virtue of everyday events in court life I am wrong. Herbeck has spoken of it, the older women speak of it, and they all say"—

"What do I care what they say?" hotly. "Are you not the grand duke, and am I not your daughter?"

"You must ride no more with Herr Carmichael. It is neither wise nor safe."

"Father!"

He was up with his arms folding around her. "Child, it is only for your sake. Listen to me.

"You must be a princess. You must steel your heart against the invasion of love unless it comes from a state equal or superior to your own."

"Yes, father. I shall not ride with him any more."

"Be a brave heart, and I shall engage to find a king for you."

"I don't want any playthings, father," with the old light touch, and then she looked him full in the eyes. "I promise to do nothing more to create comment if, on the other hand, you will promise to give me two years more of freedom."

The duke readily assented and shortly returned to his suit rather pleased that there had been no scene—not that he had expected any.

Considerable activity was manifest in the police bureau the rest of that day.

To return to Carmichael, he had never before concerned himself with resignations. Up to this hour he had never resigned anything he had set his heart upon. So it was not an easy matter for him to compose a letter to the secretary of state resigning the post at Dreiberg. True, he added that he desired to be transferred to a seaport town, France or Italy preferred. The high altitude in Dreiberg had affected his heart. However, in case there was no other available post they would kindly appoint his successor at once. It took courage indeed to face the matter squarely and resolutely. That she was not going to marry the king of Jugendheit did not alter his affairs in the least. It was all hopeless. He must go.

Some one was knocking on the door.

"A letter for your excellency," said the concierge.

"If Herr Carmichael would learn the secret of No. 40 Krumerweg let him attire himself as a vintner and be in the Krumerweg at 8 o'clock tonight."

This note was as welcome to the recipient as the flowers in the spring. An adventure? He was ready, now and always.

"I shall need the costume of a vintner this evening," he said.

"Oh, that will be easy," affirmed the concierge.

So it came about that Carmichael, dressed as a vintner, his hat over his eyes, stole into the misty night and took the way to the Krumerweg. He knew exactly where he wished to go—No. 40. After all, who was the lady in black, and why should he bother himself about her? She probably came from the back stairs of the palace. And yet the chancellor himself had been in this place.

A step? He trained his ear. But even as he did so his arms were grasped firmly and twisted behind his back, and at the same time a cloth was wrapped round the lower part of his face, leaving only his eyes and nose visible. He was helpless. He was fighting against three.

Then one of the three whistled. A minute or two after a closed carriage came into the Krumerweg, and Carmichael was literally bundled inside. His feet and hands were bound.

The carriage began to move slowly. One turn after another he counted, fixing as well as he could the topography of the town through which they were passing. Once the road outside of Dreiberg was reached a fast pace was set. At the Jugendheit barrier the carriage stopped. Presently there appeared at the door an old man dressed as a mountaineer. In his hand was a lantern.

"Pardon me, dear nephew— Fools!" he broke off, swinging round. "He has tricked you all. This is not he!"

Three astonished faces peered over the old man's shoulder. One was a carter, another a butcher and the third a baker.

Carmichael, now freed, stretched himself.

"Well?" he said, with a dangerous quiet.

"Herr Carmichael, the American consul!" The old man nearly dropped the lantern. "Oh, you infernal blockheads!"

Carmichael's anger dissolved, and he laughed. All the mystery was gone. He saw how neatly he had been duped. He still carried the note. This he gave to the leader of this midnight expedition.

"Humph!" said the old man in a growl. "I thought as much." He whispered to his companions. "Herr Carmichael, I shall have the honor of escorting you back to Dreiberg."

VINTNER? NOT MUCH!

On the way it all came back to Carmichael with the vividness of a forgotten photograph come upon suddenly—Bonn, the Rhine, swift and turbulent, a towheaded young fellow who could not swim well, his own plunge, his fingers in the flaxen hair and the hard fight to the landing. All this was a tale twice told.

Vintner? Not much!

(To be Continued.)

## WATCH RAIN

### Rain Drops on the Car Window

On a rainy day the observing traveller will doubtless be surprised to find that every rain drop on the car window by his side becomes a miniature whirling vortex as long as the car is in motion at speeds above ten or fifteen miles per hour. The effect is most easily noticed when the rain drops have collected enough fine particles of soot to make their motion apparent. While the largest drops show the greatest movement the rotation can be detected even in droplets down to one-eighth inch in diameter when the train is running at high speed. The direction of rotation for each individual drop is the same as that of the car-wheels, the cause of the motion doubtless being due to wind friction against the lower rounded side of the water drop. The pear-shape form of the drops, especially the larger ones, where the attraction of gravity for the mass gets the better of the surface tension which tends to hold the spherical form, results in a greater rotational moment at the rounded bottom than at the thin, wedge-like top, so that the wind friction at this lower surface produces movement in the same direction as the car wheels below.

## MYSTERIOUS HUMAN RAYS

The recent announcement from Paris that a Major Darget has discovered that the human body emits rays, which he has named "V"-rays, is a reminder that confirmation has not yet been obtained of the mysterious rays which eight years ago M. Blondlot claimed to have seen. These rays, said M. Blondlot, were not only emitted by certain sources of light and heat, but also by the human body, and by animals such as frogs. They varied in their nature so much that a very thin sheet of aluminum was opaque to them when sent out from the brain or nervous system, but when originating in the muscles, the diaphragm, or the heart they easily passed through otherwise opaque screens. M. Blondlot named the rays the "N"-rays, after the town of Nancy, in the University of which he was a professor, but up to the present other investigators have utterly failed to discover their existence.

## Tenth of a Second

It is not common to find a person who can correctly estimate the lapse of a single second, says a well known Scientist. But in these days of speeding motor-cars the exact time when each of two colliding vehicles must have occupied particular spots may be a matter of great importance. In a recent experiment a car took nearly two seconds to stop after brakes were applied, and in that time it moved 19 ft. So even fractions of a second are important. One can train himself to estimate even tenths of a second. Try it with a watch, and it will be found that it is just possible to count 10 in the lapse of a single second. But one must count very fast to do it.

## BRIBERY IS CHARGED.

### Clarence Darrow Faces Two Indictments for Corruption.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned yesterday by the county grand jury, against Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers. The bills allege that he furnished the money out of the McNamara defence fund and bribed Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter and murderer, and George N. Lockwood, a venireman.

Bert Franklin, a detective, who is alleged actually to have passed the bribe money to Bain and Lockwood, is accused of the same offences in informations filed some time ago in the Superior Court. Franklin's trial has been set for Feb. 27.

The maximum penalty that could be imposed on Darrow for conviction on all counts is thirty years' imprisonment and fines aggregating $10,000. He is under $20,000 bail, but last night the former chief defender of the McNamaras, said he was glad the suspense was over and that he would face his arraignment on Thursday in the Superior Court with an equanimity born of his innocence.

Darrow had several days' notice of the impending accusations, and on Saturday he retained Earl Rogers, an attorney, who directed the first work of unearthing evidence against The Times building dynamiters and who later, as a special prosecutor, had charge of the grand jury investigation which resulted in the filing of the first dynamite indictment against Bryce (James B. McNamara), Schmidt and Caplan, early last year.

Judge C. F. McNutt, formerly of the Indiana Superior Bench, and associate counsel in the McNamara defence, also was retained by Darrow. Yesterday an intimation of the district attorney's office reached Mr. Darrow that the charges against him would be reported, and he at once set about arranging bail. Mrs. Le Compte Davis, wife of one of Darrow's associates in the McNamara case, and Col. Charles S. Young, a friend of the accused lawyer, supplied the bail fixed by Judge N. P. Conrey, who sat for presiding Judge George H. Hutton.

When Darrow arrived in court, the formalities were brief.

Judge Conrey received the indictments and ordered bench warrants issued. The warrants were served on Darrow in the court room and the judge asked Deputy District Attorney W. J. Ford what he thought would be a proper amount of bail.

"This is a very serious charge," said Ford, "and I would suggest the highest amount compatible with its degree of gravity."

"Ten thousand on each indictment," said Judge Conrey.

Mrs. Davis and Col. Young qualified at once, and Darrow, apparently greatly relieved, left court with his attorneys.

"This is something I never had to do before," said Darrow as he shook hands with several friends, "but I think I can beat it."

### C.N.R.'s Plans For Year.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Sir William Mackenzie arrived yesterday morning from the coast and spent the day at the office of the Canadian Northern. Beyond the fact that the Canadian Northern will spend $25,000,000 west of the Great Lakes, employing 20,000 men on construction this year, he had nothing to say other than confirm the report that the company would shortly have to double track its line between Winnipeg and Port Arthur. Work on branch lines in the west will be pushed in all directions.

Yesterday the Canadian Northern drove the last spike in the 96-mile extension from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing. Work is to be started at once on the new station at Calgary.

### Canadians Living Too High.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Sir Edmund Walker said: "We have passed from a country noticeably moderate to one of feverish speculation and extravagant expenditure in the cost of living. This is almost as destructive to the fibre of a nation as crime. The country that believes that permanent success is represented by money will not survive.

"We must have respect or else we become simply one of those hateful oligarchies which disturb the stream of civilization."

### Six Governors for Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 30.—Six Republican governors are enrolled in a self-appointed committee to advocate the nomination of Roosevelt for the Presidency, according to Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas. The committee, unofficial but active, includes: Governors Bass of New Hampshire, Aldrich of Nebraska, Hadley of Missouri, Glasscock of Virginia and Osborn of Michigan—all rated as leaders of the "progressive wing."

### Sugar Going Up?

Havana, Jan. 30.—The continuance of unusually warm weather is affecting the sugar crop unfavorably, the cane containing an average of sugar ten per cent. below that of last year. Should the heat continue the estimate of 1,825,000 tons made in December, will prove much too high, but there is little doubt that cool weather is not far distant. In various parts of the island there are complaints of a scarcity of labor.

### Six Months for Theft.

Chatham, Jan. 30—Harry Salisbury, found guilty of breaking into Dr. McDonald's barber shop in the night, was sentenced to six months in Central Prison by Magistrate Stanworth yesterday. Robert Garner, found guilty of stealing a bicycle, was also sentenced to six months. This is the second time Garner has appeared on a charge of stealing bicycles.

### All's Serene In Bahia.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 30.—Order has been almost completely restored in Bahia, which had been in a state of virtual anarchy for several days, since the withdrawal of the former governor, Aurelio Vianna, who took refuge in the French consulate.

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# A Frank Confession

The Montreal Herald makes a statement which comes near to a frank confession as to certain things that went on under the late Laurier Government. Its comment is hard on pretensions which Liberal leaders are making at Ottawa these days about dismissals. The Montreal Herald in its candor practically puts down as party buncombe what its friends are saying at Ottawa, and, moreover, it plainly hints that some portions of the civil service at least were loaded up with incompetent, if not worse, material by some of the late Ministers. Reading between the lines, considerable pointed suggestions are conveyed, as the reader will see by the following from the Herald:

"The Liberal Opposition at Ottawa are giving themselves a great deal of concern over the proposed investigation into the state of the civil service. No doubt the temptations to criticize the Government's course have been frequent, and the desire to take advantage of them irresistible. Still, it is a pretty open question, whether, on all grounds, it would not be better to leave the new Ministers a free hand. No matter what is done, the responsibility must rest on the Minister concerned for what goes on in his department. The experience is, for example, that whoever lays violent hands upon the civil service is apt to come in for some trouble. In fact, Ministers have always shown, if anything, too much unwillingness to deal firmly with the difficult element. One member of the last Cabinet would have saved himself an immense amount of worry and his party a great deal of trouble if he had dealt with a number of his subordinates as time showed they ought to have been dealt with. From kindness of heart he held back from giving pain, but his motives were not appreciated, and what he spared the others he had afterwards to bear himself. Parliament and the country have the right to expect that a Minister will keep the staff of his department up to a certain standard of efficiency, loyalty, devotion to the public service. Subject to the spirit of the protective reservations which have very properly been applied to the civil service, the Minister must bear the responsibility for its acts and for his omissions. Probably it is a convenience for Mr. Borden and his friends, as it was for the Liberals, to have an investigating commission prepare the way for them. It may turn out as it did then, a good deal of a disadvantage."

# Africa's Greatest Railway

A line of railway now extends from Cape Town, 2,316 miles north, to within 280 miles of Lake Tanganyika. Another line has been pushed from Cairo south to El Obeid, within 1,200 miles of Lake Aanganyika.

These are the two ends of Rhodes' great Cape to Cairo line. With a gap of some 1,600 miles to be filled in at the middle, it will be possible to take a car at Cairo and proceed across the equator to Cape Town without charge.

The line, when completed, will be one of the greatest scenic routes of the world. The southern end already constructed passes for hundreds of miles over a country extending northward from Cape Town that is like unto our western prairies; it passes through Kimberley, the world's greatest diamond reservoir; it touches Johannesburg, where one-third of the world's gold supply is being secured; it spans the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi by a bridge 420 feet above the river bed, and so near the falls, two and one-third times the height of Niagara, that the windows of the coaches have to be closed to keep out the spray. The other end, pushing southward from Cairo, passes Assouan, where the world's greatest dam exists for the purpose of holding back water for the irrigation of Lower Egypt; from it a glimpse can be had of those pyramids which were monuments of antiquity when London was a cluster of mud huts; it goes beneath the shadow of Thebes, which was a ruin when Athens and Rome were young; it has for one of the stations by that way Khartoum, in which Gordon died. The portion yet to be built will cut through that tropical Africa which Livingstone first opened to civilization, and which is to-day the one great game reserve of the world. Nor will the road lack in commercial importance, even aside from the service rendered in opening Africa from north to south. Eight lines already built will form connections with it to the east or west and three more will be finished in 1914.

The scheme may not be carried through exactly as Rhodes planned it. His idea was to have an "all red" line—wholly through British territory. There is now a block of German territory 600 miles wide in the middle of the territory to be traversed. Unless Britain can succeed in making a trade of some other part of Africa for this strip the line will of necessity be international in character.

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### Fever in Plants.

Not only animals but plants may suffer and die of fevers, is the conclusion reached by the French savant Du Sablon. When a human being has a fever he loses flesh on account of the increased combustion, the quantity of carbonic acid respired from the lungs being augmented from 70 to 100 per cent. A plant attacked by a fever, which may be caused by a wound, rapidly consumes its reserves of organic matter and becomes enfeebled, sometimes sufficiently to cause its death. Du Sablon has experimented with potatoes rendered feverish by cutting them. The temperature soon rises about one degree, and the quantity of carbonic acid given off increases several hundred per cent. If the potato survives, its "respiration" after a few days becomes normal, but it falls into an enfeebled state, resembling that of a person convalescent from a long fever.

### The Dreaded Foot-and-Mouth

The Department of Agriculture has been advised of the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease in the county of Derbyshire, Eng. Outbreaks of this disease were some time ago reported from Middlesex and Sussex counties, when the department decided that until the trouble was over the importation to Canada of cattle and sheep and other ruminants from England would not be allowed. The discovery of this dread disease in another English country means that a considerable time must elapse before the present restrictions can be removed.

## CAN'T BE TOO CLEAN

### Dairying is Profitable, but to Make and Keep It So Demands Attention to Minor Details.

The matter of cleansing dairy utensils is a big proposition, and where there is a large herd of cows it is almost a necessity to have a steam boiler in the dairy building. Cleaning may be done by hot water, but this is a slow and hard process of washing, where by steam the work can be done quickly and cheaply. In addition to added convenience the boiler furnishes heating for a dairy building in winter and provides power where any is necessary, for separating milk and churning, etc. The power is beneficial and adds to the cheap production of dairy products, but cleanliness is the great essential in the dairy business. This can only be obtained by an abundance of hot water or steam.

The dairy business is one of the progressive branches of our agriculture, and, has been proved to be a very profitable business, worthy of the best brains of those engaged in agricultural work, and to get the most out of it requires attention to the small details, as well as a wide knowledge of methods of feeding, stabling and general care of cows and of the methods of handling and disposing of the dairy products.

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# PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMON

SINGAPORE, Jan. 28.—Pastor Russell's text for to-day was "Of a truth I perceived that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." —Acts x:34-35. A report of his address follows:

Never before have I seen so cosmopolitan a city as Singapore. The swarms of Chinese, Malays, Hindoos, Japanese, Madrassi, Tamils, Siamese, Singhalese, Burmese, Afghans, and many other nationalities are here interspersed by representatives of practically every nation in the world. Henceforth New York City must take second place in my mind as respects cosmopolitan population. The sight of these comingled peoples, only a few of whom know of, worship, or in any acknowledge "the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent," stirs my heart and my head as well. My head enquires for God's provision for the three-fourths of humanity who have never heard of Him and the salvation He has provided in Christ.

We recognize the clear statements of the apostle that "Without faith it is impossible to please God."—Heb. xi:6, and "How shall they believe Him of whom they have not heard?" —Rom. x:14; and also the commission —"This gospel shall be preached in all the world for a witness and then the end shall come."—Matt. xxiv:14. Properly enough we ask what kind of an end is coming, and what will it mean to the twelve hundred men who know not God, and to the thousands of millions of their ancestors similarly ignorant of Him?

A considerable class of very good people by their creeds tell us that if God had foreordained the heathen to salvation He would have seen to it that the gospel would be preached to them by" as "non-elect," that the gospel signifies that "God passed them by" as "non-lecet," that the "elect" are to be found only amongst those who have been favored of God and who accept that favor and are "sanctified by the truth" and "made meet for the inheritance of the saints in light."—Col. i:2.

Another class of people by their creed, which no longer truly represents them, tell us that they believe as above, only that they add another condition, namely, that the "elect," in order to be the "elect," must be brought to a knowledge of water baptism—complpete immersion, and must obey this teaching.

Another theory held denies that there is no "election," in respect to the matter, and denies that any particular amount of water is necessary, although it does recommend a little. This theory declares God's love for the heathen, but says that He made faith in Jesus' sacrificial death a condition of salvation and that the responsibility for the heathens' not knowing, and consequently their going to eternal torment, rests with Christians themselves. They say that God did His part in providing the Saviour, and that the carrying of this knowledge is wholly dependent upon Christians. One would think that with this view few Christians would be able to sleep a single night after once assenting to such a responsibility and realizing how little they have done or have been able to do to meet the responsibility.

Some dear people, holding the views last mentioned, have started a "Men and Religion Forward Movement." They propose to use about two million dollars in starting the movement and thereby to collect a fund of thirty million dollars (six million pounds). Dear people! How I love them for their zeal, even though it be as the apostle said—"not according to knowledge"—Rom. x:2.

If they could stand in Singapore's streets and journey with us a little while, the eyes of their understanding would be opened. They would begin to figure out that the sum they intend to spend in converting the world is a little over half a penny per soul! They must indeed think the heathen cheap when they reflect that the estimates on the work of the Rev. Billy Sunday a year after his meetings, show a cost of about six hundred dollars per soul, with doubts entertained respecting the saintship of even these. The United States Government statistics show that a century ago the heathens numbered six hundred millions, and that to-day the number is double that, twelve hundred millions.

Some, repudiating the creeds of the past as no longer tenable, fault the Bible with being the basis for those creeds and throw it away with the creeds. These are becoming agnostics higher critics, evolutionists, spiritists, etc. And because of their worldly wisdom, these higher critics are rapidly undermining all faith in the Bible as an inspired message from God to His people. They are adrift, some sailing in one direction, and some in another—they have lost their chart of the ages and the great compass of divine truth in the depths of the sea of human wisdom, which, from the divine standpoint, is declared to be foolishness. Let us not take their course.

Let us, on the contrary, declare that the difficulty with the creeds of the past has been that they divided up the word of God amongst them, and that each creed has a certain amount of gold as well as a large accumulation of dross. It would be too serious an undertaking for finites to put all the creeds in a crucible and separate the gold from the dross. Let us take the easier, simpler method, to which all Christian people should be willing to accede, namely, to wholly cast aside our creeds and go back to the word of God—to the Bible—to the utterances of Jesus and His apostles and prophets. Thus doing, many will find to their surprise that, while the creeds have gathered precious jewels of truth from the Bible, they have given these false settings by which they misrepresent the truth which they profess to illuminate.

St. Paul's declaration is that the word of God is sufficient that the man of God may be fully furnished.—II. Tim. iii:17. His further suggestion is that we "rightly divide the word of truth" and that "it is able to make us wise unto salvation." Let us follow this course and allow God's word to be its own interpreter—allow one passage to throw light upon another; and let us reject none of the divine testimony.

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# PECULIAR HOUSES

### Some Weird Erections That Make Architects Pause and Wonder How the Next Curiosity is to be Built.

A wealthy American of the name of Stokes is building a new house in Connecticut. Most of it is built from the old British battleship Wellington. The ninth wing is to be composed of an old Tudor manor-house from Suffolk, which between now and the spring will have been transported in instalments across the Atlantic.

One of the most famous of all freak houses exists on an estate on the edge of the forest of Fontainebleau, near Paris. It is a mansion built in the branches of two mighty oaks. The owner, a retired silk merchant, uses it as his country house for six months every year during the leafy period. There is nothing flimsy about it, though it is all of wood.

A tall staircase leads to the main door. The house has gables, windows, and chimneys, just like any building on solid ground. A balcony ten feet wide runs round the whole.

With such ingenuity did the architect work that practically no cutting away was found necessary. In several places the giant trees are bound together by green-painted iron chains in order to afford a solid platform.

### A SUBMARINE VILLA

An equally enviable and equally original man is the owner of what is practically a submarine villa. It is situated at Lakeside, a fashionable suburb of Chicago. The owner, a pork-packer, works all the year round taking no holiday.

But he escapes a great deal of the scorching Chicago summer by transplanting himself every June to the submarine cottage whose roof lies ten feet below the surface of Lake Michigan, which skirts his gardens. The house under the lake is small, but it contains a billiard-room and a study, as well as bed-rooms and kitchen. Only one servant accompanies the enterprising packer of pork to his cool summer home.

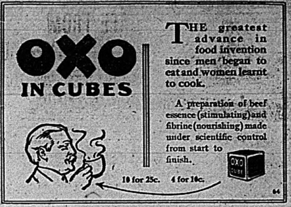
At the other end of the scale of expense, but equally novel, was the disused boiler that a tramp some years ago took possession of near Peterborough, England. The fascinations of his boiler-home had recalimed him from a wandering life. It was the pride that made him daub his name all over the outside with paint that betrayed him.

The great American newspaper proprietor, Pulitzer, who died recently, had a morbid hatred of noise. Before taking permanently to life on an ocean-going yacht, he had at one time a small, ring-shaped house near New York. In the middle of the circular court stood his own block — a bed-room, a bath-room, and a music-room. Windowless on the inside of the ring, the house was a house of peace to the blind newspaper-owner in the middle, the courtyard being paved with rubber.

### SPOILING THE JOKE.

Of all freak houses, perhaps the queerest would have been one in Sussex, England. An American, who was trying to settle down to English ways, had a small country house there, holding a commanding situation on a hilltop. An injudicious wager touched his American pride, and he started showing his defiance for all things British by ordering a squad of local painters to paint the four sides of his house inthe glorious gleefully, but a stolid district council soon stepped in and spoiled the joke.

Ordinarily farmers do not keep accounts of the different farm operations. Too often one is surprised to learn that a certain farm operation has cost so much and has produced so little in return. Every good farmer should at least keep a credit and an expense account. The habit of keeping farm account is one highly to be commended.



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# NOTHING ESCAPES THE TAX COLLECTORS IN THE FATHERLAND

### Imperial Budget Shows German People Pay Sums to Government Which Would Start Revolt in America

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The German postal system earned in round numbers $21,000,000 above the cost of administration during the year 1911, according to the imperial budget figures just made public. This includes also the "profits" of the German telegraph system, government owned, which is under the administration of the post office department. The total receipts of the German imperial posts and telegraphs, exclusive of Bavaria and Wurtemburg, which have their own systems, aggregated about $17,000,000. As the railroads are owned by the various states and provinces and not by the empire, with the exception of those in Alsace-Loraine their earnings are not given in the budget. That the "government owned" roads, however, are not losing money for their respective states is evident from the fact that the surplus earnings of the Alsace-Loraine lines is given as approximately $5,100,000.

Despite the fact, however, that the government owned railroads and telegraphs and other enterprises earn for the German empire handsome profits, the budget shows that the German people pay taxes which if assessed in the United States, would cause a revolt.

Every person in Germany earning more than $225 a year, pays an "income tax" to the state or province in which he or she lives. Thus a person earning a $100 a month pays about $48 a year income tax and $48 municipal tax, about $9 church tax, $7.50 dog tax. Aside from these "direct" taxes, the budget gives some interesting figures upon the taxes paid by the German people to the Empire.

Approximately $3,300,000 in taxes was paid in 1911 by the Germans fond of their 'pipes' and those who preferred cigarettes gave up a little over $6,000,000. The "sweet tooth" cost the Germans the trifle of $37,000,000, exceeded only by the "spirits" tax of $40,200,000. Beer cost the Germans $30,200,000 in taxes last year. There is a tax of twenty-four cents and a fraction on every bottle of champagne and the government received $2,500,000 from the consumers of the sparkling wine. Every time you write a check in Germany you pay the government a tax of two and a half cents When you ride on a German railroad you pay a 'railroad ticket tax" to the imperial government which derived $4,787,000 from the travelling public last year from this tax.

The German government also is in the "lottery" business and the governmen made a neat little profit of $11,000,000 on the game last year. In the "big drawing" last month, prizes aggregating $12,00,900 were drawn, of which the government retains fifteen per cent. It will be seen from this that if there is anything in Germany that does not contribute to the govern ment, the government simply has not discovered it.

According to the budget estimate for 1912, it cost Germany $156,000,000 to maintain its army last year, and about $65,000,000 for its navy.

## A VERY WISE KING

### Advised Strongly the Raising of Cattle as Soil Fertility Restorers and Earners of Dividends.

It is related of Frederic the Great that after the cruel Seven Years' War in which Prussia was almost ruined financially and otherwise, this great king and warrior went about among his people, more particularly farmers, loaning or giving them money to make a fresh start, offering advice and help wherever needed, that he invariably advised the farmers to go in for cattle-raising. A man would come to him and say, "I don't like cattle; I prefer horses," or some other line of farming, but the scarred warrior would reply: "Take my advice, and raise cattle; they will restore your soil fertility and pay dividends from the first." Fortunately the Prussian farmer profited by this advice, and we have in the German Empire a forcible example of what cattle raising can do to restore the fortunes of a practically bankrupt nation in the 18th century.

What was good advice at that time is good advice to-day in Canada, and everywhere that nations are making a beginning. Breeders of Holsteins can help very much in national prosperity by selling pure-bred bull calves to the average dairy farmer at a reasonable price. We have heard men say that if they could not get their price for a bull they would sell him to the butcher rather than take a lower price. A good animal sold in a locality, formerly inclined to undervalue pedigreed stock, would be bound to win favor, and in the end would result in increased demand for pure-bred males, and consequently increase the profits of breeders in the long run.

### Insurance Against Hail

Switzerland is one of the countries where insurance against hail has made most progress. It may be said that there is not a single canton where there are not some persons insured against this scourge of the farmer, and all the products grown in the country (cereals, fruit, vegetables, etc.) may be guaranteed against hail risks with the national insurance companies.

The authorities of the cantons realized so well the advantages that would accrue to the district by encouraging the spread of insurance among farmers, that in 1908 there were only five cantons which were not benefiting by the provisions of the law. The other twenty expended in this way a total sum of 376,388 francs in 1908; in some cantons the money was used as part payment of premiums, in others the costs of the insurance policies were paid with it, while in others it was kept as a reserve capital.

Truth is stranger than fiction—and usually more satisfactory.

### Cows and Their Food

During the recent drought in the southwest the buttermilk made directly from fresh sweet milk was discovered to cause diarrhoea and other unpleasant symptoms, although it had for several months before been found entirely satisfactory, Investigation led to the conclusion that the change was due to the cows eating weeds and leaves of trees instead of grass. The feeding of cows from which infants' milk is obtained is especially important at all times of year, as well as their care otherwise. Milk produced in northern pastures and condensed or evaporated without the application of a temperature above 60 degrees F. may be superior to the local milk obtained fresh.

### Is the Show Ring Useless?

One of the most prominent gentlemen connected with racing affairs in the country being toast-master at a recent social function, saw proper, in the course of a lengthy speech, to use this language: "The thoroughbred is the essential oil, so to speak, of horse flesh. The show ring is useless as a method of selection and will ultimately go far astray with its theoretical requirements as to a conformation based upon what is deemed best for something the horse used to do. With all honor and respect due the bench show, we all know what havoc it has played with breeds of sporting dogs which have ceased to be used for the original purpose for which they had been developed by the sportsmen."

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No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 6.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

Going West.

| | Leave | Arr. Peterboro |
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| Mail | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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| Mixed | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

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## THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE

### The Story of the Founding of the Famous British League. — The Primrose Was Beaconsfield's Favourite Flower.

It was really a chance remark which led to the founding of the Primrose League — that remarkable political organization which to-day has over 1,500,000 members.

When, on April 19th, 1883 — the second anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death — his statue was unveiled in Parliament Square, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, arriving at the Commons late in the afternoon, was given a primrose by Mr. Cove, superintendent of the members' cloakroom. When Sir Henry entered the Chamber he found the whole Conservative party similarly decorated with Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower. The fact impressed him so much that as he walked home with Lord Randolph Churchill he remarked: "What a show of primrose! This should be turned to account. Why not start a Primrose League?"

Lord Randolph was instantly interested. "Draw up a plan," he said, "to carry out your idea, and we will see what can be done."

Ultimately Lord Randolph and Sir Henry were joined by Sir John Gorst and Sir Alfred Shade and in due course these four gentlemen founded the League, and constituted themselves the ruling council.

It was originally intended to admit men only, banded in companies of about a hundred, to act as missionaries of the League. Ultimately, however, it was decided to admit ladies, with the result that the membership rose from 957 in 1884 to 237,283 in 1886. Not long ago it was reported that the total membership had touched 1,700,000.

It has, of course, been said that the primrose was not Lord Beaconsfield's favourite flower, and that when Queen Victoria sent a wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's funeral and wrote on it, "His favourite flower," the allusion was to the Prince Consort — not to the dead statesman. Mr. Reginald Lucas, however, in "Lord Glenesk and the 'Morning Post,'" says that one who knew Lord Beaconsfield well declares that he habitually wore a single primrose in his button hole when he was at Hughenden in the early spring: while another more intimate friend can speak of having seen an abundance of primrose in Beaconsfield's house in Curzon Street that had been gathered on the slopes of Windsor Castle

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## IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

### LATEST ABOUT RADIUM

#### Inexhaustibility of Radium Emanation Has Been Disproved.

Scarcely twelve years have elapsed since Professor and Madame Curie, by a painstaking and laborious process, succeeded in isolating the radio-active substance from a large mass of mineral having radio-active properties, and to it the name radium was given. This discovery was followed by fantastic theories and elaborate hypotheses brought about by the desire of physicists to account for the wonderful properties of the new substance without doing violence to existing laws. Here was a phenomenon which had to be reconciled to existing laws of energy, though apparently it transgressed the fundamental law of the conservation of energy. Radium gave off energy day by day and year by year without apparent exhaustion or even diminution in radiating power; and not a few of our leading physicists were ready to disown the law of the conservation of energy under the formidable evidence presented by the untoward phenomenon of this new substance; but recent researches have shown that this barrier to the full acceptance of the law of the conservation of energy has broken down, and that radium slowly wastes away by the dissipation of its energy just as a furnace unreplenished with fuel will eventually lose its radiating power. The extreme slowness of the decline in radiating power of radium was the cause of the first incorrect assumptions regarding it; but under the experimental skill of such men as Professors Soddy, Dewar, and Rutherford the apparent inexhaustibility of radium emanation has been disproved; and, instead of a substance possessed of an inexhaustible store of energy, it may now be regarded as a body possessed of great concentrated energy, which it allows to escape slowly and persistently, and in this respect it fits in with the existing order. As we learn more about it we find that there is less occasion to modify our previous ideas of energy in general.

### ARTIFICIAL RUBBER.

#### Said to be Quite as Good as the Grown Article.

About forty years ago two young chemists announced that they had succeeded in manufacturing indigo. The method used by them was entirely independent of the indigo plants. The yield was extremely small, and there seemed to be no promise in the method of future commercial success. A quarter of a century later or thereabout the manufacturer was supplying the world with artificial indigo, and the occupation of the indigo planter, if not gone, was going. And now the chemical world is all agog about rubber. This substance obtained mainly from South and Centre America, though, of late years, owing to a great increase in the demand for it, plantations have been started, especially in Ceylon and the Malay Peninsula and Archipelago, and these are now contributing to the world's supply. Deep incisions are made near the base of the tree. The liquid flowing from these incisions is heated to drive off most of the water, and the residue is the impure rubber of the market. The valuable constituent is caoutchouc, a colourless, elastic, amorphous substance. This has long been known, but little has been learned in regard to its chemical nature until recently. Last year a specimen of artificial rubber was exhibited at Berlin identical in all its properties with the natural substance. At present there appears, to be sure, to be little prospect of early commercial success along the line suggested, but the results already reached are of such interest as to incite to many efforts to solve the problem.

#### Sterilizing Earth Around Posts.

Patent post holes have long been humorously referred to in connection with machines for grinding smoke, left-hand wheel barrows, and other imaginary inventions. It has remained, however, for a Budapest inventor to make what is probably an important improvement relating particularly to post holes, seeking to thus preserve the wood of the posts. Instead of applying preservatives to the wooden posts, railroad ties, sleepers or other wood exposed to the action of the earth, he treats the earth which surrounds the wooden post in such manner as to destroy all insect, germ and fungus life by soaking the earth with a suitable sterilizing liquid. The process is termed "Peristerilization," and is claimed to be especially useful in rural and other remote districts in which it is inconvenient to obtain wood which has been treated with creosote or similar preservative.

#### The Work of the Human Heart.

The average human heart is a suction and force pump of remarkable capacity and durability. Each of its two chambers contains, on an average, 75 cubic centimeters or 4.575 cubic inches; the total contents of 150 cubic centimeters or 9.15 cubic inches being discharged 81 times a minute, corresponding to a delivery of 12.150 cubic centimeters (12.15 liters) or 741 cubic inches per minute, 729 liters or 25.73 cubic feet per hour. Expressed in U. S. gallons, the average human heart pumps through it each hour 192.6 gallons; each day, 4,622.4 gallons; each year 1,687,176 gallons; and in the adult life time of a man living to the age sung by the Psalmist 8,435,880 gallons. The pressure against which this fluid is pumped is equivalent to that of a water-column 2¼ meters or say 8 feet 2.42 inches high; otherwise expressed, about 0.242 atmospheres or 4.55 pounds avoirdupois per square inch.

Most politicians expect plums and get lemons.

If Ananias were living to-day he would have lots of competition.

# HE HAMMERED SIX MEN AND GOT BACK HIS $28

### Ironworker Robbed of His Wages on Elevated, Throws a Few Youths Downstairs—They Thought He'd be Easy—But McGlade Enjoyed Himself So, Flooring Them, That He Almost Forgot His Loss

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Arthur McGlade, an ironworker of 615 East 178th Street, had $28.65, his week's wages, in his pocket when he started for home via the Third Avenue Elevated at 6 o'clock last night. He entered a train at Fifty-ninth Street station and, finding it crowded, had to stand.

He noticed that near him were six young men who, McGlade thought were jostling other passengers unnecessarily. As they didn't bother him the big ironworker paid no further attention to them, though he frequently felt in his hip pocket to make sure his $28 was all right.

Between the Eighty-ninth and Ninety-ninth Street stations the train was held up for a few moments to allow an express to pull in ahead of it, and McGlade suddenly discovered that his $28 was gone. He noticed one of the six young men putting his hand in his pocket. McGlade grabbed him, shouting that he had his money.

Instantly there was an uproar in the car, women screaming and men rising from their seats to see what was thre trouble. In the excitement the six youths gathered around McGlade and hustled him on to the platform. An instant later the train pulled into the station and they rushed him out there.

In the crowd McGlade had been at a disadvantage, but in the open he began to act immediately. He grabbed the youth he had first accosted and tossed him down the elevated steps, where the young man lay stunned at the bottom. Then he turned on the five remaining. He knocked down the first one he struck and passed from him to the next. The five at first had set out to do up McGlade, In an instant they were defending themselves.

"Take my $28 will you?" exclaimed the ironworker as he dealt blows right and left.

Other men passengers watched and women scurried from the platform to avoid the fight. But McGlade kept right on. With five blows he knocked down the five men, and as the first one rose to his feet the ironworker was ready for him again. Each time his huge fist whistled through the air there was a thud as it struck one of the man, and another thud as the one who was hit struck the platform. Presently two of the men lay on the platform where McGlade knocked them, afraid to get up.

One of the others rose and tried to run away. McGlade caught him and threw him down the stairs after the first man. He seemed to like this idea, for before they could move, he caught two of the others and tossed them down also. The two remaining jumped to their feet and took the steps at a couple of bounds to escape the enraged ironworker.

McGlade stormed, shouting about the platform, looking for more foes. It was several minutes before he recalled that his $28 had disappeared with the man. Then he jumped down stairs as fast as he could. At the bottom he met Fireman Harry Bulger of Engine 23 in West Fifty-eighth Street, who had been ascending the stairs when the first man flew down. Bulger saw McGlade hurl the man don so he grabbed him when he had regained his wits and would have run away.

The motor man of the train had been histling for the police meantime, and Policeman Gunshman of the East 104th Street station came running up. Bulger delivered his prisoner to him. On the way to the station the young man handed McGlade his $28. At the station he said he was Herbert Rogers of 283 East Eighteenth Street. He pleaded not to be held, and McGlade suggested that Lieut. Lasky let him go.

"I've got my $28, and all I want is a few minutes with him on the sidewalk."

The Lieutenant said he could not release the man, and Rogers breathed more easily, offering no objection at all to going to a cell. The ironworker was about to leave when the Lieutenant interrupted him.

"You'll have to leave your $28 with me as evidence," he advised McGlade

McGlade's eye gleamed, and he put his hand into the pocket where his money was.

"Not much," said he.

Lieut. Lasky pleaded, but the ironworker was obdurate. It was clear that there would be another fight before McGlade parted with his wages, when Lasky had an idea.

"I'll lend you $10 to get along on until this case comes to trial. Then you'll get your $28 back and you can repay me," he suggested.

McGlade thougt the matter over for several moments, and then surrendered his wages. Lieut. Lasky gave him $10 from his own pocket and McGlade started for home.

Chronic Throat Trouble Permanently Cured

*SEVEN DAY'S USE OF CATARRHOZONE PERFORMED REGULAR MIRACLE.*

MISS COUNTER'S CASE PROVES THE WONDERFUL EFFICACY OF CATARRHOZONE IN ALL THROAT AND NOSE DISEASES.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 30.—Miss Counter's case will prove of great interest to everyone troubled with sore throat, bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement, Miss Counter said: "About seven years ago I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Detroit without benefit, I went to my druggist and asked him for the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrhozone, which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have been ever since free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds and lung trouble I am sure that Catarrhozone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief, and makes a lasting cure."

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#### Fall Plowing Advocate.

It is almost always advisable to plow clay lands in the autumn. If clay land can be plowed shallow soon after the hay is removed in the case of sod, and after the crop is taken off in the case of stubble, it is so much better, as it not only ensures a good reservoir for holding moisture, but also stores up more available fertility than where the soil is plowed but once.

#### Destroying the Germ.

If the broad end of the egg is pricked with a fine needle, this will effectively prevent it from hatching. Dipping in boiling water slightly coagulates the white, and likewise renders the egg useless for incubation.

### AERONAUTIC INVENTIONS

#### Many Patents Have Been Granted for Aerial Improvements.

Aerial and marine navigation, while in most respects totally unlike, are yet in certain particulars closely analogous, and this is perhaps most clearly observed in considering the smaller auxiliary devices relating to these arts. Although aerial navigation, so far as heavier than air machines is concerned, has only recently been accomplished, the art in a broad sense has been, nevertheless, the subject of patent applications for many years, and a consideration of these patents indicates that not only has inventive genius been active along broad lines of development, but that it has been busily engaged in the perfection of details of construction which now that so great interest has been aroused in the practical side of the art, may be found of great value.

While the first marine anchors were probably crude affairs, consisting of a rock or crooked branch, the art of aerial navigation did not arise until long after marine anchors had reached a fairly high state of development, and aeronautical inventors were thus able to confine their attention largely to the adaptation of these marine anchors to aerial use. Among the first patents granted in America for an aeronautical device is that to Mr. Bell, dated March 26th, 1850, which among other details shows a water anchor or drag, clearly adapted from marine use, and which consists of an umbrella-like structure supported upon a rod, the rod being provided with ropes at its opposite ends. It is evident from the construction that, if the device be immersed in water and attached to the flying machine by the rope being slack, the umbrella structure will remain closed and offer little resistance to travel through the water, while if one rope be pulled taut and rope be slackened, the pressure of the water will open out the umbrella device, thus presenting a large surface to the water and acting as a very effective drag or water anchor. Similar in type, but adapted for land use, is the device shown in the British patent to Alexander of 1893, in which a supporting rod similar to that of Bell's device is provided, but instead of the umbrella structure of the latter, the rod carries a series of backwardly projecting prongs or claws, which, when the rod is towed by one or the other of its ropes, respectively, slide easily over the surface of the ground, or engage with the same and act as a positive anchoring means.

The young man who asks a girl for a kiss wastes a lot of valuable time.

## FARM AND FIELD

### DON'T KILL THIS BUG

#### This Recent Arrival in Canada Can Eat a Big Supply of Potato-Bug Eggs Per Hour.

Be kind to the Soldier bug, specimens of which have recently been added to the immigration list. Welcome him in. He is the deadly foe of the devastating potato bug and can devour their eggs during twenty-fours of the day.

In some parts of the Southern States the potato beetle is practically held in check by such predatory insects, but in Canada potato-growers have not been blessed with such assistance. It is to be hoped that the soldier bug will become as widespread as the potato beetle. Of course, the multiplication of the former is dependent on the food supply, and were the soldier bug to confine itself to the eggs and larvae of the beetle, as the latter became reduced in numbers, the supply of the other would also fall off. The result in such a case is not complete extermination, but a successive rising and falling of the numbers of both classes. In districts where the soldier bug is fairly effective, it might be a good plan to spray the potatoes once in the early part of the season, and leave the subsequent care of the beetle to the soldier bug.

Two kinds of soldier bug have come to Canada. The more numerous one is a dark-colored, flat insect, with yellowish, black-dotted shoulder piece and a shield-like marking on the back. The abdomen is yellowish, and black-dotted. The adult insect is nearly a half-inch long, and in outline resembles the well-known bitter-bug or stink bug, that the raspberry-picker learns to know by experiences that suggest its names. The soldier bugs have strong sucking beaks, about one-third the length of the body, which, when not in use, are turned underneath between the legs. It is interesting to observe their use of the beak. Living specimens were offered a couple of larvae of codling moth. The movements of the larvae attracted the notice of the hungry bugs, one of which ran up to a "worm," raised its head to get room to work its dagger-like beak, which it sunk into its wriggling victim, and was not long in emptying the liquid contents of about one-half of its skin. The others regaled themselves on eggs of potato beetles that were secured for them. The soldier bug seems to have an insatiable appetite for these eggs. One of them can dispose of all the eggs that several potato beetles can produce. The bugs do not attack the latter in the adult stage. The larvae (or nymphs, as they are technically called) of the soldier bug are brightly-colored and spotted; otherwise, they strikingly resemble bed bugs. They have the same feeding habits as the adult.

#### Darnel Must Go

The weed known in different districts as the Common Darnel, Poison Darnel, Wheat Darnel, Bearded Darnel, Poison Rye Grass and as Wild Barley, is particularly noxious because of the fact that its seed is similar in shape and size to the wheat kernel, and is, therefore, very difficult to remove from wheat. Its presence in a wheat sample reduces the value of the wheat considerably. Lands that are badly infested with Darnel should be seeded to grass. It can be eradicated by following methods advocated for fighting wild oats. Special care should be taken not to sow grains in which Darnel is found. The seed of Darnel is said to be poisonous. One authority says "The grain contains a narcotic principle which causes eruptions, trembling and confusion of sight in man and flesh-eating animals, and very strongly in rabbits, but it does not affect swine, horned cattle or ducks." An authority has pointed out that there are two kinds of this weed. One with a fungus and another without, and suggests that the former are poisonous, while the latter are not.

#### Sheep and Weeds.

The sheep is proverbially a silly creature, and there's no denying it is deficient in brains. It has one characteristic which it pays to remember and to provide for, and that is that it is as fond of change of scene and variety of location as any animal living. Change its pasture continually, even if you drive it back again and again to where it grazed before not long ago.

Sheep have one valuable character, which it will pay every farmer to note. They will devour weeds, even when succulent grasses are abundant. They nip off seedling plants, or the fresh growing parts and the bloom of older plants of many of our common weeds, — wild mustard, dock, thistle, and many others. Keep as many sheep as can be maintained with advantage, — it's as good a way as any of keeping down weeds.

#### Forcing Growth of Fowls.

An extremely common cause of ill-health and lack of vigour is that the fowls are forced to too great an extent, in order to have them ready for market with the least delay. We realise how important a matter this is, becaus, unless they are marketed when prices are high, a considerably smaller profit is made. If killing birds only are forced, no harm ensues, but the danger arises when some of these chickens are retained for stock purposes. By all means force the marketing birds, because it is in a large measure immaterial whether such possess sound constitutions, but it is a mistake, and one fraught with the gravest risks, to employ such birds for breeding. Stock birds should be permitted to grow slowly, because only so can they attain full health and vigour.

A political dark horse is a nightmare to others in the race.

Everything comes to him who waits —including hard luck.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and think they are fine."—Mrs. FRANK EMSLEY, Lindsay, Ontario.

We cannot understand why women will take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, without first trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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#### The Empress Eugenie

The Empress Eugenie spends most of her time in England.

'I am not getting younger,' she says, 'and Farnham is now my home.'

There is a series of rooms in the house at Farnham devoted to momentoes of Napoleon IV. as the Emperialists still like to call the Prince Imperial, who was killed during the Zulu War. In a locked cabinet are the remains of the Prince's uniform, which his mother brought back from Africa when she made the journey to see the spot where he was slain. But most interesting of all is the sword with which he defended himself, the same that Napoleon I. wore at Arcola, at Austerlitz and at Waterloo.

It was not a stword of state, but a plain fighting sword in a simple sheath. When King Cetewayo was conquered this sword, which had terrified Europe, was found among the spoils in his kraal.

#### A Dairyman's Yarn

A bunch of dairymen were together a few days ago, spinning yarns about the cow when one of them sprung this: "We had a cow once and one of the boys by mistake left a pail of gasoline stand where she could get at it. She tasted the juice and liked it, so, lapped it all up. Some time later we heard an awful commotion in the cowyard. I ran down and saw the cow galloping around, yelling 'Honk, honk, honk, honk!' When I saw the empty bucket I knew that the cow was suffering 'auto-intoxication.' We couldn't get the animal into the barn, so I painted a sign 'garage' and hung it out. In she steered. We had to cut a hole in her hoof to keep her quiet until the effects of the gas wore off. You see, she thought she had blown up a tire when the hoof was punctured."

#### Poultry Pointers

It is too late to be setting eggs. For this reason it is well to take the male birds out into a pen by themselves.

Throw open the windows every night, but tack some wide-meshed cloth or screen of some kind over them to keep out things that have no business in the house.

Sort the young growing stock as to size, it will give them all an equal chance and you will find they will grow better and less trouble will be experienced.

When there are two pens of fowls in the same house, separated by a partition, the drink dish may be set in the partition so that fowls may drink from both sides. It should rest on a shelf so that it may be easily removed for cleaning and disinfecting.

Fuminan: "I tell her they refer to her mother-in-law, and she says they are not half bad enough."

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## PLANS A NEW POLICY

### Rogers Will Co-operate With Provinces on Immigration.

**Minister of the Interior Announces a Scheme of Mutual Help Which Will Give Equal Treatment to All Parts of the Dominion—E. N. Rhodes Introduces a Resolution Declaring That East Has Had a "Raw Deal."**

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, last evening announced his intention of inaugurating an immigration policy in co-operation with the various provinces that would give equal treatment to all parts of the Dominion.

A resolution was introduced by E. N. Rhodes (Cumberland) calling for a more vigorous immigration policy in regard to the Maritime Provinces.

Donald Sutherland (S. Oxford) put in a word for Ontario, which he declared had been shamefully neglected by the late Government in regard to immigration.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the orders of the day were called, asked whether the writ for the South Renfrew election had been issued, to which the Premier replied in the negative. There was some difficulty in regard to the lists.

This did not satisfy Sir Wilfrid, who pointed out that the vacancy occurred on Dec. 7, and the Ontario general elections took place on Dec. 11. The lists that were good enough for the Ontario election should be good enough now.

David Henderson (Halton) told the leader of the Opposition that there had been no contest in South Renfrew in the provincial elections.

In answer to a question by H. B. Ames (Montreal-St. Antoine), Hon. J. D. Hazen and the Premier both stated emphatically that the Government had no intention at present of making any change in the membership of the harbor commission of the port of Montreal.

To E. B. Devlin (Wright) the Premier stated that the order-in-council of Aug. 1, 1910, approving of the instructions for recruiting for the Canadian navy was still in force. He objected to a further question as to whether any representations had been made to the Government "by any member thereof" against this system of recruiting, as irregular.

E. N. Rhodes (Cumberland) declared that the Maritime Provinces had in the past received a "raw deal" at the hands of the Immigration Department, and he crystalized his indignation in the following resolution declaring: "That, inasmuch as the immigration policy of the Government and several railway companies has for many years past been almost entirely confined to the development of western Canada, and largely in consequence of this policy the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have not grown in equal degree with the rest of the Dominion, in the opinion of this House in order to promote uniform progress and prosperity throughout Canada, the Government should speedily inaugurate and carry out a policy of publicity and immigration designed to promote the rapid development of the said provinces."

Robert Bickerdike (Montreal-St. Lawrence) thought something was wrong with the immigration rule which kept out a good man because he had only $10 in his pocket and let in a bad man who might have $5,000. There should be some way of correcting this.

W. F. Carrill (Cape Breton, N.S.) speaking to Mr. Rhodes' resolution, asked what good there was in bringing population to the northwest or the Maritime Provinces, if the grain were to be allowed to rot on the plains and the fish on the coast for lack of wider markets?

Hon. Robert Rogers declared that he would see that men acquainted with the needs of every province of the Dominion were placed in the Canadian offices in London. As Minister of the Interior he intended to invite immigration to the Maritime Provinces in the same manner and with the same hope, of results as he would to other parts of the country.

He had inaugurated a policy of co-operation with the provinces. He had invited every province to join with the Dominion in inaugurating this policy, which would deal equally with east and west. Conferences had been held with the Premiers of British Columbia and New Brunswick and with Hon. J. S. Duff of the Ontario Government. The work would not be duplicated, but they would work in harmony.

Hon. Frank Oliver said that the Laurier Government had tried to do its best for immigration to Ontario, but the provincial administration would not co-operate.

Mr. Rhodes' resolution was adopted and the House adjourned at midnight.

### Woman Killed In Riot.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—One woman was killed and a police officer was stabbed in the back by rioting strikers or their sympathizers, who gathered to the number of nearly 1,000 about the Everett mills, on Garden and Union streets last night. Police and militia were rushed to the scene and a free use of clubs and rifle butts resulted in the breaking up of the mob and the dispersing of the strikers.

The victim of the riot was an Italian woman. A man nearby was firing a revolver into the ground when the woman dropped. It is believed she was struck by a glancing bullet. An ambulance was summoned and the woman hurried to the Lawrence Hospital, but she died before reaching the istitution.

### Baronetcy For Heaton.

London, Jan. 30.—King George, it was announced yesterday, has conferred upon John Henniker Heaton, Conservative member of Parliament for Canterbury since 1885, and popularly known as the "Father of the Imperial penny postage," the title of baronet.

## WRECK PROVES FATAL

### Duke of Fife Succumbs to Cold Caught in Disaster.

**Brother-In-Law of His Majesty Suffers an Attack of Pleurisy and Congestion of the Lungs as Result of Delhi Catastrophe and Passes Away at Assuan—Was Sixty-Two Years Old —Sympathy For Duchess.**

Assuan, Upper Egypt, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Fife died here at six o'clock last evening.

He was taken ill about a week ago with pleurisy and congestion of the lungs and since Saturday has been very low.

It is thought that he never completely recovered from a cold caught when he and the duchess, with their daughters, were wrecked with the Delhi off Cape Spartel in December.

The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of His Majesty King George, was born on Nov. 20, 1849, and was the oldest son of the fifth earl.

The Duke of Fife married Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, eldest daughter of King Edward VII. in 1889. He was educated at Eton, and represented Moray and Nairn as Liberal member from 1874 to 1879. In 1882 he went on a special mission to the King of Saxony. For nine years he was vice-president of the Chartered Company of South Africa, resigning after the Jamieson raid. He owns about 250,000 acres.

The tragic end of the Duke of Fife's ill-starred voyage to attend the consecration of the cathedral at Khartoum, erected as a memorial to Gen. Gordon, has given a great shock to the British public. Although he showed no effects of his experience in the wreck of the steamship Delhi on the arrival in Egypt, the duke's death is universally attributed to the exposure and shock resulting from that event. He contracted a chill at Wadi-Halfa, in the Egyptian Soudan a week ago and was unable to proceed. But not until a physician was summoned from London on Friday, was any alarm felt. Only yesterday, when it was learned that the duke had been removed to Assuan on Sunday, was a fatal issue feared.

The deepest sympathy is everywhere expressed for the Princess Royal, who accompanied her husband to Egypt. The duke's death will cause the curtailment or modification of all projected arrangements at Portsmouth and London for the reception of King George and Queen Mary on their return from India. It is probable that all the fectivities will be shorn of military display and state ceremonial. The court functions in the early spring also will be modified.

The Duke of Fife was one of the pioneers with Cecil Rhodes in the early history of South Africa. He was greatly liked for his public spirit and his philanthropic and other useful work for the country.

### Received News at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—News of the death of the Duke of Fife was received at Government House last night. There was a large dinner party of over 100, and owing to the lateness in the receipt of the sad news, the dinner could not be postponed and Their Royal Highnesses received their guests in the usual manner.

It was stated by Col. Lowther, military secretary to the Governor-General, when asked if the household here would go ito mourning, that a cable would be received from King George in connection with the length of mourning, if it were to be ordered. The Duke of Fife, however, was not of the royal family.

### Disposition of Eddy Estate.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A bill to hasten the distribution, or winding up of the estate of the late Ezra Butler Eddy, has been introduced in the Quebec Legislature by F. A. Gendron, M.P.P. of Hull.

The will provided that five-eighths of the entire estate should go to the widow, one-eighth to the grandson, E. B. Eddy Bessey, and two-eighths between the trustees, W. H. Rowley, George Henry Millen, Sturgis Salmon Cushman and J. J. Gormully.

### Lake Superior Freezing.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 30.—Lake Superior is believed to be freezing over its entire area. If so, it will be the first time in the memory of the white man.

The ice field is now so great that open water can be seen from only a few points on either shore. With February at hand, and its fame as an ice-making month, there is great reason for believing the entire surface will become solid.

### Grain Growers for Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—R. C. Henders, president, and R. McKenzie, secretary, of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, left for Ottawa yesterday, to meet the Minister of Trade and Commerce in connection with the grain bill now before the House. They were instructed by the recent convention to press for the requirement by the Government of all terminal elevators at Fort William and Montreal.

### Woes of Ballet Manager.

Brussels, Jan. 30.—The members of the ballet of the Monnaie Theatre here, of whom three are decorated with the French Academic palms, struck yesterday because the managers of the theatre declined to ask for decorations for the entire ballet.

### Stratford Student Ends Life.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The body of W. B. Riddell, the law student of Boissevain, who suicided at the Royal Alexandra Hotel Saturday, was sent to his former home at Stratford yesterday.

### Saved From Ice.

Wickliffe, Ky., Jan. 30.—The thirteen or more persons who Sunday night were caught in the ice that choked the Mississippi River, landed here yesterday.

## FIVE BOYS ARRESTED

### Are Charged With Burning Down Holy Cross College.

**Investigation Into Destruction of Roman Catholic School at Farnham, Quebec, Results In the Jailing of Students, Three of Whom Confess—Culprit Who Admits Crime Is a Montreal Boy.**

Sweetsburg, Que., Jan. 30.—High Constable Boisvert yesterday afternoon held an investigation into the incendiary fire which destroyed the Holy Cross College at Farnham, Que., causing a loss of $90,000, and for which five of the students were arrested at noon yesterday. The high constable cross-questioned the boys and found three of them connected with the fire, of whom one set the building afire while the others acted as accomplices. The other two boys arrested were released, as there was no proof against them. The actual culprit and the two accomplices confessed.

The lad who set the fire is an 11-year-old lad of Montreal. His accomplices were aged 14 and 15. They come from the U. S.

The boys were remanded by R. J. Ladd, J.P., until Feb. 5, when they will appear before Judge Mulvena.

The fire was discovered about 6.30 a.m. and was beyond control when the firemen arrived on the scene. About one hundred and fifty boarders were in the building at the time, and all safely escaped. The loss will be about $90,000, only partly covered by insurance.

It seems that there had been plans to burn the college among the boys for some time. The investigation yesterday afternoon showed two former attempts and it was also learned that one of the boys had written a letter on Jan. 20 to a friend saying that the college would burn down on Jan. 25. One of the brothers opened the letter and learned of the plan. He informed the lad's parents, and the youngster was removed from the school. The brother, however, failed to notify the police of the matter, but a strict watch was instituted.

On Dec. 4 and again on Jan. 10 attempts were made to burn the buildings, each attempt being followed by the running away of a pupil.

High Constable Boisvert has the names of the boys who ran away on these occasions, and will have them arrested and questioned.

### Says Wilson Lied.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Col. Henry Watterson in a statement issued last night and intended to bring the "distasteful episode" to an end, so far as he was concerned, declared that the issue between him and Gov. Woodrow Wilson was solely as to which one had "lied." Col. Watterson said he "had engaged conclusively to show" that Gov. Wilson had lied and charged that the New Jersey executive "dared not face the facts."

Col. Watterson declined to make public any proofs in his possession. He denied that Thomas F. Ryan had ever been approached for campaign contributions for Gov. Wilson, but stated that the matter had been talked over with Gov. Wilson and the latter had "expressed the fear" that if the knowledge of a contribution from Mr. Ryan got abroad it might do more harm than good.

### Can Kill 5,000 Seals Yearly.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The law to make effective the pelagic sealing treaties between the United States, England, Russia and Japan probably will not absolutely forbid the killing of seals for the next fifteen years on the Pribiloff Islands, as was first proposed.

The foreign affairs committee of the House will report favorably an amendment to limit the killing to 5,000 seals each year for the first five years, 7,500 for the next five years, and 10,000 for the concluding five years. The committee holds that the killing of American seals is not a subject of international agreement.

### Jack Sheedy, Near Croesus.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—Ten years ago, Jack Sheedy, formerly of Cobden, Ont., well known here, left for the northwest with his two hands and a few shillings. Yesterday he returned from the Alaskan gold fields with $60,000 and deposited it in the local banks. He struck it rich, and intends to go back again.

Graduates of the School of Mining have raised $18,500 of the $20,000 necessary for the equipment of the Nichol building and the rest of the money is now in sight.

### Shuster Banquetted.

London, Jan. 30.—W. Morgan Shuster received a remarkable ovation and his claim for Persian independence was enthusiastically cheered at a banquet which the Persian committee, composed of members of the House of Commons and other prominent men gave in honor of the American ex-treasurer-general of Persia at the Savoy Hotel last night. A representative company of 200 listened to a detailed narrative of the wrecking of Persia's constitutional government.

He placed the entire responsibility upon Russian antagonism to a strong independent Persia, and made it plain that he thought the British people had been deceived regarding the facts. He declared that 99 per cent. of the disorders charged as a partial excuse for intervention had been imported by Russia.

### Taft to Welcome B.-P.

New York, Jan. 30.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the "hero of Mafeking," and recognized as the leader of the Boy Scouts' movement throughout the world, will be given a hearty welcome by the Boy Scouts of America when he arrives here from Kingston, Jamaica, next Wednesday. His first greeting will be from President Taft, who is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Increasingly bullish speculative sentiment carried wheat up to-day a cent a bushel. The close was at a gain of 1-4c to 5-8c net. Corn finished 1-2c to 5-8c higher than 48 hours before, oats up 3-8c to 5-8c, but hog products less expensive by 2 1-2c to 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat, ⅝d higher than Saturday, and corn ⅝d higher.

### Winnipeg Options.

|  | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— |  |  |  |  |  |
| May, old.. | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102 |
| May, new. | 101⅝ | 101½ | 101⅝ | 101½ | 101⅛ |
| July ....... | 102⅝ | 103 | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅜ |

|  | To-day. | Yest. |
|---|---|---|
| Oats— |  |  |
| May ...... | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| July ...... | 43⅛ | 42⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushet.......... | $0 94 | to $0 95 |
| Wheat, goose, bushel...... | 0 93 | .... |
| Rye, bushel .................. | 1 00 | 1 03 |
| Oats, bushel .................. | 0 52 | .... |
| Barley, bushel .................. | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| Barley, for feed.............. | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel .................. | 1 10 | 1 15 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ......... | 0 63 | 0 65 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

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|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots .............. | 0 25 | 0 27 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 29 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 35 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 32 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb .............. | 0 16½ | 0 17 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ......... | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots .................. | 0 34 | .... |
| Eggs, new-laid .................. | 0 37 | 0 40 |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was much quieter than on Saturday, but cables were firm and prices bid in some cases were 3d per quarter higher. There was a good enquiry for oats, but, as buyers fail to respond to the advance in prices here, no sales were made. The foreign demand for spring wheat flour is fairly good and bids were another 3d per sack higher in some cases. A good local trade continues to be done in all grades. The demand for all lines of millfeed is good. Cheese is quiet. Butter and eggs fairly active and strong. Potatoes have advanced 10c per bag, owing to the increasing scarcity.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 50½c to 51c; Canadian western, No. 3, 48½c to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49½c to 50c; No. 2 local white, 48c to 48½c; No. 3 local white, 47c to 47½c; No. 4 local white, 46c to 46½c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $28; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15¼c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 33½c to 35c; No. 1 stock, 31½c to 32c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 126 cars—2495 cattle, 677 hogs, 335 sheep, 54 calves and 17 horses.

#### Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 164 steers for London, 1284 lbs. each, at $6.65, average price, or a range of $6.50 to $7; also 26 steers for Liverpool, 1230 lbs., at $6.37, average, or a range of $6.20 to $6.50.

#### Butchers.

Prime picked butchers sold at $6.50 to $6.75; good, $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $4.50 to $5; inferior, $3.75 to $4.25; good cows, $4.75 to $5.25; medium cows, $4 to $4.50; common cows and canners, $2.50 to $3.25; bulls, best quality, $5.50 to $5.75; fair to good bulls, $4.75 to $5.25; common, light bulls, $3.75 to $4.25.

#### Milkers and Springers.

There were 30 milkers and springers of fair to good quality, which sold at $50 to $65 each.

#### Veal Calves.

Prices for veal calves were steady, at $4 to $8 per cwt.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4 to $4.50; rams, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6 to $6.75 per cwt.

#### Hogs.

W. J. Johnston reported hog prices unchanged at $6.50 for selects, fed and watered, and $6.15 f.o.b. cars.

### Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Jan. 27 were 2150 cattle, 2075 sheep and lambs, 2310 hogs and 450 calves, while the offerings this morning were 1200 cattle, 450 sheep and lambs, 2050 hogs and 250 calves.

Altho the supply of cattle was much larger than was expected, yet the tone of the market was very firm, and prices showed no important change, owing to the fact that the percentage of good to choice steers and heifers was small, for which there is good demand. Common and inferior grades are not wanted, as the market is still well supplies with this cattle, for which the demand is limited.

In spite of the continued very cold weather there was a large gathering of buyers, and, altho packers in some cases bought several carloads in the Toronto market at the latter end of last week, they were open for a few hundred more of the right quality, and they made bids of $6.50 per 100 pounds for straight loads of choice steers and heifers, mixed, but the drovers were firm in their views for this clas sof stock and would not accept less than $6.75, while in broken lots as high as $7 was paid by butchers.

There was a good demand for choice cows at $5.50, and some choice bulls brought as high as $5.75 per 100 pounds. On the whole the market was fairly active and a good trade was done, which was satisfactory to both buyers and sellers.

There was no change in the condition of the market for small meats, owing to the fact that supplies were much smaller than usual, for which the demand was good at steady prices. Good to choice lambs sold at $6.75 to $7, and choice sheep at $4.50 to $4.75 per 100 pounds. A few choice calves brought as high as $15 to $20 each, but stock of this quality was very scarce.

A stronger feeling developed in the market for hogs this morning, and prices advanced 10c to 25c per 100 pounds. The supply was fairly large, there being over 2000 head on the market; but, as the demand was keen from packers, they all met with a ready sale, and an active trade was done at the higher rarnge of prices.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7; do., medium, $5 to $6.50; do., common, $4 to $4.50; canners, $2.50 to $3; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $3.50 to $5; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.75; milkers, choice, $75 to $80; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $65; springers, $30 to $45.

Sheep, ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; bucks and culls, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, $6.50 to $7.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7.10 to $7.25.

Calves, $5 to $20.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market slow, 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $7.50 to $7.90; butcher grades, $5.50 to $6; cows, $3 to $5.

Calves—Receipts, 100; market slow and steady; common to prime, $5.75 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market fairly active; lambs 25c higher; sheep steady; choice lambs, $7.15 to $7.30; cull to fair, $4.75 to $7; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $1.75 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market fairly active and 10c lower; yorkers, $6.20 to $6.50; pigs, $5.75; mixed, $6.50; heavies, $6.50; roughs, $5.25 to $5.75; stags, $4.75 to $5.25.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mrs. E. H. Hubbard, Guelph's oldest citizen, died at the age of 103 years yesterday.

The Chinese Republicans gained a sweeping victory yesterday over the Imperials north of Nanking.

As a direct sequel to the Charing Cross and Birbeck disasters, the British Government will draft a drastic inspection act.

Prince Marcantonio Colonna, Duke of Paliano, head of historic Italian family, and assistant to the pontifical throne, is dead.

Charles Dana Gibson, the celebrated artist, and his wife, of New York, and are spending a few days at Government House, Ottawa.

Sylvester Yost, of Berlin, was shot at and wounded by two men who were trying to break into a C.P.R. toolhouse. The men escaped.

The steel revision bill reducing the duties of the Payne-Aldrich act from 35 to 50 per cent., passed the U. S. House of Representatices yesterday.

Chicago council ordered the chief of police to prevent the production of "The Play Boy of the Western World," by the Irish players of Dublin.

The president of the municipal council and two members of the Progressive Society have been assassinated in Mukden. Revolutionists are being executed daily.

It is practically certain that the British steamer Genoa of the Wilson Line foundered during the recent storm in the North Sea, with her crew of twenty-four.

The Nova Scotia Government has decided to appoint E. H. Blois, now in charge of the Protestant Industrial School at Halifax, as chief probation officer of this province.

The Quebec Government will increase appropriations for education, especially for the encouragement of primary education and for the increasing of the salaries of lay teachers.

The death occurred yesterday of Captain Charles W. Seeley, inspector of steamboats at Halifax. Captain Seeley was one of the best known mariners sailing out of Nova Scotia.

In a fire that broke out yesterday morning and caused $50,000 damage, the greater part of the Richelieu Hotel, Edmonton, was burned. Thirty-two guests were taken out in safety.

Bonar Law, Unionist leader, and Sir Max Aitken, will frame a scale of suggested tariff reform for Britain, which Sir Max Aitken had been specially asked to assist because he is generally believed to have the best financial judgment of any of the present generation of Unionists.

### Who Owns Islands?

Washington, Jan. 30.—Rumors that Great Britain intended to take possession of Palmyra Island (in reality a group of fifty inlets), lying about 600 miles southwest of Hawaii and almost in a direct line between Australia and the Panama Canal, resulted in the subject being made a matter of enquiry unofficially at the State Department yesterday. Officials professed ignorance of any issue being raised as to the ownership of the islands, but admitted title was vague.

Palmyra Island was discovered in 1852 by an American shipmaster, was proclaimed part of the kingdom of Hawaii in 1882, and was annexed by Great Britain in 1889.

The question at issue is whether the British annexation concelled the prior Hawaiian title, for if it did not, then Palmyra Island would probably be held to have been annexed to the U. S. in 1898.

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Electrified and ozonised houses are likely to be an improvement of the near future. On the recommendation of Prof. Svante Arrhenius, 25 children in a Stockholm school are placed in a class room that is kept charged with electrictly, and 25 other children of the same health, height, weight, etc. are placed in another room of identical size and conditions. Although complete results have not yet been reached, it has been already affirmed that physical and mental development have been greater among the electrified pupils than among the others.

### A Narcotic Cartridge

Karl Burgsmuller, of Krelensen Germany, has devised a means to temporarily narcotising animals, i.e. rendering them insensible. He fills a cartridge with a mixture composed of substances containing capsicine in an immediately gasifiable form, and of easily inflammable substances to accelerate the gasification. This is combined with a small quantity of an explosive agent between the mixture and an explosive cap with which the cartridge is provided. Possibly this is the explosive of the pistols sold for rendering burglars insensible.

SPENT HER MONEY WELL

On beautiful Sheridan avenue, in Detroit, lives Miss Marie Richter in perfect health, although a year ago she was almost a wreck. Writing of her condition at that time she says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous, and had indigestion.

"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."

Thousands of women and men who were formerly weak and sickly owe their present rugged health to the wonderful strength-creating effects of Vinol. If you are pale, weak, nervous and upset you owe it to yourself and your family to try Vinol. It will build you and make you strong. If it does not we give back your money. —Red Cross Drug Store—J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

# SOME AFTER THOUGHTS ON Ne TEMERE DEBATE IN HOUSE

## Members Agree That Monday's Discussion Did Much Towards Clearing the Atmosphere—Mr. Northrup's Suggestion in Regard to the Decree Widely Discussed

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Now that the conflicting opinions on the Ne Temere decree have expended themselves in one colossal whirlwind of argument which has swept the whole vexed question of the conflict between federal and provincial jurisdiction on the question of marriage into the legal channels which lead slowly but surely to the Privy Council it is possible to see many facts and incidents more clearly.

If a debate such as that of last Monday does nothing else but blow away shams and pretences, it accomplishes something. The Ne Temere debate, as it will doubtless be called, in spite of the fact that the Ne Temere decree was shown to be by no means the most important part of the subject, did more than this, but it incidentally filled the air with absurd assumptions of knowledge which were torn down bodily from their insecure foundations and left bare an amount of crass ignorance which would be ridiculous if it were not so serious.

What Mr Lancaster wanted was action—action which should be in conformity with the law if possible, but action any way.

This was the crux of the whole debate. Mr. Lancaster wanted his bill made law, no matter what the consensus of opinion of eminent lawyers of both political parties as to its being outside the powers of Parliament. Mr. Borden insisted on a stated case being submitted to the courts and carried as rapidly as possible to the Privy Council so that a secure "locus standi" might be secured for permanent legislation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with his traditional acumen in seeing and taking advantage of a political opportunity, proposed that the cases now before the courts of Quebec be made the test case.

Except for the speeches of Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Doherty and Mr. Northrup, the debate will not rank with the great discussions of Parliament. Mr. Lancaster was dogged, persistent, and unquestionably sincere, but he was lost in the subtleties which immediately followed the introduction of the Bill. The member for Lincoln sprang the mine, but after it had shaken the House out of its general unwillingness to handle the question, the operations were carried on from a level which was too recondite and involved to make it possible for Mr. Lancaster to harness it to his intensely practical purpose. Many times he reached up into the tangle of legal technicalities and high-flying arguments over the meanings of clauses 92 and 93 in an attempt to attach to his Bill enough of the intellectual effort which was being put forth to start it toward enactment, but it always eluded him or turned into something else just as his hand closed around it.

One suggestion in Mr. Northrup's moderate, eloquent and well-reasoned remarks, is being rather widely discussed to-day outside the House as well as in its corridors. In Hansard, it reads as follows:

> "The Government might have said in the meantime, we will make such representations as can be made to endeavor to secure that the Ne Temere decree will be withdrawn from Canada so that Canada may be made as free as Germany, for instance. There can be no point of conscience for a Catholic apart from the order of the Church, where one country is free from this decree and another is not. I submit that the Government of the day should endeavor to secure the freedom of Canada altogether from this decree, and, that done, a great deal of bad feeling and possibly a great deal of future trouble would be saved to this Dominion."

No one presumes to say with authority whether anything can, will, or ought to be done along the lines Mr. Northrup suggests, but the fact that the suggestion was made on the floor of the House by so careful and well-balanced a member is in itself, significant of the possibilities which are more or less vaguely presenting themselves.

## LITERARY NOTES.

### NEW SPORTING ANNUAL.

The best little sporting reference book of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1912, published by Richard K. Fox, New York. It is a compendium of best performances of sports; ably compiled and edited by Sam. C. Austin, a well known sporting writer and critic. The athletic reports are the records of the Amateur Athletic Union, and officially accepted by that organization; the rowing, yachting, racing, trotting, pacing, automobiling, bicycling, football, aeroplane and swimming records, made all over the world are officially correct. The baseball statistics were furnished by the National Baseball Commission, and include the details of the world's championship series.

The main feature of the book, however, is the pugilistic records, and includes the history of every boxer of prominence in the world. This splendid book is made doubly attractive by its high class illustrations and photos of the champions. It is authentic and reliable, and stands to-day as an authority on the subject upon which it rests. The price is ten cents; postage two cents.

The CANADIAN MAGAZINE for February contains a good variety of material composing a number that is entertaining, as well as instructive. "The Trail Beyond Cobalt," by Duncan Armbrust, is a racy description of the scenery and encounters incident to a prospecting trip in Northern Ontario. W. Lacey Amy contributes a humorous, almost ironical sketch, of the capital of Newfoundland, which he calls "St. John's: the Impossible Possible." Britton B Cooke gives a comprehensive idea of the work and ideals of Joseph Pennell, the famous etcher, and there are half-tone reproductions of some of the artist's best work. A poetical drama by Arthur Stringer begins in this number, and there are three first-class short stories and some excellent verse.

### LETTERS ON CANADA.

The Intelligencer is in receipt of a copy of "Letters on Canada," by Wm. E. Curtis, the world-famous contributor to the Chicago Record-Herald, which form a volume of 175 pages, issued by the Grand Trunk Railway system. These letters, which cover the country from Quebec and Boston to Prince Rupert, B.C., abound in historical and statistical information, written in graphic style, and will please and inform every reader. The work has been given a worthy setting, being printed on highly calendered paper and liberally illustrated. It is a credit to all concerned in its production.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### "THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."

The splendid, rollicking, but unshaven and uncouth looking individual depicted so admirably by Happy Jack, appeals so strongly to our nomadic instinct, and when at the end he comes out strongly in his real character of the refined gentleman, we all feel a thrill of satisfaction engendered by the honest belief that what he has done, and is, just what we would do under similar circumstances.

The play possesses wonderful heart interest from beginning to end, is full of intensely dramatic situations, and yet when all theme, with comedy element, hilarious side splitting fun. In fact it may be likened to an April day—a delicious mingling of sunshine and shadows, or tears and laughter.

The Girl and the Tramp will be seen at Griffin's Opera House, Thurs Feb. 1st. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c. Seats at Doyle's drug store.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. B. Deacon leaves to-morrow for Winnipeg on a business trip.

Mr. Thomas H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc Village was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Thornton Sell, of Victoria, B.C., youngest daughter of Mrs. Forin, is paying her mother a visit with her two boys.

Mrs. Campion, of Goderich, has taken Miss Anning's residence, 126 Bridge Street, and will receive on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31st. Mrs. E. V. Campion will receive with her.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Chas. Dietz desires to extend his thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindness to him during his sad bereavement. 1t

### Tomato Seed Oil.

Tomato seeds, once a waste product of the canneries of Italy, are now made to produce an oil, the rapid-drying quality of which is said to be excellent. The oil is used in the making of varnishes. Italy has many large tomato canneries, and in that country it is customary to carefully remove the seeds before canning the fruit. The canneries in the Province of Parma alone can 54,000 tons of tomatoes annually, and now have an output of 600 tons of the seed oil.

# DUKE RECOGNIZES FAMOUS PICTURE

## And Wonders If Its Owner, An English Peer, Could Possibly Have Sold It

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Evening Journal says that during the visit last Friday of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Patricia to the Knoedler gallery, where an exhibition of old masters loaned by American collectors was being held, the Duke was astonished to see in the English room, among an array of portraits of ancestors of England's nobility, a certain work by an old master.

"Ah!" exclaimed the Duke, nodding towards the portrait, "where did I see that last? It was at the Earl of Castle's. Could he have sold it?"

Meanwhile the Princess and the Duchess and the lady-in-waiting, Miss Pelly, had found other long-forgotten friends.

# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On his recent inspection of the Belleville High School, the Inspector, Mr. H. B. Spotton, gave to the work of all departments, English, Moderns, Classics, Mathematics and Science, the highest possible grading. The work of Mr. Harvey, who is in charge of the departments of Commercial Work and Art, was not graded, this not being customary in the case of inexperienced teachers. It is only fair to say that Mr. Harvey's work is giving very general satisfaction. This record speaks well for the work that is being done in the school.

The work of the school being approved, certificates may again be issued to prospective teachers for the nine subjects of lower school work, viz.: Reading, writing, spelling, bookkeeping, grammar, art, elementary science, geography and arithmetic. These certificates exempt candidates from an examination in the above subjects when they present themselves for admission to a Normal College.

The attendance at the High School last term was the highest in the history of the institution, viz.: 296. It may not be generally known that, owing to the overcrowding, one class has been located in a lunch room.

One striking change that has taken place in the character of the school work is the number of students who are preparing for the various examinations for teachers. This year a new system will be inaugurated—that is instead of a certificate issued by the Principal to cover the nine subjects of lower school work in the case of approved schools, or instead of an examination on those subjects at the Normal Colleges for students from non-approved schools, there will be an examination conducted by the Department at the end of the second year of the High School work for those who propose to become teachers. There will probably be twenty-five or thirty candidates in for this examination in the High School this year. It will be conducted concurrently with the other departmental examinations in June. And this year all examinations will begin about two months earlier in order to escape the extreme heat of July.

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# COSTLY SPITE

The most expensive act of damage ever committed by a railway worker was that of an Italian navvy employed in the construction of a tunnel through one of the mountains in the Black Forest. Having a grudge against his foreman, he succeeded one night in altering the position of the stakes which marked the course of the work. The excavators were working upon the tunnel in two sections, one from the north and one from the south. Owing to the shifting of the stakes the sections, instead of being directed to the same point, were found to be twenty-six feet apart when they reached the middle of the mountain. The northern half of the tunnel had, therefore, to be entirely reconstructed, at a cost of $375,000.

### Low Supports Graham.

Eganville, Jan. 30.—Hon. George P. Graham, formerly Minister of Railways and Canals, and now candidate for election to the House from South Renfrew, opened his campaign here last night with a large meeting in the Town Hall. Eganville is the birthplace of Mr. Graham.

A feature of the meeting was an explanation by Thomas Low of the steps leading up to his resignation in favor of Mr. Graham and the alleged agreement of the Renfrew Conservative candidate, with having endorsed the agreement in the Conservative convention and then having broken it by announcing his own candidature.

P. McHugh of Eganville was chairman and other speakers included Dr. Connolly of Renfrew, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux and Hon. Mr. Graham.

### Would Not Meet Duke.

New York, Jan. 30.—The World gives prominence to the fact that Cardinal Farley declined several invitations from Ambassador Reid to meet H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught during the recent visit of to New York.

It is suggested that the cardinal, being an Irish Catholic, regards the present royal family as unfriendly to Catholic Ireland and to the Roman Catholic Church. This seems unlikely in view of the modification of the coronation oath, largely brought about through the personal influence of the present sovereign.

Another theory for the cardinal's apparent unwillingness to meet his Royal Highness is based upon the fact that the latter is the grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order of England.

### Frozen While Going to Sick Neighbor.

Guelph, Jan. 30.—The frozen body of Mrs. Jerry O'Brien was found in a field near her home at Aberfoyle. She had left the home of her brother on Tuesday last to visit a sick neighbor. When returning home across the fields she fell from exhaustion. A searching party found the body in the snow.

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| Chocolate Peppermints | 40c. " |
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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

# FARM AND FIELD

### RATS DESTROY CORN.

#### Rodents Attack Growing Grain in the Milk Stage and Combined Death Campaign is on Demand.

The corn crop suffers greater injury from rats than any other crop grown in the middle West. Besides depredations on newly sown seed the animals attack the growing corn when in the milk stage. They climb the upright stalks and often strip the corn clean of grain.

A farmer living near Grand River, Iowa, relates the following experience:—

"We had about two thousand bushels of corn in three cribs to which rats ran and they ate and destroyed one-fourth of it. Much of it was too unwholesome to put through the grinder until it had been cleaned an ear at a time. All the time we were poisoning and trapping them. We killed as high as 300 rats in two days and could hardly miss them. They destroyed more than enough corn to pay taxes on 400 acres of land."

One man reports an instance in which rats destroyed three-fourths of the crop on thirteen acres. A large portion of the crop grown on the Potomac Flats near Washington was destroyed by rats.

### Handy Horse-Hints

Did you ever try feeding the colts raw sliced potatoes now and then? They like them wonderfully well. Good for them, too; but don't have them try to eat round potatoes.

When your horse scrambles up into the stall at the sound of your voice, you may be sure that your voice does not sound good to him.

Pure feed, plenty of air and regular exercise are best for the mother horse. But don't overdo the work.

Don't shut up a little colt in a dingy place by himself.

Give him companionship. A calf will do if there are no other colts on the farm.

Even if we can not get fancy prices for our horses, there are good profits in growing colts.

If a colt is worth raising at all he is worth raising well.

Do not overwork the mare. If you do you will injure the colt.

Don't attempt to raise a colt from a poor old nondescript mare.

### Cut Out the Cut-Worm

Cultural methods are the only means of combating the cut-worm pest in large fields. These consist of late deep fall plowing, to turn the young larvae out and expose them to the weather, destruction of brush or rubbish and keeping the edges of a field clean and free from refuse, in order that the moths may not be afforded a suitable place to lay their eggs. For garden plots a mixture of poisoned bran is used. This is made by mixing one pound of Paris green into fifty pounds of bran. Moisten it to a nice paste and sweeten by adding about a quart of molasses. This mixture is sprinkled between the rows of vegetables where the larvae are working. This should be done in the evening, and of course all stock or poultry kept away, as it is deadly poison if eaten by any animal or bird. It is well also not to place the poison close to the crop.

### To Preserve Vegetables

Vegetables properly prepared and stored in a good cellar can be kept as good as new far into the following summer. Potatoes and all roots will keep better if covered with dry earth. Cabbage and lettuce should be trimmed of rough leaves and roots, and packed head downwards. For celery, take all rough, worthless stalks and leaves off the roots, place close together on the cellar floor and fill in between the plants with fine sand to nicely cover the roots. If properly done the celery will keep until June. Onions, if well cured, can be kept in long boxes a foot deep, suspended two feet from the cellar ceiling. All stuff should be covered with cotton sheeting or old bags, to keep it from sudden changes of temperature by opening doors. The cellar should be kept at a forty to forty-five degrees temperature.

With just a little care and trouble fresh vegetables can be in use every day in the year.

### Fighting the Hessian Fly

When fall wheat is attacked by the Hessian Fly sowing should be postponed as late as possible, that is to the end of September. By this means the young plants will escape the second or summer generation of flies and their eggs will not be deposited on the young wheat, as it will come up after the flies have disappeared. If care is taken in the preparation of the land and a little fertilizer used any loss which might be experienced owing to the late sowing will be made up, apart from the fact that the increase in yield incident to the young plants escaping the Hessian Fly will be considerable. This procedure has proved successful in Ontario and also in the United States, and from its results appears to be the best remedial measure that can be adopted.

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### To the Hen and Her Egg.

Lives there a farmer's wife whose mood,
When she beholds the yellow brood
That's just broke forth from many a shell,
Doth fail to make her bosom swell?
If such a heartless one there be,
Please do not make her known to me!

Is there a farmer sits him down
To carve the rooster, roasted brown
With gravy, dressing, or with pie,
And doesn't heave a grateful sigh?
If indigestion's pangs pursue
That farmer, he's but got his due!

If every soul who reads this verse
Reflects how much he'd be the worse
Without the hen, and all she gives,
To all those meals whereby he lives,
He'll join me in my heartfelt praise,
Of her, and all the eggs she lays.

### How to Stain Wood in Your Growing Trees

The interesting experiment of dyeing the wood in living trees, says a writer, has been successfully carried out by making a fine groove around the trunk deep enough to expose the wood just inside the bark.

A string having a diameter slightly greater than the groove is wound around the trunk completely filling the groove and thus protecting the wood from the action of the air. If now the ends of the string dip into a solution of coloring matter, the latter is absorbed by the tree. The solution is renewed until the wood is dyed to the desired intensity. Observations are made from time to time by boring small holes into the tree.

The length of time necessary to dye the wood depends upon the species of tree, the temperature and the season of the year. The best results are obtained just before the leaves fall in the Autumn. The absorption of the coloring matter is selective: that is to say, all coloring matter is not absorbed by every tree, and in general decided preference is shown for the colored extracts of other trees.

The wood is not stained uniformly, and the mottled effects are very beautiful. The color in the heart of the tree is not perceptibly changed.

### Strength of Human Bone.

Fortunately the human skull, although composed of bones is elastic — much more so than one would think. The average male adult skull, in fact, is so elastic that it may be compressed laterally in diameter by a blow or by pressure, applied at the center of area, at right angles to the surface at that point, by 1½ centimeter or about six-tenths of an inch; recovering its original diameter and form, without breakage. The material of which our bones are made is so highly resistant that a cylindrical piece thereof only one square millimeter or 0.00155 square inch in area (i. e. only 1,128 millimeter or 0.044 inch in diameter) has a tensile strength of 15 kilograms or 33 pounds avoirdupois, figuring out at about 21,300 pounds per square inch. A similar sample of hard wood tested in the same manner held only 10 kilograms — that is, bone has 50 per cent more tensile strength than wood.

### Water for the Cattle

Cattle invariably prefer to drink water that is pumped from a deep well of artesian water flowing through pipes, rather than to drink water from what seems to be the purest and clearest of springs or branches. We often find cows and hogs will go straight from a pasture well supplied with pure spring water and will be quite thirsty for water in the troughs from the pump or tank.

### Attended to Vehicle Springs

It is the attention to small matters about the farm that makes the difference between success and failure. Not the least of these is the equipment of the heavy farm wagon with springs. A good pair of bolster springs will frequently save their cost on one load of fruit, vegetables or eggs, or, in fact, on any article spoilable by the jolt and jar of rough roads and springless wagons. They add greatly to the usefulness of any vehicle. They save repair bills — make the pulling easier, effect a saving of harness and add to the comfort of the driver.

### Water the Hogs.

Keep plenty of water before your hogs at all times; this applies to breeding and growing stock as well as to fattening stock. Water, of course, has no food value, and, therefore, will not produce fat or bone or muscle, but more nutrients will be extracted from a given amount of feed by a hog that is supplied with an abundance of water than by one that is not getting all the water it needs.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## HOCKEY.

"A fair field, no favor, and may the best team win" in the game between the Belleville and Trenton Juniors at the arena to-night. Let all concerned live up to that sportsmanlike motto.

H. Burgoyne, of Toronto, will referee to-night's game.

A rumor having been circulated that Trenton would send down a scrub team for to-night's match, Manager Armstrong was queried on the subject by telephone and answered that Trenton's full O.H.A. team will be on hand.

Belleville's line up to-night will be: Fitzgerald, goal; Gunter, point; Brown, cover point; Moore, centre; Whalen, rover; Finkle, right wing; Wilson, left wing.

Every time a young man calls on a girl during leap year she thinks he thinks she will propose.

A man may be grateful for what he receives but it is difficult for him to be thankful for things that are withheld.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

As the result of the indoor baseball league matches which have already been played, the Marsh & Henthorn Belleville Hardware and the Fifteenth Regiment are a tie. Last evening a draw was made with the result that the Fifteenth and the Belleville Hardware Company were drawn against each other, the Marsh & Henthorn obtaining a bye. To-morrow evening the Fifteenth and the Belleville Hardware Company will play, and Marsh & Henthorn will play the winner.

## CURLING.

To-morrow evening two senior and two junior curling rinks from Kingston will visit this city to play against similar rinks of the local club, being a district match.

**BELLEVILLE CURLING CLUB.**

The rink is now open for members of the club. A bonspiel will be played on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5th and 6th. All members desiring to take part are requested to turn out and practice this week. A cup will be donated by Mr. B. L Hyman.

H SNEYD, Sec.

## WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

### JUDGE W. B. WALLACE
Halifax

That the judges of Canada are busy men — owing to the ever increasing work of the courts, and the cheese-paring policy of the government in not appointing additional help — with little leisure time is well known to the man in the street. So that when we find one of the busiest of the judges of the Maritime provinces taking a keen and active interest in the social life of his city, we realise that his sense of public duty is too strong even for his well earned leisure.

JUDGE W. B. WALLACE

In Judge Wallace of Halifax we have one of the strongest advocates of social movements, and when last year he was elected President of the Halifax Canadian club it spoke volumes for his popularity.

### COL. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O.
Winnipeg.

The recent publication by Col. Steele of the military history of the prairie province, brings to mind the leading part the colonel himself played in its history, though he took too great care that he did not figure in the article, so that the reading of it was like "Hamlet" with the principal character left out.

Col. Samuel Benfield Steele was born in County Simcoe in the year 1849 and educated at Orillia School and the British American Commercial School, Toronto. He was granted his first commission in 1886 in the Militia and on the return of the Red River Expedition in which he served gallantly, in 1870 joined the Canadian Permanent Artillery. Mr. Steele joined the N. W. Mounted Police in 1873 rising to superintendence in 1885. For the next four years Col. Steele commanded the Police in most of their expeditions against the Indians and to restore order in the new districts he was chosen to command the "Strathcona" Horse in the South African War. Col. Steele is now commanding military district No. 11.

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# A BURLESQUE HOCKEY MATCH WITH TRENTON

### Scratch Team of Six Sent Down to Play Belleville—Three of Their Regular Seven "Made Excuses"—Biggest Crowd of the Season was Greatly Disappointed—The Visitors were Outclassed--Belleville Won by 15 Goals to 2

The management of the Trenton O.H.A. Junior hockey team were guilty not only of an unsportsmanlike act in sending down only six players for their scheduled game with Belleville last night, but also of a breach of faith with the Belleville management, whom they had assured on Monday that their full team would be sent. Based on this assurance, a big crowd who, consequent on the unsatisfactory character of the game between those teams at Trenton, wished to witness a fair test of the skill of the home boys and the group winners, assembled at the arena. Their disappointment and disgust may be imagined when it was learned that Trenton had only six men to line up, and that three of their regulars would not play, namely, Armstrong, Tripp and Sprintnell. The two first named did not come down, and Sprintnell, who witnessed the game, found an excuse for staying off the ice.

Belleville presented the same team as at Trenton, with the exception of Wallace, who was laid out at Trenton by Slasher Tripp, and has not since been able to skate.

Throughout the game, which was played six a side, Belleville outclassed their opponents in every respect, although having practiced for a regular game, they were embarrassed by the lack of a rover. They showed material improvement on previous form in most respects, particularly in shooting, and scored three goals, Trenton being unable to score.

In the second half Belleville played their full team, Sprintnell still refusing to take part in the game. After the home boys had scored their fourth goal Trenton shot two in nick succession, but that ended their scoring. Belleville thenceforward kept up a cannonade on Trenton's net and the game ended with the score 15 to 2 for Belleville.

**How the Game Was Played.**

At about 8.50 the bell was sounded by Referee Burgoyne, of Toronto, for the battle to commence, and the large crowd of spectators voiced their approval by applause and other methods of demonstration. The delay in starting the game was owing to the fact that Trenton alleged they were minus a player, notwithstanding the fact that there were one or two members of the regular team in the rink, including Sprintnell, their right wing. For some reason he refused to play, although appealed to do so. E. Lamore was one of the aggregation, brought here to play the position of rover, but was debarred from playing because, as was alleged, his certificate was left at Trenton. After considerable delay it was agreed between the management of the teams that in the first half of the game six players on each side would play, but in the second half Belleville would have seven men upon the ice To this arrangement Trenton was agreeable. In the second half Belleville had its complement of players upon the ice, but the seventh man for Trenton failed to put in an appearance, and the game was continued in this uneven manner, with no blame whatever attached to the local management.

When the game was commenced the play for a few minutes was fast, but the locals had very much the better of the argument. The rubber was soon taken into the enemy's territory and was many times shot upon the Trenton goal, but Young was at his best. After about 5 minutes play the first goal was scored by Belleville to the delight of nearly all the spectators. The second and third goals were secured by the local players and then it was that the visiting team seemed to play defence, and nearly 15 minutes of actual play ensued without an additional goal being scored. When the bell was sounded for half time the score was 3 to 0 in Belleville's favor.

After the usual time allowed for rest the teams were again called out and the game went on with much vim. The local players went into the game with a determination not only to win the match, but to score as many goals as possible, and they certainly did so. After one minute's play the rubber was landed into the Trentons' net. At this stage of the game the visitors woke up and played for some minutes a winning game. Within four minutes of actual play they scored two goals which naturally pleased their supporters. Our boys, realizing now that it was necessary for them to play hockey in order to obtain a victory, did so with a vengeance, and goal after goal was scored in quick succession Inside of 16 minutes after Trenton had secured their two goals, Belleville had located their opponents' net six times. With about 8 minutes of actual play to complete the regular time, the score was 10 to 2 in Belleville's favor and the boys were going fast, not allowing for a minute the rubber to be far from the Trentons' goal. By fine combination play our boys in the few remaining minutes of play were able to score five more goals, piling up a score of 15 to 2. The sound of the bell to denote that the game was over was no doubt a joyful sound to the Trenton players. It would be rather unfair to designate any one of the local players as a star of the game, as every one played his position well and was in the right place when needed. Brown at times certainly made some fine rushes and was ably assisted by his confreres. The vast audience were naturally elated over the victory and were not slow to appreciate the fine game put up by our boys, encouraging them at every conceivable opportunity.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

| Belleville— | Position. | Trenton— |
|---|---|---|
| Fitzgerald | Goal | Young |
| Gunter | Point | Labey |
| Brown | Cover point | J. McGorman |
| Moore | Centre | Hoag |
| Whalen | Rover | —— |
| Finkle | Right wing | H. McGorman |
| Wilson | Left wing | Orser |

Timekeepers—F. Arnott, Belleville, and G. A. Hoag, Trenton.

Penalty timekeeper—Dr. Gilbert.

**Notes.**

During the game the penalties were quite numerous, Trenton players being the greater offenders.

Shortly before the game was over H. McGorman, the Trenton right wing player, was accidentally hit in the mouth with a stick, which necessitated his retirement from the game Finkle, who was playing a similar position for Belleville; was laid off.

BY WIRE AT 3 P.M.

## NINE MONKS DECAPITATED

### Horrible Outrage by Turks in Bulgaria--Trouble Sure to Follow

(Intelligencer Special.)

SOFIA, Turkey, Jan. 31.—A Turkish mob stormed the Bulgarian monastery near Uskab to-day. The mob forced the doors, dragged nine monks from in front of the altar and decapitated them. Serious racial conflicts probably will follow.

## BADEN POWELL WELCOMED

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—One hundred and fifty boy scouts from crack troops of New York welcomed General Baden-Powell when the steamer Arcadian arrived to-day

## HOLD-UP IN PARIS

(Intelligencer Special)

PARIS, France, Jan. 31.—A typical wild west hold-up took place to-day in the centre of the French capital, when the cashier of a big manufacturing concern, as he was leaving a bank with a hundred and fifty thousand francs, was robbed by four men The four men kept the police at bay with volleys from their revolvers until they reached the shelter of a side street and escaped.

## CHILD MURDERED

(Intelligencer Special)

RIDGETOWN, Ont. Jan. 31—Partly eaten by dogs, the body of a young babe has been found near the Pere Marquette railway tracks. The Coroner declares that the chuld was murdered. The police have no clue.

## ABOLISH DEADLY CROSSING.

### Jury, Enquiring Into Vansicklen's Death, Appeals to Railway Board.

TRENTON, Jan. 30.—A coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of John R. Vansicklen, who was struck and killed by a G.T.R. train on a level crossing, between Trenton Junction and Brighton, on Jan. 20 last, brought in a rider to-night to the effect that the place, known as Bushe's Crossing, is highly dangerous. It was suggested that the Dominion Railway Board order the railway to abolish the crossing by building a road north of the tracks or in some other way.

The crossing has borne a sinister reputation for years, several persons having met death there. Vansicklen's buggy was struck during a blinding snowstorm.

## GAS KILLED HOST AND CHANCE GUESTS

### Brooklyn Man's Kindness to two Companions Caused Death of All Three

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—William E. Maloy, 35 years old, who occupied a furnished room at 149 Lawrence St., Brooklyn, a theatrical boarding house conducted by Mrs. Mary J. Woods, was heard to enter his room with two male companions late Saturday night. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Agnes Hogan, a maid employed in the house, detected the odor of gas coming from Maloy's room. She failed to get any response from her knocking on the door, and the room was entered by Charles Woods, the husband of the landlady. The three men were found dead, overcome by the illuminating gas which was escaping from a tube. The tube had been disconnected from a gas heater in the room.

The identity of Maloy's companions is not known. There was nothing on the person of either to aid the police in discovering their relatives. One of the men was about 39 years old and weighed 200 pounds. He was dressed in a gray striped coat and black trousers. He was of dark complexion with dark hair and mustache. The other man was much younger and better dressed. He was about 30 years old and weighed 150 pounds. He was 5 feet 7 inches in height, smooth shaven, of dark complexion, and wore black clothes, white shirt and collar, and a purple tie.

The two unidentified men were strangers to the people in the house. Mrs. Woods never saw them before, she said, and it is believed that Maloy, who apparently had been out drinking on Saturday night, met them and brought them to his room. The police theory is that he took compassion on them on account of the cold weather, and rather than let them find their way home at that hour of the night, invited them in.

There was only one bed in the room so Maloy's companions slept on the floor. They lay parallel with the bed with their feet to the door. Their heads were directed towards the window. The gas heater was only a few inches from the head of the older of the two. He lay next to the wall. When they were found dead his arm stretched across the dangling gas tube.

It is thought that he threw his arm over the tube while tossing about in his sleep and disconnected the gas tube, causing his own death as well as that of the two others.

According to Mrs. Woods, Maloy had been boarding at her home for six months. Shortly after the holidays he lost his position. He began to drink heavily, and was warned by Mrs. Woods that he would have to reform or seek another boarding house. He promised her he would do so.

Mrs. Maloy, who had not been living with her husband, appeared and took charge of his body. She is employed as a waitress in a restaurant in Livingston Street. Maloy was formerly a shipping clerk in a perfumery house in Manhattan. Recently he had worked as a waiter in a down town restaurant.

## SUICIDE BY GAS

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—George Quilfoyle, who formerly held a responsible position with the Massey-Harris firm in Australia, suicided during the night by turning on the gas. He has relatives in Smith's Falls.

It was a fussy spinster who said that small boys were divided into two classes—the bad ones and the dead ones.

# IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**IT COST HIM $5.**

Samuel Knott returned to the city recently after having spent some time in the north part of the county, and celebrated the event by getting drunk. He was arrested and this morning was fined $5 and costs or in default 15 days in jail.

**TROUBLE AT A RESTAURANT.**

The police last night answered two calls, but in neither case was an arrest made. The trouble was at a Chinese restaurant, where some parties had a dispute with the proprietors over the serving of a lunch.

**PLEASANT SOCIAL.**

A highly pleasant social evening was passed last night by about one hundred of the young people of St. Andrew's Church, the occasion being the entertainment of the Ladies' Bible Class and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School by the Brotherhood Bible Class of St. Andrew's Church. The party assembled at the post office, where they embarked in four carry-alls, in which a two hours' drive around the city was enjoyed. A call was made at the manse, where they were hospitably entertained by Rev. A. S. Kerr, the pastor, the time being spent in games and listening to music, refreshments being served. The party dispersed, all voting the time to have been one of the most enjoyable in their lives.

**LAW ASSOCIATION.**

At a meeting of the Hastings County Law Association, held on Monday, the officers for the year were elected and it was decided to continue the banquet to the High Court Judges as in the past. The officers elected were as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C.
President—F. E. O'Flynn.
Vice-President—M. Wright.
Secretary—W. D. M. Shorey.
Treasurer—P. McL. Forin.
Curator—W. C. Mikel, K.C.

Mr. J. Parker Thomas, K.C., was made an honorary member.

**FINED AND ADVISED.**

Wm. Donohue, a young man, who was charged with the theft of a pair of shoes belonging to Havelock Boulter, this morning before the Magistrate pleaded guilty to the offence, through his solicitor, Mr. Carnew. The Magistrate intimated that the parents were to blame in the matter as well as the boy, as they should have made an effort to find out to whom the shoes belonged when the accused brought them home. A fine of $5 and costs, the latter amounting to $9, was imposed, or, in default, three months in jail at hard labor. The Magistrate gave Donohue some timely advice when pronouncing sentence.

**BROWN—GORMAN.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening by the Rev. Father Meehan of St. Michael's Church when Olive, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Gorman, was united in marriage to Mr. G. Brown, G.T.R. engineer, formerly of Toronto. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Alice Houlihan, and Mr. Alex. Breminer performed the honors for the groom. After the ceremony the happy party returned to the home of the bride's mother, No. 42 Bettes Street, where luncheon was served to the family circle, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for Toronto to visit the home of the groom's parents, Hickson Avenue. On their return they will reside in this city Congratulations from a host of friends.

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**H. E. FAIRFIELD**

Daily Intelligencer.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

That hockey game last night was about as laughable as was the aldermanic election in Bleecker Ward.

The language which some of the citizens have used within the last few days after falling on icy sidewalks would hardly bear repeating.

An influential German newspaper urges the kaiser to declare war against some power or other in order to save the German people from deterioration resulting from a long enervating peace. It must indeed be a serious disease for which war is the only cure.—Hamilton Herald.

The farmer seems to be about the most independent man we have in this country at the present time, and while he grumbles, he has no reason to complain about the price he gets for everything he produces, nor for a lack of market.—Maritime Merchant.

"What," enthusiastically exclaimed the man of 40 who was attending the "coming-out party," "is more beautiful than a girl of 20 who is just budding into womanhood?"

"Well," replied the man of 60, "if you really want my opinion, I should say a nice, new $20 bill."

The Irish Nationalists are furious at Churchill for persisting in his intention to speak for Home Rule in Belfast and giving the Ulstermen a chance to show how determined they are. Inasmuch as the Home Rule measure is of Orange bitters should make it much more palatable to the Nationalists.—Mail and Empire.

Emigrants from Ireland during 1911 were about 2,000 less than in 1910. It is far more likely that these figures are attribubtable to the increasing prosperity of the country than that they are remaining to participate in the problematical advantages of home rule.—Hamilton Spectator.

The dedication of the Khartoum Cathedral to the memory of General Gordon, who laid down his life in the defence of British rights, some 27 years ago, shows to a marked degree the steadily advancing march of civilization. At the time of his death there was bloodshed and anarchy at Khartoum and to-day peace reigns and a beautiful cathedral has been erected. Gordon was the hero who did much to bring about the present happy state of things there.—Peterborough Review.

Gilbert's Pooh-Bah in the Mikado, was no doubt an imaginary character, but truth has once again proved as strange as fiction. According to the Edmonton Journal, Stettler, a town in Alberta, has lost its secretary-treasurer, assessor, tax collector, secretary-treasurer of the school board, secretary-treasurer of the agricultural society, secretary of the board of trade, publicity agent and sanitary inspector, all in one day. That sounds like a clean sweep in the political offices, but it was all accomplished by the resignation of Mr. David Mitchell. It is understood that he quit because he didn't have enough to do.

There is nothing new under the sun. The man who invented the safety pin piled up in a very short time a large fortune, yet it was not an invention, but a discovery, for the same kind are to be seen in the Naples museum. A woman visiting Pompeii and seeing fruit being excavated that was good after two thousand years, used her wits in marketing the fruit jars so generally used to-day by housewives. The physician of to-day is using the same kind of instruments as those employed by the Pompeiian M.D., and plumbing was much better. The lead pipes are still intact, and so honest was the workman that he put his name on his plumbing.—Vancouver Province.

Judging from what many of the more independent papers are saying, there will not be much political profit for anybody in the attacks being made on the Borden government because it is resolved to get an authoritative interpretation of the constitutional law bearing on the issue before it permits or opposes the passage of the Lancaster bill, or any measure dealing with marriage. The questions involved are important in themselves and they are associated with ideas held in high esteem by people of all faiths and creeds. People of good will seeing this, see also that the issue is not one with which to play politics, and they are likely to condemn any who seek to start the game.—Montreal Gazette.

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## KING GEORGE'S HEAVY WORK

### His Correspondence is Handled in Remarkably Quick Time Each Day

All letters addressed to the King and Queen of England are sent direct from the General Post-office in London in specially sealed bags to whichever of the Royal residences they are occupying. In the case of Buckingham Palace this bag arrives as a rule just as King George is finishing dinner.

It is taken charge of by the secretary on duty, who opens it and proceeds to sort out the contents. Such letters as will ultimately demand the personal attention of King George are placed before him the same night, but it is not often that he deals with them at the moment, save in matters that will not brook delay.

He glances through them, makes a few brief notes upon them, and according to a writer in the Strand they are then placed under lock and key until he is ready for them on the following morning.

He has barely had time to deal with these before the Royal breakfast is served, and almost simultaneously an even larger bag of correspondence arrives. The contents range from a private communication from the Kaiser or the Czar to a letter from some amiable lunatic who considers that his claim to the British throne is superior to that of King George.

This heavy correspondence is dealt with in remarkably quick time. Lord Stamfordham, should he be on duty, opens every communication, and, glancing at it, places it in one of the large crimson leather baskets labeled with the tenor of the epistle.

Thus invitations to undertake public functions of one description or another go into one basket, charitable appeals into another, the official report of the proceedings of the two Houses of Parliament into a smaller basket, letters of a personal or semi-personal character into a fourth, and so on.

At the finish there is a small but highly-important little pile left. This is composed of letters from the rulers of other States, personal reports from Ambassadors abroad or communications from the Ministers at home. These never for one instant leave the custody of whoever is entrusted with the task of opening them.

There is a special box standing on the table with a slit in the top of it wide enough to take any paper. It is fastened with a patent lock, of which only the King, Lord Knollys and Lord Stamfordham have the keys; so that anything dropped in, even by accident, can only be taken out by one of these three.

## CHILDREN'S AID

At a gathering of some thirty representatives of the Children's Aid Societies of the province, held at the Parliament Buildings on Jan. 26, it was decided to organize a philanthropic association to further the children's cause. The name selected was Associated Children's Aid Societies, of Ontario, with the following as the first officers:

Patron—Sir John M. Gibson.

Honorary Presidents—Adam Brown, Hamilton, and J. J. Kelso, Toronto.

President—W. L. Scott, Ottawa.

First Vice President—C. R. Miller, Berlin.

2nd Vice President—Neil J. McAulay, Haleybury.

Secretary—J. C. McConachie, Kingston.

Treasurer—E. L. Goodwill, Peterboro.

Executive—Rev. W. M. H. Quartermaine, Renfrew; H. A. Stewart, K.C., Brockville; Rev. C. S. Pedley, Woodstock; C. R. Scantlebury, Belleville; J. L. A. Hunt, London.

The Executive is to meet at Toronto when called upon. It is likely a convention will be held about Easter

## LOCAL SPECTATOR WRITES OF GAME

### What the Public Think of the Trenton Hockey Managers' Course

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir,—As a lover of hockey, and having followed the junior team of this town closely, during this season's games, it is to be hoped that I may be excused for taking up your valuable time. But last night's game between Belleville and Trenton has certainly called forth a storm of comment from the supporters of the home team who paid their admission into the Arena expecting to see a game between two pretty evenly matched teams.

As events transpired, we were all disappointed. I may venture to say that quite a few people were vexed over what is considered the unsportsmanlike conduct of the managers of the opposing team, in putting a team on the ice far below the standard of the Trenton Juniors.

Why was this done? Why should several of the regular players of the Trenton team be present last night, merely as cynical spectators? Did we not send up our regular team to Trenton last week and give them a good game? Why, then, did they palm off such a poor excuse on us?

Even if they have won this group, and are expecting to play Peterborough Friday night, surely they should not have held out five of their best wielders of the stick and supplied substitutes. Naturally, the boys who played are not to be blamed; they all behaved as true sports and played the game for all it was worth. But then, Mr. Editor, we did expect to see a more evenly contested game and the fact that we won by so many goals does not supply the deficiency.

Thanking you for your valuable time and space, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,
PERCY J. HORTON.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."

A tramp, ragged, tired and heartworn, sauntered into the elegant yard of Merton's and asked for something to eat. In a laughing way the tramp says he hopes to be able to repay her for her kindness some day.

The tramp, two years later, enters a home in the slums of New York and finds Mrs. Merton in the same condition.

Word comes that Mr. Merton is in Goldfield, Nevada. Happy Jack, the tramp volunteers to go west and find the long lost husband. He starts out to "bum" his way and is overtaken by Phillip Redman, the heavy, who obstructs his progress in every conceivable way. Redman desires to reach Goldfield first, and get Merton to sign the mortgage he holds, so he can come into possession of Merton's New York home. Happy Jack is seated comfortably on a hand car, which is tied to a Pullman. The Girl and the Tramp plays at Griffin's Opera House, Thurs., Feb. 1st. Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c. Seats on sale at Doyle's.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

The talented young people of Kingston Road and Mr. John Donaldson, of the second of Thurlow, gave a very nice entertainment Friday, Jan. 29th, at the County House of Refuge. The old folks thoroughly enjoyed the treat and their happy faces amply repaid those taking part in this, their second attempt to bright the lives of those less fortunate. Following is the programme: Song, "I've Anchored in Jesus," nine voices; instrumental trio, Messrs. Geo. Hall, W. D. Reid and John Donaldson; reading, "Bridget's Troubles With the Yankees," Miss Belle Clazie; song, "Ninety and Nine" Mr. A. Cooper; dialogue, "The Too Good-Looking Man," Miss B. Clazie, Miss Roblin, Messrs. W. D. Reid, Arthur Clazie, John Donaldson and B. A. McMaster; instrumental trio; song, parody on Annie Laurier, nine voices; humorous Irish recitation, W. D. Reid; instrumental trio; recitation, Mr. A. Cooper; chorus, nine voices; Miss Mary Clazie played the accompaniments.

The characters of some men only last until the whitewash wears off.

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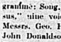

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

**Clearance sale of odd lines of boots and shoes; 10 to 25 per cent. discount off. F. P. Carney.** j26dtf

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has just closed its 42nd year, and issued over $10,000,000 of new business, the largest amount it ever did in any previous year. If you want the very best thing in Life Insurance, have a talk with Burrows of Belleville, or his associates. j27dtf

PRINCE EDWARD OLD BOYS.

The Prince Edward County Old Boys of Toronto held their annual meeting last night, when the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., Mr. John N. Lake; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Dr. Noxen, Messrs. H. Wellbanks, E. Roblin and C. F. Van Horne; President, Mr. M. P. Delong; First Vice-President, Mr. L. E. Bowerman; Second Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Monaker; Treasurer, Mr. Finlay Spencer; Secretary, Dr. A. Rose; Assistant Secretary, Mr. E. Roblin; chairman Executive Committee, Mr. C. F. Van Horne; chairman Entertainment Committee, Mr. E. G. Vandusen; chairman of Membership Committee, Mr. E. Walker; Auditors, Messrs. C. F. Van Horne and A. A. Monaker.

The authorized mileage of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line and branches is 11,500 miles, of which 1,745 miles are between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert. 1,500 miles are under contract by Transcontinental Railway Commission between Winnipeg and Moncton. At the completion of this national railway, the trip around the world will be shortened by one week, as Europe will be brought closer to Asia, and as the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific is one-fifth of the next best Transcontinental Railways on the continent. Time between the Atlantic and the Pacific will be annihilated when the service is in

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# FARM AND FIELD

## HUSTLE OFF THOSE THISTLES!

### These are Amongst the Most Serious of Farm Pests and Ought to be Chased to the Death.

The plant referred to generally as the Canada thistle is not, as a matter of fact, a native of Canada at all, but of Europe, from which continent it was brought over many years ago. The plant is a perennial with deep running root stalks, little less persistent than quack grass. The stalks grow from two to four feet tall, and in June and July produce a large number of rather small purple or leaves are long and slender, sprinkled, and very prickly.

This is the worst of our thistle pests and very difficult to get rid of, but the most effective work of eradication is by plowing or cutting just after the plants come into bloom, and before there has been any opportunity for them to form seed. On land which can be put into cultivation, the plants should be plowed under at this time or they may be mowed down and the land plowed as soon as new growth starts. The land should then be gone over frequently during the summer and fall with some form of surface cultivator, cutting off the new shoots as fast as they appear above the ground. The next year the land should put into potatoes or some other cultivated crop and thorough cultivation given during the season. Where the land cannot be cultivated, as in rough pastures, mowing when the plants come into bloom and at intervals thereafter so that no seed is produced and the top growth is kept down, will prevent their spread. If the cutting be done with the hoe below the surface of the ground, and salt or kerosene applied to the roots, the plants can be killed out even more rapidly.

## REAR SALE HORSES

The man who has a horse for sale should make him fat before offering him. The increase in price will always pay for the feed many times over, even if the latter is high in price. Feeding can be done better and cheaper by the farmer than by the city dealer.

Conditions indicate that those who have the feed on hand could not do better than buy up a few good horses and prepare them for sale, urges "The Farmer's Advocate." An expert horseman has little difficulty in picking out the good ones, even if they are thin. Extra quality will usually be recognized, even if the animal is low in flesh; and, for the farmer with plenty of feed at his disposal, there are few more profitable undertakings than to purchase some of these good animals which are thin in flesh, and fit them for sale. This class of horse can always be had, because, unfortunately, there are always those who, because of scarcity of feed, or for other reasons, are forced to sell, and these animals can be bought right, and sold at a subtantial profit. For all those who can, it would pay to give the horse extra feed and improve his condition before placing him upon the market. City dealers do not hesitate to pay increased prices for their horses, provided they can get the finished horse, and someone must fatten these horses before they can be profitably sold to these men.

## Tomato Seed Oil.

Tomato seeds, once a waste product of the canneries of Italy, are now made to produce an oil, the rapid-drying quality of which is said to be excellent. The oil is used in the making of varnishes. Italy has many large tomato canneries, and in that country it is customary to carefully remove the seeds before canning the fruit. The canneries in the Province of Parma alone can 54,000 tons of tomatoes annually, and now have an output of 600 tons of the seed oil.

# The Goose Girl

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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## CHAPTER XII.

### HER FAN.

It was dawn when they began to pull up the road to Drelberg in a carriage. The mountaineer had been riding with the driver. The carriage stopped.

"I shall not intrude, I trust?" said the old man, opening the door and getting in.

"Not now," replied Carmichael. "What is all this about?"

"A trifle." The old man thought for awhile. "Suppose you had a nephew who was making a fool of himself over a woman."

"Nothing unusual in that."

"Suppose, though of good character, she was vastly his inferior in station; that marriage to him was merely a political contract. What would you do?"

"I believe I begin to understand."

"I am grateful for that."

"Your nephew is an ungrateful wretch. He knew all along who I was," went on the American. "I dragged him out of the Rhine upon a certain day, and he plays this trick!"

"You? Carmichael, Carmichael, of course; I should have remembered the name as he wrote me at the time. Thank you! And you knew him all the while?"

"No. I recalled his face, but the time and place were in the dark till this early morning. Here we are at the gates. What's this? Guards? I never saw them at these gates before."

After some trouble they passed the guards.

The mountaineer got out quickly, closed the door, spoke a word to the driver and slipped into an alleyway.

Carmichael arrived at the Grand hotel in time to see her serene highness, accompanied by two of her ladies and an escort of four soldiers, start out for her morning ride. He waited till they had passed, then slunk into the hotel. The concierge gazed at him in amazement. Carmichael winked. The concierge smiled. He understood. Americaner or Ehrensteiner, the young fellows were all the same.

"Guards at the gates," mused Carmichael as he soaked his head and face in cold water. "By George, it looks as if my friend the vintner was in for some excitement!"

Gretchen! Carmichael stopped, his collar but halfway around his throat. Now, by the Lord, that should not be! He would wring the vintner's neck. He was not in an amiable mood. Some one hammered on the door.

Grumbach entered.

"You are angry about something," he said.

"So I am. But you are always welcome."

"You have overslept?"

"No; on the contrary."

"You are disturbed. I'd like to know what's going on in that bullet head of yours."

"I have resigned the consulship."

"And for what reason?"

Carmichael silently drew on his coat.

"Ach! So you have one too?"

"One what?"

"One secret."

"Yes. But it's the kind we can't talk about."

"I understand. Have you had breakfast?"

"No."

"Neither have I. Let us go together."

There was a large crowd outside the palace that night, which was clear and starry, because of a great ball. A troop of cavalry patrolled the fence. Carriage after carriage rolled in through the gates, coming directly from the opera.

And close by the sentry box Carmichael saw Gretchen and her vintner. Carmichael could not resist stopping a moment. He raised his hat to Gretchen to the wonder of those nearest.

"Do you know where the American consulate is?" he asked low, so that none but Gretchen and the vintner heard.

"Yes," said the vintner, blushing with shame. "I live above the agency."

"Good! I shall expect to see you in the morning."

But the vintner was determined that he shouldn't. He would be at work in the royal vineyards on the morrow.

"Tomorrow?" repeated Gretchen, to whom this byplay was a blank. "Why should he wish to see you?"

"Who knows? Let us be going. It is half after 10," he added, as if to put forward some logical excuse for leaving at this moment.

A man followed them all the way to the Krumerweg.

Carmichael threw himself eagerly into the gayety of the dance. He was an accomplished waltzer, after the manner of that day, when one went round and round like some mechanical toy wound up. This would be the last affair of the kind for him, and he wanted a full memory of it. Between times he exchanged a jest or two with the chancellor or talked battles with old Ducwitz. Thrice while on the floor her highness passed him. But there was never a smile, never a glance. He became careless and reckless. He would seek her and talk to her and smile at her even if the duke threw a regiment in between. He saw Grumbach in the gallery.

"Now, what the devil is the Dutchman doing with a pair of opera glasses?"

Later her highness stood before one of the long windows in the conservatory listlessly watching the people in the square. Was that some one coming for her? She turned.

It was Carmichael.

What an opportunity for scandal! She laughed inwardly. The barons and their wives, the ambassador's wives and their daughters, would miss them both. And the spirit of deviltry lay also upon her heart. She smiled at the man and with her fan bade him be seated at her side.

"You have not asked me to dance tonight," she declared.

"I am neither a prince nor an ambassador."

"But you have danced with me."

"Yes; I have been to heaven now and then."

"And do you eject yourself thus easily?"

"By turning myself out my self esteem remains unruffled."

"Then you expected to be turned out?"

"As I have said, I am not a prince. I am only a consul, not even a diplomat, simply a business arm of my government. My diplomacy never ascends above the quality of hops and wines imported. I am supposed to take in any wandering sailor, feed him and ship him home. I am also the official guide of all American tourists."

"AND BECAUSE I LOVE HER!"

"That is no reason."

"Your father"— He should have said the grand duke.

"Ah, yes; my father, the chancellor, the ambassadors and their wives and daughters! I begin to believe that you have grown afraid of them."

"I confess that I have. I had an adventure last night. Would you like to hear about it?"

"Tell me."

He told her.

"A veiled lady," she mused. "What would you say if I told you that your mystery is no mystery at all? I am the veiled lady. And the person I went to see was my old nurse, my foster mother, with whom I spent the happiest, freest days of my life in the garret at Dresden. Pouf! All mysteries may be dispelled if we go to the right person. So you are to be recalled?"

"I have asked for my recall, your highness."

"And so Drelberg no longer appeals to you? You once told me that you loved it."

"I am cursed with wanderlust, your highness."

"You promised to tell me what she is like."

(To be Continued.)

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## UNIONISTS MEET.

### They Congratulate Ulster Leaders on Their Stand.

London, Jan. 31.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of anti-home rulers last night, Henry Chaplin, referring to the situation in Ulster, congratulated Sir Henry Carson, Lord Londonderry and Ulstermen for their noble stand in the cause of union. He said they've made it clear that despite the conspiracy to break up the constitution and emasculate the powers of the House of Lords, home rule without a direct mandate from the people never will be carried without civil war in Ireland." (Cheers.)

"The Government forgot to reckon with the courage and patriotism of Ulster. I believe the leaders of Ulster party have killed home rule before its birth and that it will be found to be stillborn." Austen Chamberlain said if the claim of Irish Nationalists for home rule was good, the claim of Ulster for a separate treatment was equally good. Account must be taken of the difference and of history between two sections of the Irish people. A home rule bill, he said, was useless. The history of the Irish Parliament was an inglorious one. It gave people no peace or prosperity; in short, there was no practical grievance to which they can point to-day that justifies their demand for breaking partnership in a united Parliament.

If some wives would only shut up when their husbands tell them to, a lot of divorce judges would have to hunt other jobs.

## THE MARKETS.

### Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Weakness at Buenos Ayres and an increase of stocks at Minneapolis took some of the fight out of the bulls in wheat. As a result, closing prices were at a decline of 1-4c all around compared with last night. Latest trading left corn a shade to 1-8c down, oats a sixteenth to quarter up and hog products increased in cost 5c to 10c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on wheat ¾d to ½d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅛d lower. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅝c lower, and corn ¼c to ⅜c lower. Paris closed ¼c higher to ⅛c lower, Antwerp ⅝c higher, Berlin ⅜c lower, and Budapest ⅛c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

| | Op. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| May, old.. | 101⅝ | 101⅞ | 101⅝ | 101⅞b | 102⅛ |
| do. new.. | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101⅛b | 101⅛ |
| July ...... | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝b | 102⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | To-day. | Yest. |
| May ........................ | | | | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| July ...... ...... ........ | | | | 43⅝ | 43⅞ |

### Toronto Grain Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, bushel........ | $0 95 to | $.... |
| Wheat, goose, bushel...... | 0 93 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ................. | 1 00 | 1 03 |
| Oats, bushel ................ | 0 45 | 0 50 |
| Barley, bushel .............. | 0 87 | 0 93 |
| Barley, for feed............. | 0 65 | 0 75 |
| Peas, bushel ................ | 1 10 | 1 15 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ........ | 0 63 | 0 65 |

### Toronto Dairy Market.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots ............ | 0 26 | 0 27 |
| Butter, separator, dairy, lb. | 0 29 | 0 31 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.. | 0 33 | 0 36 |
| Butter, creamery, solids ... | 0 33 | .... |
| Cheese, new, lb ............... | 0 16½ | 0 17 |
| Honeycombs, dozen .......... | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| Honey, extracted, lb ........ | 0 12 | .... |
| Eggs, case lots ............... | 0 34 | .... |

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The egg market is excited, and prices have advanced 1c to 2c per dozen. Potatoes are active and strong at the recent advance. Cheese firm. Demand for butter good.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 75c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 50½c to 51c; Canadian western, No. 3, 48½c to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49½c to 50c; No. 2 local white, 48c to 48½c; No. 3 local white, 47c to 47½c; No. 4 local white, 46c to 46½c.

Barley—Malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.85 to $5.10; straight rollers, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags, $2.05 to $2.15.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.65; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $23 to $24; shorts, $25 to $26; middlings, $28 to $29; moullie, $28 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 15½c to 15½c; finest easterns, 14½c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 37½c to 38c; No. 1 stock, 32½c to 33c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $9.50 to $10.25; do., country, $9 to $9.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 8⅝c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11⅝c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

### Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 6d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 1d. Futures easy; March 7s 8d, May 7s 5⅜d, July 7s 5⅜d.

Corn—Spot firm to steady; American mixed, new, 6s 2¼d; do., kiln-dried, new, 6s 6d; do., old, 6s 10d. Futures quiet; Jan. 6s 0⅜d, Feb. 5s 11½d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £10 5s to £11 5s.

### Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Close—Wheat—May, $1.07¼ to $1.07⅜; July, $1.08; No. 1 hard, $1.07⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.07 to $1.07⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.05 to $1.05⅜; No. 3 wheat, $1.03 to $1.03⅜.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 89c.

Bran—$24.50 to $24.65.

Flour—First patents, $5.20 to $5.50; second patents, $4.85 to $5.10; first clears, $3.60 to $3.96; second clears, $2.50 to $2.90.

### Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.17; winter dull; No. 2 red, $1.03; No. 3 red, $1; No. 2 white, $1.03.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 68c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 3 white, 54¾c; No. 4 white, 53¾c.

Barley—Malting, $1.22 to $1.25.

### Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.05; May, $1.08½ asked; July, $1.07 asked.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The railways reported 80 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, comprising 1266 cattle, 1514 hogs, 328 sheep, 208 calves and 19 horses.

#### Butchers.

There were few, if any, prime picked butchers. Loads of good quality butchers sold at $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $4.50 to $5; inferior, $3.50 to $4.25.

#### Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair trade for good to choice cows. See sales reported below.

#### Veal Calves.

Prices unchanged at $4 to $8 per cwt.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, sold at $4 to $4.50; rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $6 to $6.70.

#### Hogs.

Selects fed and watered, $6.50, and $6.15 f.o.b. cars at country points.

### East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 20; slow and 25c lower, $5.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6500; fairly active and steady to 5c higher; heavy, $6.50 to $6.55; mixed, $6.45 to $6.50; yorkers, $6 to $6.50; pigs and roughs, $5.75 to $5.85; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000; steady; prime lambs active, common lambs and sheep slow; others unchanged; lambs, $3.50 to $7.30.

### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market strong; beeves, $4.70 to $8.40; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.70; western steers, $4.60 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.60; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $5.65 to $6.20; mixed, $5.90 to $6.25; heavy, $6 to $6.40; rough, $6 to $6.15; pigs, $4 to $5.35; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; native, $3.10 to $4.75; western, $3.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.55; lambs, native, $4.40 to $6.90; western, $4.60 to $6.90.

## Raided a Village.

London, Jan. 31.—Bulgarians, on Monday night, according to a despatch from Saloniki, raided a village in the Keuprulu district and murdered six persons, including two white women. They burnt up the bodies.

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## An Electoral Farce

The electoral farce which was played in Bleecker Ward on Monday in the polling of votes for the election of an alderman to complete the representation of that Ward in the City Council, is much to be regretted. The two candidates who sought the support of the electors are both men of good repute and well qualified for the position, and yet only a few more than one-ninth of the total number of the qualified electors went to the polls and cast their votes.

This, too, in face of the fact that a number of matters of great importance, including the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new Toronto-Ottawa line through the city, the paving of Front Street, and the betterment of many others of the city streets are to be dealt with by the Council within a few months.

Had the contest been of a political character, say for the election of a member of the House of Commons or of the Ontario Legislature, there would have been, instead of 33 votes polled, upwards of 200 ballots cast. And yet the municipal Council deals with matters of infinitely more importance to the citizens than does the Dominion Parliament or the Provincial Legislature. As matters stand, the indifference of the people who pay the taxes to their representation in the body which is to expend their money and to legislate upon matters which are of very great consequence to them, is simply inexplicable.

Let us hope that, with the restoration of the general system, the desired change may be effected.

## A Wide Divergence

The differences of opinion expressed by the Liberal press on the vital question of reciprocity are so wide as to be amusing. Here are a few of them:

Toronto Globe—Canadians were purchased to vote against Reciprocity.

Toronto Star—Canadians were idiots for voting against Reciprocity.

Montreal Herald—If Liberals want to get back to into power, they must discard Reciprocity.

Montreal Witness—Reciprocity is still an issue.

Brantford Expositor—Liberals should omit Reciprocity from their platform.

Halifax Chronicle—The Liberal party will never again take up the question of Reciprocity as an important factor of its policy.

Winnipeg Free Press—Conditions are ever changing, and the tariff policy of the Opposition will have to take note of changing circumstances.

St. John Globe—Denounces party for betrayal of free trade plank.

St. John Telegraph—Urges party to get back to tariff-for-revenue-only plank.

## Proof By Demonstration

Whatever may be the objections to government by commission on general principles, there is no doubt that much of the opposition of a theoretical nature fails when the system is given a practical demonstration.

Staunton, a town of Virginia, tired of the old form of government by aldermen, determined to make a change, but as it could not dispense with its board constitutionally, it did the next best thing and hired a town engineer and a business manager to run the town.

The result has been marvellous. "In three years," writes Henry Owen in the World's Work," the town has been lifted from mud to asphalt. A fine old town, which was sagging badly at its foundation, has been placed on a sound basis without any increase in city expenditures; and the fact has been established that under honest, capable business management the value of the people's money to the city is increased by at least 100 per cent.". The story, as told in the World's Work, of the transformation, of the new place that Staunton has become in a sanitary and financial way, is the most interesting that can be written. There has been economy, efficiency, beauty, worth.

The general manager's idea was "to make this the finest little city in America, bar none," and he has succeeded so well that the men who disliked the scheme at the outset are now supporting it, and the Legislature is being petitioned to wipe out the Council of twenty-two and replace it with a commission of five.

### TEBELDI TREES

How Inhabitants of Soudan Provide Themselves with Water.

A writer gives an interesting account of one of the means by which the inhabitants of Kordofan provide themselves with a copious water supply in that arid springless region. It is nothing more nor less than the "adansonia digitata," called by the natives "homr," but commonly known as "Tebeldi." These tebeldi-trees are from 1 ft. to 25 ft. in diameter; they grow to a considerable height with trunks about 2 ft. to 3 ft., and fine branches giving a vast amount of shade.

Strange to say, the trunks are naturally hollow, and are thus used as cisterns for the storage of water. Should the cavities not be large enough, the natives scoop them further out. An opening is made either in the side of the trunk near the top or straight at the top where the branches start. In the former case, the tree is filled with buckets from pools, which are dug at the foot of the tree to collect the rain-water during the rainy season. In the latter case the tree is filled by nature when the rain falls, the branches acting as sort of gutters.

At times the trees crack — but this occurs very rarely — and the trunks are no longer of any use as reservoirs. However, lately the resourceful native has adopted cement as a means of stopping up the cracks, and a large number of tebeldies have been repaired in this manner. Curiously enough, the presence of such a large quantity of water in the trunk in nowise impedes its growth, and it is certainly one of the most ingenious devices of Nature for circumventing a natural difficulty.

Every cultivator has his tebeldi-tree, which is indispensable to his work. These trees are looked upon as personal property, and on the death of a landowner his "tebeldis" pass as heirlooms to his sons.

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### Pointers for Dairymen

A real good cow has large, prominent milk veins and a rich, velvety skin.

When the dairy farmers of a community begin buying pure bred bulls it augurs well for the dairy business in that section.

It's a mighty easy thing for one man to advise another to be kind to his cows so that they will give lots of milk. It is sometimes quite another thing to follow out such advice. He knows best who has tried to milk a kicking heifer on a hot evening in fly time. Of course there is nothing to prevent being kind to this heifer — nothing except human nature, and human nature always seems to find expression most easily under such circumstances.

A few minutes each day spent in cutting some green fodder and throwing it over the pasture fence for the cows, or better still, feeding it in the stable, is time well spent. It will result in larger cream checks right now and more economical feeding next fall and winter.

Conservatism and rheumatism cause a man to make haste slowly.

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## THIEVES GET $100,000 MONTH IN JEWELS

### Rich Hauls Since Christmas that May Reach $200,000, for Police Don't File All Reports

NEW YORK, Jan 29.—Since Christmas thieves have stolen $100,000 worth of jewelry in this city, according to the police lists left from day to day at the various pawnshops.

Most of the thefts were made during the holidays, when many city homes were temporarily vacated. With the additional thefts not regularly reported by the police, the amount of loss for this month will probably reach $200,000.

The lists show a great falling off in thefts of silverware and heavy miscellaneous articles noted during the summer months. Next in prominence to jewelry thefts are those of clothing, particularly fur coats. Then come stolen watches, which during the warmer months usually head the list. This is an indication, according to the pawnbrokers, that pickpockets can work less cunningly during the season of overcoats and heavy garments.

The largest individual jewelry haul noted on the green lists took place the day after Christmas, when some one whose initials are "L.G." suffered a loss of over $5,000. Among the things stolen were seven ladies' diamond rings, all Tiffany setting, the smallest containing a one-carat diamond, and the largest a two-and-three quarter-carat stone. There were also two stickpins with diamonds weighing four carats and a pair of earrings set with diamonds weighing three carats. There was also a gold locket containing nine large diamonds, a gold chain bracelet, a pair of diamond-studded cuff buttons, and a gold-chased ring marked "L.G." The diamonds in this haul aggregated forty carats.

The police are looking for a diamond necklace of thirty-three diamonds of one-half carat each, set in platinum. This was stolen on Jan. 1, and on the green lists this item is marked "Special." Other thefts on the first day of the year included a platinum necklace with six diamonds and five rubies, of five-eights carat each; a diamond ring weighing three and three-quarter carats, and a gold mesh bag bearing the mark of "Vickery, London," and marked "Special" on the lists.

Additional large hauls were made on Jan. 10 and Jan. 11. These include a diamond of three and seven-eighths carats; another solitaire ring of three carats; a lady's ring, Tiffany setting, of one and seven-eighths carats; a gold and platinum circle brooch with fifteen diamonds weighing one and three-quarters carats each, and fifteen emeralds of one and seven-eighths and three-sixty-fourths size, the stones alternating. The haul also contains a platinum necklace set with twelve diamonds, a platinum lorgnette set with rose diamonds, an emerald bar pin set with twelve diamonds, and a lavalliere set with twelve diamonds. The thefts on these two days, it is estimated, netted thieves at least $10,000.

On Jan. 18 thieves showed their disregard for sentiment by taking from a home in this city thirteen pieces of diamond jewelry all marked "From Mother," or "From Father," each bearing a Christmas date mark of successive years since 1890. By way of variety thieves stole on the next day a gold medal marked "H. J. Burnett, Ten Mile Championship, Manchester, England"; and also a medal marked, "H. Burnett, Championship, 200 Yards."

Twenty-two of the green lists have been left with the pawnbrokers since Jan. 1, 1912, and on each of them the list of diamond and other jewelry is larger than any other list of stolen property. In addition, however, the pawnbrokers have been visited almost daily during the month by detectives bearing typewritten lists of special articles stolen, which, for some reason or other, Commissioner Waldo does not list on the regulation green lists. The detectives do not leave these lists but simply allow each pawnbroker to look at them.

### Percherons in the West.

The season's shows in Western Canada have called out a very large representation of Percheron horses. It is the general rule that classes for this breed have been much better filled than in former years, and quite often the growth in these classes has been greater than in any other classes of horses at the fairs. There has been a noticeably extensive movement of Percherons to western Canada during the last year, and several breeders have collected a very large number of the black and gray horses on their ranches. Although Clydesdales have a strong footing, especially among those who have gone west from eastern Canada, there seems to be a distinct preference for Percherons among emigrants from south of the line. The Percheron Society of America is assisting the Canadian fairs to encourage classes for this breed.

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### What the Farmer Needs

Perhaps one of the most urgent needs of the farmer at this season is a vacation, suggests a writer in the "Canadian Thresherman", not necessarily a trip abroad, but something to temporarily relieve the strain of long-continued farm labor. It may be hunting or visiting friends and relatives; anything which has the essence of a play spell is in the truest sense a recreation. The farmer who makes a practice of doing this is the one whom you may expect to keep young the longest, even if his business cares are ever so great.

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## WONDERFUL GOWNS

### Dresses Rich and Wonderful That Make Women Gasp and Men Sit Up and Wonder If It Is Worth the Candle.

One of the most beautiful costumes ever turned out was that worn by Queen Mary at the Coronation Durbar, and there are no fewer than 5,250,000 stitches in the train, which is of Irish point lace.

The train had been presented as a gift by the ladies of Belfast to her Majesty, and was made by the Presentation Sisters of Youghal. It has been estimated that it would have taken over a quarter of a century for a single lace worker to complete the train, but sixty workers, working regularly, finished it in 98,020 hours.

This reminds one that at the Plantagenet Ball, held at Buckingham Palace in 1842, the late Queen Victoria impersonated Queen Philippa, in a silken dress made entirely in Spitafields.

The dress, which was on view for several days at Hanover Square, cost, in materials alone, nearly $1250 while the gems that decorated it, exclusive of the Royal pearl-necklace, headdress, and other jewels, were valued at over $300,000.

The fur that trimmed her outer robe was minever, the skin of the Siberian squirrel, the same kind of fur that Queen Philippa wore on her Court costumes in the days of long ago.

Perhaps the most expensive dress ever worn by Queen Alexandra was that in which she appeared at the famous ball at Devonshire House in honour of the late Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. She took the character of Marguerite de Valois, commonly called La Reine Margot, her train being carried by the daughter of Sir Francis Knollys.

Her Majesty's costumes is said to have cost $1250 to make. It was of rich white satin, embroidered in gold and silver, with a high collar from which hung the train — a glorious affair of cloth-of-gold lined with silver brocade.

The Dowager Empress of Russia has always dressed exquistiely, and in the richest and most expensive materials. She received on the occasion of her silver wedding an ermine mantle which cost $60,000. It was presented to her by the nobility of the province of Kherson.

Gold-and-silver dresses are by no means uncommon. The metals, after being formed into very fine wire, are woven into cloth, and afterwards made into dresses. The women of Sumatra were the first to attire themselves in this expensive material.

Countess Palovolovetsch wore a firefly dress at a garden-party given at Benares some years ago. This unique gown had the appearance of being constructed of tongues of blue flame resting on a bed of light liquid.

The material of the dress itself was rich brocaded silk, and attached to the gown were exactly 35 fireflies. These little creatures glowed until the countess left the grounds, and doffed the strangest gown ever worn at a society gathering in India or elsewhere.

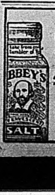
The Countess de Villeneuve once had a dress made from beetle backs, and wore it on several occasions. When attired in this strange costume she wore a beautiful scarabaeus beetle on her neck atached to a collar by a slender gold chain, which allowed it to roam about the lady's chest and shoulders.

### Kill the Weeds.

Plow early and give the weed seeds a chance to germinate before the cold weather and to be killed by frost. Plow about two inches deep, harrow and disc the land. It will conserve soil moisture as well as destroy weeds. Plow again later in the fall, and cover the weeds not killed by frost. It is important to encourage the germination of weed seeds now.

Sun isn't good for grindstones. Its rays harden the part of the stone on which they shine and thus make the stone wear unevenly. If the grindstone is not under a shed, or if the sun strikes it, make a box cap for it — 20 minutes work.

Love at first sight is a good deal like looking through the small end of a telescope.



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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

Going West.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express. daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express. daily.

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| Mail .. .. .. .. | 5.20 a. m. | 8.30 p. m. |
| Passenger .. | 6.00 p. m. | 8.55 p. m. |

Going East.

| | Arr. | Leave Peterboro |
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| Mixed .. .. .. | 11.10 a. m. | 8.30 a. m. |
| Mail .. .. .. | 4.25 p. m. | 1.40 p. m. |

### BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

Going North.

| | Leave | Arr. Madoc |
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| Mixed .. .. | 12.10 p. m. | 1.50 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 6.20 p. m. | 7.30 p. m. |

Going South.

| | Arr. | Leave Madoc |
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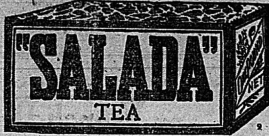
| Mixed .. .. | 5.00 p. m. | 2.30 p. m. |
| Mixed .. .. | 9.15 a. m. | 7.15 a. m. |

None of the above trains run on Sunday



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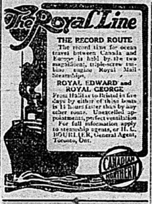

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

### Don't Waste Manure

The waste of manure which goes on even yet on many farms in the prairie provinces of this country is astounding. The writer once worked for a farmer not a thousand miles from Winnipeg who prided himself on knowing the last word about the best way to run a wheat farm, and who had spent most of his life at the business. This, however, did not prevent him from setting his hired man to haul the manure which had accumulated outside the stable, to the top of a mound in the neighboring pasture, there to rot away uselessly. The job took three days, and the manure was never used. Yet his land had been raising wheat and other grains for ten years. But he scouted the idea of "wasting time" in spreading it on the land. Not many we think, are left with the primitive ideas of farming of this man, yet it's a pity that there are any at all. This is the type of man who scorns "book-farming."

### Horse Feed

As a single food for horses, grass stands unequalled. At this time of year the pastures are often so dry and parched that the grass becomes withered and unpalatable. When the pastures become so bare, it requires a little grain to make the colt grow. Rich, palatable grain, such as good oats, comes next to the sweet, tender grass as feed for the horse or colt. It is possible to feed the mare on dry feed during the season of pasture shortage so as to carry both her and her offspring over this period in good condition.

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## THE CALL OF THE SEA

By F. G. Aflalo

Ever since the "Argo" sailed hopefully for the Euxine, 'set free and smitten by the western breeze,' men have fared forth to explore distant seas with or without some such ulterior object as the quest of the Golden Fleece. Apart from the genuine spirit of adventure which inspired the bulk of polar exploration, the motives of these dangerous voyages were proselytism or plunder Gold took the Spaniard into the West, spices beckoned the Portuguese to the East. The Cross had to be carried among the heathen of the New World, and Spain combined militant Christianity and commerce with a zeal that led at once to her own aggrandisement as a colonial power and the early extinction of the unfortunate native races with whom she came in contact.

As Seneca had foretold, Thule soon ceased to be the last point of land on the map. Britain, at one time on the outskirts of civilisation, became the half-way house between the Old World and the New. Having crossed the Atlantic, the adventurous Spaniard next thrust farther into the sunset, and took the Pacific in the name of His Most Christian Majesty. The open water round the North Pole attracted a glorious succession of intrepid navigators, most of them in search of the North-West Passage. This, having baffled a score of sea-captains of first rank — among them Frobisher, Davis, Baffin, Behring, Cook, Parry, Ross and Franklin — was eventually navigated by Amundsen in the "Gjoa" (1903-7); and the North-East Passage had meanwhile (1878-79) been accomplished by Nordenskjold. The consummation of all this herein Arctic enterprise was finally reached by the expedition which had as its sequel Peary's recent appearance before the Royal Geographical Society, London.

Marine biological research was the inspiration of some of the most expeditions of recent years; but the Fram, Discovery, and Nimrod were engaged in purely polar surveys. The first of these was equipped by Nansen (1893-96), who pushed his way farther north by two degrees fifty minutes than any of his predecessors. She was a comparatively small vessel, so constructed as to be lifted rather than crushed by the nip of the ice. Nansen, aiming less at the magnetic pole than at a systematic investigation of the unmapped region surrounding it, completed his journey with sledges. His programme had at the outset been condemned by experts as too ambitious, but he appears to have carried it to its logical conclusion. The Discovery, Captain Scott's vessel, left Cowes in the summer of 1901, and was away in south polar waters until the autumn of 1904. Previous efforts to penetrate the mystery of the Antarctic had been made by Gerlach in the Belgica (1897-99), and by Borchgrevink in the Southern Cross (1898-1900); but Scott wintered nearly five hundred miles farther south than any one before him, and, with Shackleton and Wilson for company, made sledging journeys lasting more than two months, and taking the intrepid trio nearly four hundred miles away from the ship and within four hundred and fifty of the South Pole. It was in July 1907 that the Nimrod left London under command of Mr. (now Sir Ernest) Shackleton, and she was absent until March 1909. In the interval her commander had established a southern record to match that of Nansen in the north. Climbing glaciers and pushing indomitably over the pack, he and his party came within one hundred and ten miles of the South Pole, where he planted the flag presented to him for the purpose by Her Majesty Queen Alexandra. Incidentally the party ascended the volcano Erebus, and made interesting discoveries of coal-measures, throwing new light on the prehistoric climate of those frozen regions. Commander Peary has since surpassed Nansen's record in the north, and there is every reason to hope that, with the expedition which left these shores last June, Captain Scott may do as much for the British flag in the southern hemisphere.

Although zoological material of some importance was accumulated on these expeditions, their primary objects were geographical. Some other voyages only less famous than those to the Poles, however, were intimately associated with biological research. Among the most successful of these forays on the ocean fauna were the surveys undertaken on the coast of South America by the Beagle, the second of which (1831-36), to Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, will always be famous if only in memory of the distinguished naturalist who accompanied it. In enumerating the company of the ship, Captain (afterwards Admiral) Fitzroy — now remembered chiefly in connection with an improved form of barometer — mentions the interesting fact that a Cambridge professor, on being applied to, 'named Mr. Charles Darwin, grandson of Dr Darwin the poet, a young man of promising ability, extremely fond of geology, and indeed all branches of natural history.'

Every girl honestly believes that when she gets married her husband will be different—and the chances are that he will.

## BRADFORD ADOPTS RAILLESS TROLLEYS

### London May Give Trial of System Which Has Had Great Success on Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—After a long trial with experimental cars Bradford corporation has adopted what is called the railless trolley system, and the London county council has decided to investigate it. The vehicles resemble the ordinary motor omnibus, the difference being that they are driven by electric motors, which take the current from overhead wires. The consequence is that the vehicles are as mobile as omnibuses, far cheaper to run, and are declared to be especially serviceable on routes where it would not be profitable to lay down an ordinary system.

A Bradford deputation has inspected the various systems now working on the continent. They first visited Berlin, where a company owns 2,700 cars, of which 1,200 cars are trailers, and can be, if necessary adapted for use as horse cars. In Vienna the street railways are owned by the municipality, and railless cars have been introduced to serve districts where the capital expenditure prohibited the establishment of ordinary tramways.

The railless cars are useful for connecting and feeding the various other services. The vehicles are small carrying twelve or fifteen passengers. They run smoothly and without noise and owing to the flexibility of the trolley arrangement, the cars have almost as free use of the roads as self-propelled vehicles. No difficulty is experienced in negotiating the most severe grades. The running cost is very low. There are no conductors on the cars, the fares being collected by the drivers. The deputation estimates that in England overhead equipment will cost $6,000 or $7,000 per mile, while for an ordinary overhead system with rails the cost for overhead equipment alone would be from $65,000 to $75,000 per mile.

In Munich, as in Vienna, the street railways are municipally owned, and the deputation was struck with the use of figures instead of names for destination purposes, a system of great assistance to strangers. A point of peculiar interest in the Munich system was that on certain country roads where cars are allowed to travel from 20 to 30 miles an hour, the high speed was obtained by simply raising the line voltage.

Italy has now 30 miles of railless services and the government has decided to grant a subsidy of $300 a year to each car mile of line equipped in this way in districts not provided with a railway or street car service. Dealing with running cost, the deputation remarks that the energy consumed per ton mile is about the same as that consumed by an ordinary street car. Mulhausen got a railless service in curious circumstances. The company refused to run a line to the Zoological Gardens, a mile and a half from the centre of the town, declaring that it would not pay. Then the municipality constructed the railless service, which has proved of great utility.

The Bradford representatives express the view that the system would prove of great value to tramway authorities and to the public in providing a means of transit to districts where the heavy capital cost would prohibit the construction of an ordinary tramway.

## THE WEANING OF THE FOAL

### Some Useful Advice on the Time and Method of Estranging Mares and Their Offspring.

Most of the brood mares in the country are required for the rush of fall work, and it is not fair to them to be expected to feed the foal while they are thus expending most of their energy tilling the soil. Both the mare and the colt will do better if the youngster is weaned, provided he is liberally fed and has been taught to eat previous to the time his dam is removed. Weaning does not offer any special difficulties, if the preliminaries of care and feeding have been properly attended to.

Two methods are practiced by horsemen, either of which will give fair results. By one method the colt is taken suddenly away from the dam, and is never again allowed to suck, while with the other the colt is allowed to suck at intervals, which are made more infrequent from day to day until the mare is nearly dry. There is very little to be gained by prolonging the separation, as is done in this latter method, and it has little to recommend it, save that it lessens the danger of trouble with the mare's udder from the milk not having been drawn, but this can be averted by drawing a little of the milk by hand. At this time of year, when the grass is dry, the mare, unless she be an exceptionally good milker, does not produce a very heavy flow, and the better plan is to take the colt away abruptly and not allow him to see or hear his mother until he has forgotten her. It is very important that the colt and the dam be kept seperated far enough so as not to be able to see or hear each other, because it will take much longer for them to forget if they are not kept well removed. The mare should be placed on dry feed, which should only constitute a limited supply of hay. No grain should be fed, and if kept at work no trouble will result from the flow of milk, which will gradually diminish and soon cease. As soon as it has ceased the mare can and should be fed liberally.

### Pluck It Out

The skeleton weed grows principally in light soils, and is a persistent, troublesome weed, due to the fact that it roots deeply, and cutting it off at the surface will not eradicate it. It must be rooted out completely in order to get rid of it.

The flowers are pinkish, and produce five seeds, each with a down somewhat like dandelion. Skeleton Weed is not very common in the West, but has become troublesome in some parts of Manitoba where the land is light.

MISS CARRIE M. DERICK,
Professor of Botany at McGill College

### Give Fowls Plenty Lime

Lime is necessary both for growing chickens and laying hens. For the former it is required to assist in the formation of bone, and in the latter for supplying the largest ingredient of the shells. In 100 ordinary-sized eggs there are over 20 oz. of pure lime, and all of this must be taken into the system in one form or another. Unless the hens receive a sufficient supply of shell-forming material soft eggs will result, entailing a considerable amount of loss, especially early in the season, when eggs are scarce. In the case of young growing stock lime is also necessary, for if they are stinted they will not possess strong frames, and leg weakness and other complaints are liable to ensue. Broken oyster shells is one of the best forms in which to supply it if the birds are on a soil which is deficient of lime or if they are kept in confinement. Oyster shells can generally be procured for nothing, and it is quite a simple matter to break them up.

## PICKING OUT THE BEST SHEEP

The shrewd shepherd has learned to sell off the culls from his crop of lambs, and also to get rid of inferior older individuals from his flock. Some prefer to keep at least some of these for the Christmas market, and perhaps some nice wethers until Easter, but generally speaking this season of the year, following the weaning of the lambs and preceding the breeding season, is considered a very opportune time to go through the flock and discard all those individuals which, because of age, sickness, faulty conformation, or other reasons, are not suitable to be used as breeders any longer. It is generally wise to turn over to the butcher all ewes which did not breed last season, if this has not already been done. All those ewes which have not brought forth a desirable class of lambs should also be culled out, as well as any whose teeth are so badly gone as to make keeping them over another season risky. Of course, with high-class, pure-bred breeding stock, a ewe that has proven herself an exceptional breeder is often profitable even after her teeth are very badly gone, but with sheep of indifferent breeding and uncertain value as breeders, it is very seldom advisable to take any chances on defective specimens.

If the lambs have been weaned early, which should always be practiced, the ewes will pick up in flesh rapidly, and they are soon in good condition to be disposed of to the butcher. Besides their being in good condition, the fact that mutton is usually a fair price at this time, is also an advantage to be gained by disposing of the undesirable breeders just now. Not only should the old ewes be turned off, but very often there are shearlings in the flock which are scrubby individuals of defective conformation, which, if used as breeders, would be a detriment, rather than an improvement to the flock, and all such individuals should be disposed of. One sometimes hesitates to part with a young ewe, but if she does not give promise of becoming a good breeder, the sooner she is removed from the flock, the better. Many two-year-old ewes which have produced scrawny lambs should go with the other poor ones. Nothing but the best type of strong, healthy ewe should ever be kept for breeding purposes; and, to bring the flock up to the highest possible condition, and keep it there, requires severe yearly calling. Few other seasons offer as good an opportunity for this as does the time just previous to the breeding season in the fall.

### Boiled for Preference.

French poulterers belive in boiling the grain. It is put in a pan of water and boiled until soft enough to be easily bruised between the fingers. It is claimed that four pints of oats boiled will fill a pint measure 10 times, four pints of buckwheat boiled will fill a pint measure 14 times four pints of corn (maize) boiled will fill a pint measure 15 times, four pints of wheat boiled will a pint measure 10 times, and four points of rye boiled will fill a pint measure 13 times.

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## WHEN FOWLS MOULT

### Then is the Proper Time to Keep a Watching Eye for Stock Most Suitable for Breeding.

Moulting is a natural process, and no drugs or tonics other than suitable feed, should be required. A good laying ration, provided it does not tend to fatten the fowl excessively, is quite suitable during this season. Some advise adding a little ground oil meal or linseed meal to the ration, and, of course, it is necessary that the flock receive sufficient animal food or meat in some form, because nitrogenous material is essential to the growth of feathers. Whole grain can be fed in litter, or well-scattered amid the grass every afternoon, while green food is suitable for the morning meal. Grain alone will not make the best plumage; many poultry breeders do not feed enough meat and vegetable foods during this period. Pure water in abundance is also necessary. Where high-class show stock is kept, some advise keeping the hens out of the hot sun during the time the new feathers are coming in, claiming that the sun fades the color of the tips of the small, growing feathers, and that the result is a plumage that is faded or mottled, and too light in color. To remedy this latter condition necessitates keeping the hens inside on bright days and not exposing them to the sun. Where the hens have the run of a full-grown orchard, they will not suffer much from this, as the trees will furnish enough shade.

The moulting season is also a good time to select the stock for breeding and laying purposes. If the breeder watches his flock closely, he will notice that the strong, vigorous fowls pass through the moulting period much more quickly than those of sickly, weak constitution. The robust hen, with reserve vitality, will pass through the moulting period very quickly, and will hardly cease laying for a short time, while the poor layer, with the narrow head and body, and the long, thin beak and dull eye — all of which indicate weakness — will be several weeks producing her new coat of feathers, and will not lay again for some time, probably not until spring is approaching. This, then, affords one of the best reasons to weed out the undesirable birds and select the profitable individuals. Do not neglect the fowls during this season. Keep them well fed, thriving and free from vermin, and do everything possible to keep up their vitality and encourage early moulting.

### Toll Taken by Weeds.

Did you ever stop to think of the tax you are paying to keep up the weed crop? If the township should levy a tax on your crops equal to 25 per cent. of the value, you would rebel in righteous indignation. Wouldn't you? Yet a good many of us permit a stand of 25 per cent. of weeds to occupy our fields and think we are doing pretty good farming too.

Why not grow grain or roots, or some other good crop, where that weed tax is now growing? The weeds give no return. They draw more heavily on the water supply and plant food supply than paying crops. Paying crops and weeds cannot occupy land at the same time. Let us grow paying crops and get profits rather than pay taxes.

Pound for pound, the plant food required by crops and by weeds is almost the same, but weeds are better food gatherers. The greatest difference comes when the question of water arises. Weeds not only require more water but are able to get it. From 300 to 700 pounds of water are used in producing a pound of dry matter in our common crops. Weeds require even more. If it comes to a contest as to which will get it, the weeds win.

### Have Direct Water Supply

There is no more desirable improvement in our country homes than water under pressure for culinary, lavatory and bath. The expense is so small when compared to the advantages to be had in securing it, that the wonder is why more homes are not supplied. It must be that we are not as much interested in the comfort and convenience of the home as we are about the crops and the live stock.

When the weather is warm and dry, the demand for home waterworks is more urgent. The tired housewife finds her strength failing, but she is forced to carry water into the kitchen, often drawing it from a deep well with rope and pulley. The laundry work is a problem because water is inconvenient and the bath has been neglected. The farm hands also neglect their personal appearance and comfort, since bathing facilities are inadequate.

### Give Turkeys Liberty

Turkeys require roomy, well-ventilated houses for roosting, and never do well roosting with other poultry, especially if overcrowded. A large shed, open on one side, is more suitable than one closed on all sides. In a wild state turkeys are extremely hardy, and as they are provided by nature with a very tight-fitting coat of feathers, rain or cold has very little effect on them. They are the only birds that degenerate by domestication, and this is chiefly due to the restraint which is put upon them, and the close confinement in which they are sometimes kept at night when domesticated. From this the natural inference to be drawn is that the more liberty they have, the nearer they are allowed to approach the wild state, the hardier they will be. If while young, turkeys are not confined in a close house, they gradually become inured to cold, and grow into stronger, larger and more vigorous birds than they otherwise would.

### What the Eye Can See

At thirty yards, assuming that your sight is of average strength, the white of a man's eye is plainly seen, and the eyes themselves up to eighty yards.

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At 600 yards details can no longer be distinguished.

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# LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## TARIFF COMMISSION

### Hon. W. T. White Introduces Bill to Appoint Board.

### It Will Have Three Members Who Will Procure Information, But Will Have No Power to Negotiate or Fix Rates—Hon. Geo. E. Foster Brings In His Grain Bill Which Will Remedy Grievances.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Two important measures were under discussion in Parliament yesterday. Hon. W. T. White introduced his bill to provide for the establishment of a Tariff Commission of three members, holding office for five years. It would not have the power to negotiate or fix rates, but merely to gather information, he said.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster's grain bill passed its second reading and made some progress in committee. By the appointment of a commission of three and giving the Government power to acquire terminal elevators it sought to cure the complaint of the middlemen "mixing" grain.

Some discussion took place on the desirability of making the commission independent of the Government, the Opposition speakers generally taking this view. Mr. Foster, however, was firm in his adherence to the principle that the commission should be responsible to the Government, and the Government should be responsible for the commission.

Before the orders of the day were called, Premier Borden rose to express on behalf of the members of the House their profound and sincere sympathy with the members of the royal family on the death of the Duke of Fife. The duke, he said, was a man of distinguished ability and one whose career had been characterized by earnest concern for the welfare of the United Kingdom and the entire Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of the sorrow of all British subjects in all parts of the world. The duke had earned their gratitude by his absolute devotion to duty. The mourning of the royal family would be the mourning of the whole Empire.

J. A. Best (Dufferin) and H. B. Morphy (N. Perth), both Conservatives, emphatically denied a report in The Toronto Globe of Monday to the effect that, at a meeting of the agricultural committee on Wednesday last, they had drawn the attention of the Minister of Agriculture to the necessity of "curbing that man Hughes." Neither of them had ever mentioned the Minister of Militia or his estimates.

Hon. W. T. White introduced a resolution dealing with the appointment of the Tariff Commission. It was intended, he explained, that it should consist of three members, holding offices for five years, the salary of the chairman to be $7,500 and of the two others $7,000 each. They should give their entire time to the work of the commission.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if farmers would be represented on the commission.

Hon. Mr. White replied that the personnel of the commission had not been decided, but he thought it a mistake to appoint any man on account of his calling. The commission should be one that would commend it to all sections of the community.

W. F. Maclean (S. York) enquired if the commission would have any independent initiative.

Hon. Mr. White answered the commission could only act upon the instructions of the Minister of Finance. It had none of the functions pertaining to government; it could not negotiate or fix rates. It was only part of the machinery of the Government for obtaining information.

E. L. Cash (Mackenzie) asked if the information gathered by the commission would be made public.

Hon. Mr. White replied that the bill provided that confidential information could not be disclosed to business competitors, except as relating to the existence of combines.

Hon. Frank Oliver thought that, as the country was paying for the information it should have it.

A bill founded on the resolution was introduced and carried to its second reading.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster explained his grain bill when it came up for the second reading.

It was a replica to a large extent of the bill passed by the Senate in 1911, with a few important amendments.

One of the principal troubles in the west was that of transportation. The grain was not moving fast enough or not moving at all. For three, four or five months, by Canadian routes, no grain could come east except along the single rail of the C.P.R. The three railways of the west had all done what they could this year.

As to the remedy, an outlet with the N.T.R., Cochrane and the T. & N. O., which would double the facilities. Then the C.N.R. might in the near future have a line of its own to the east. The C.P.R. might double its track. The Hudson Bay Railway now gave promise of being available in two years.

Another trouble was that of storage. Western country elevators had a capacity of 57,000,000 bushels. Ontario elevators 25,700,000 bushels, elevators of milling firms 1,700,000 bushels, and eastern transfer elevators 20,500,000 bushels. With a total storage capacity of 105,000,000 bushels, there was a crying need for more.

The bill provided for a commission of three men of ability. The Government proposed to take power to expropriate or lease terminal elevators, and these would be operated by the commission.

Dr. Neely (Humboldt) in committee on the bill, objected to tying down the board of commissioners to the recommendations of the governor-in-council in regard to the management of the terminal elevators. This was not in accord with the demand of the grain growers, who desired an entirely independent body.

Hon. Mr. Foster declared that it was the intention of the bill, and of the Government, to give the commission the greatest degree of independence and freedom possible. At the same time, they had to preserve the connection or the way would be open to anarchy.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that a board which was responsible for the grain trade had a responsibility beyond that of any board of railway commissioners and quick action by the authority on the ground would often be necessary to save a situation involving many thousands of dollars. They should be empowered to act independently in case of stress.

### WOMAN ADMITS CRIME.

#### Former Sweetheart of Victim Saves Brother.

New York, Jan. 31.—With an 11th hour confession that it was she who stabbed Charles Muldoon, Mrs. Theresa Martin, aged 22, brought to a dramatic climax yesterday the trial of her brother, James P. McDemott, who was accused of Muldoon's murder.

The victim of the stabbing, who was Mrs. Martin's former sweetheart, was stabbed to death in an east side saloon in March, 1911. McDermott fled to the west, and, after being captured in Denver, it was alleged that he confessed to the murder. The state was pressing the case against him when the sister unexpectedly appeared on Monday and confessed to guilty knowledge, so surprising the court that the case was halted until yesterday.

The woman spent an hysterical hour on the stand yesterday afternoon, hesitating to tell more than that on the night of the murder she had a quarrel with Muldoon, and that during it she went to her home for a breadknife. Promises of both the prosecutor and the judge for immunity failed to persuade her to continue her story yesterday, until finally she was asked point blank:

"Who drove the knife through Muldoon's heart?"

"I did," she replied. "I did it."

The woman collapsed as she left the stand and her brother wept, but said nothing. The lawyers in the case went ahead with perfunctory summing up arguments and the case will go to the jury to-day.

### Money Probe Popular.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The breeze which sprang up over the proposal in the House to investigate the money trust has suddenly developed into a cyclone.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan is credited with having inspired the agitation and he will have the support of a large majority of the Democratic members of the House. Representative Littleton and some eastern Republican members of the House will vote for the appointment of a committee with the largest possible powers.

The resolution proposed by Representative Henry, and which will probably be adopted, calls for an exhaustive and minute investigation into the affairs of the National banks, interstate railway companies and allied concerns, and will bring to public notice the activities of the so-called money trust. Among other subjects to be investigated will be the interest taken by the financial groups and their subsidiary concerns in acquiring, influencing and destroying newspapers in nominating and electing candidates to office, and in promoting and defeating legislation.

The enquiry will especially deal with the alleged conspiracy to stifle competition to the trusts by refusing credit to all independent enterprises.

### Detective Promises Truth.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—B. H. Franklin, the McNamara detective, who is to be tried here on a charge of having bribed members of the McNamara jury, probably will prove to be an important witness in the case of Clarence Darrow, the McNamara attorney, who has just been indicted for jury bribing.

When Franklin was asked yesterday whether he had made a confession to the grand jury on which the Darrow indictments were based, he declined to discuss that feature of the case. Franklin, however, in reply to questions said:

"If I am place on the witness stand I shall tell the truth. I will not perjure myself for anyone."

At the same time he declared there was no understanding between himself and the district attorney's office regarding possible immunity should he become a witness for the prosecution. Regarding a confession, Franklin is said to have made, he declared, he was before the grand jury too short a time for this.

### Would Quash Reduction Bylaw.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—The battle between liquor and temperance interests commenced yesterday, when the liquor men entered an appeal against putting into effect the license-reduction bylaw, passed by 66 votes on Jan. 1. T. J. Rigney is acting for hotelmen and will apply for a hearing before high court judge at Osgoode Hall. The charge is that the bylaw should be quashed on the ground that there were irregularities and that some ratepayers voted in more than one ward.

### Roosevelt Is Ready.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 31.—"It is for his party and his country, not for Col. Roosevelt to decide the question of whether he is again to be a candidate for the Presidency. If they decide to nominate him I am sure he will accept. He will no more decline their call than he would decline to enlist if needed in the time of war."

The above quotation is part of a formal written statement over the signature of Lawrence F. Abbott, president of The Outlook Co., of which Col. Roosevelt is contributing editor, sent yesterday to former Governor E. C. Stokes. This is the most authoritative announcement of Col. Roosevelt's attitude.

### Mourning Affects Welcome.

London, Jan. 31.—The King has sent a telegram to the Lord Chamberlain that he does not desire any alterations in the plans for his reception at Portsmouth and London, or in the thanksgiving services at St. Paul's, except that the court will be in mourning.

## DECIDE TO ABDICATE

### Chinese Throne Has Determined to Jump the Job.

### Conference Between Empress Dowager, Prince Chun and Prince Ching Results, It Is Understood, In Plans For Flight—Will Keep Titles and Have a Pension of $2,000,000—Train Dynamited by Rebels.

Pekin, Jan. 31.—It is understood that immediate abdication of the throne has been decided upon as a result of the conference yesterday between the Empress Dowager, Prince Chun, the ex-regent, and Prince Ching, the ex-Premier, in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Republicans, namely, that the Imperial family and princes are to retain their empty titles, reside in Pekin or elsewhere at their pleasure and receive annual pensions aggregating 3,000,000 taels ($2,000,000), and that the transference of power will be effected with as little loss of dignity to the throne as possible.

The Empress Dowager has summoned a Cabinet meeting to-day to arrange the details of abdication. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in a statement to the newspapers, avers his readiness to accept almost any solution which will ensure peace. He has no fear of the country's future, he says, if the settlement is the fruit of reason, truth and justice.

Yuan Shi Kai further says that he has no ambition to become the President of the new republic, and only desires the establishment of a stable government.

Many soldiers were killed by the explosion of a dynamite mine under an Imperialist train which was proceeding from Slaokan, 30 miles north of Hankow, to Honan. A bomb was thrown at the viceroy, who was traveling on another train, but it struck the car adjoining, killing a number of soldiers, but not injuring the viceroy.

Gen. Liang Pi, a former commandant of the Imperial guards, who was injured on Jan. 27 by a bomb thrown by a Chinaman while the general was alighting from his carriage at his home in Pekin, has since died.

### Proud Bishops Exiled.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—By order of the Emperor and the Holy Synod, the recalcitant bishop, Hermogenes, has been dismissed from the Saratov diocese and exiled to the Zhirovitsky monastery, near Slonim, for open and persistent insubordination in refusing to depart for Saratov in spite of reiterated imperial and synodal orders.

Simultaneously the reactionary priest, Heliodorus, the Abbot of Tsaritsyn, has been exiled to a remote monastery in the government of Vladimir, for championing the cause of Hermogenes. Heliodorus was the cause of fanatical scenes in Tsaritsyn in February, 1911, when the whole Greek orthodox parish, becoming frenzied at his transfer by the Holy Synod to the Diocese of Tula, decided to starve themselves until the priest was restored. Eventually the Emperor intervened and Heliodorus was permitted to remain in his own diocese.

The fall and disgrace of Hermogenes and Heliodorus who in the past have been able to defy the highest authorities in the state, are described to antagonism on the part of Gregory Rasputin, reputed to be a holy man and mystic, who is wielding enormous influence at the court. The reigning Empress is a devotee of Rasputin.

### Want Board Retained.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—At the annual meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday, the members declared themselves very strongly in favor of the retention in office of the present Montreal harbor commission irrespective of political opinions. A resolution was passed dealing with the proposed exploitation of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers for power purposes, strongly opposing the endangering of these waters for navigation purposes and advocating that if necessary the Government should take up the whole matter in the interests of the public so as to secure cheaper power, while at the same time preserving the interests of navigation.

The board also approved of the scheme for granting large powers to the metropolitan parks commission.

### Russia's Big Sugar Crop.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The international sugar conference met yesterday. All the delegates except the Germans expressed themselves in favor of acceding to Russia's request to increase her export of sugar to 300,000 tons and the continuance of the present arrangement for another five years, with the additional proviso that Russia shall be permitted further to increase her export in the event of another dearth of sugar as in 1911.

The conference adjourned until Thursday. It is thought that Germany is not willing to consent to Russia exporting more than 150,000 tons.

### Hamilton Radial Charter.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway was able to secure from the railway committee a renewal of its charter. Sam Barker, M.P. for Hamilton, explained that the reason for asking the extension of the charter was the difficulty of securing the finances, but now New York capitalists had become interested in the enterprice and promised to press construction of the railway this year and to go on to completion.

### Three Powerful Submarines.

Barrow, Eng., Jan. 31.—The Admiralty has ordered from Vickers, Sons & Maxim, three submarines, bigger than any existing type and capable of long voyages. The submarines are to be armed with two quick firers, which emerge through the hatchways, fire and sink into the hold before the hatches close and the vessel submerges.

## ROYALISTS BACK RIOT

### Martial Law Is Declared in Lisbon to Check Strike.

### Eight Thousand Soldiers Are Under Arms In Portugal Capital as Result of General Tie-Up of Industry—Strikers Say They Have 20,000 Bombs—Several Outrages Have Already Occurred—Arrests Made.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 31.—Owing to the grave situation because of the general strike, the constitutional guarantees have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Lisbon. The city has been handed over to the keeping of Gen. Carvalhal, and troops surround the town. Reinforcements are constantly arriving, but because of the presence of the troops there were few disorders yesterday. Liberty to work is absolutely guaranteed by the Government.

There are 8,000 troops under arms in Lisbon, where the strikers declare they have 20,000 bombs with which they will be able to annihilate the soldiers. Several bombs have already been thrown with terrible effect.

The Government is desirous of preserving a moderate and prudent attitude and offers to concede part of the strikers demands, which include the release of all the strikers arrested during the course of the disturbances in the Evora district, and the dismissal of the governor of Evora.

But the situation last night was such that it was deemed expedient to proclaim martial law in the capital. A large number of agitators have already been arrested. The troops are under orders to make raids on all suspected places, with the result that wholesale arrests have been made and innumerable firearms seized. The prisoners are being placed aboard warships in the harbor.

Towards evening strikers assembled in various quarters and bombs were thrown at mounted Republican guards in Rocio Square, and in the suburb of Alcantare troops were obliged to charge the mobs with drawn sabres.

The Government has now ascertained that the strike was fomented by Royalists, who supplied the strikers in Evora with $600,000. The intention of the Royalists was to send 1,500 armed men across the frontier into Eastern Portugal, that region being favorable to a monarchy, and start a general rising, but the Government hurried reinforcements there.

It is reported that strikers, bandits and smugglers enticed a column of troops into the heart of the mountains near Evora, where the column was in danger of being surrounded and wiped out, but was finally saved from this fate by reinforcements, which were rushed up to its assistance.

### C.N.O. Gets Concessions.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Canadian Northern Ontario got a time extension from the railway committee yesterday for its main lines in Ontario. The Toronto-Ottawa section will be in operation to Ottawa by October next, and and the Montreal, Hawkesbury and Ottawa division is being rushed, as is the portion west of Ottawa to the Township of Chisholm.

The Ontario and Ottawa Railway Co., another Mackenzie and Mann proposal, went through with little opposition. It is a projected line from the mouth of the Severn River, on Georgian Bay, easterly to Orillia, thence to Renfrew, there crossing the Ottawa River and proceeding to Hull and Ottawa, connecting with the line to Montreal.

The Barcelona Light and Traction bill was finally passed yesterday. It is promoted by Toronto interests.

### Medina's Flag at Half-Mast.

Gibraltar, Jan. 31—King George and Queen Mary arrived here yesterday on board the steamer Medina, en route from India, where the King and Queen were crowned Emperor and Empress at the great Durbar in Delhi.

The Medina's flag was floating at half-mast as the vessel entered the port on account of the death of the Duke of Fife on Monday in Egypt. The program arranged for the reception of Their Majesties has been greatly curtained owing to the royal visitors being in mourning for the King's brother-in-law.

The Spanish fleet lying off Algeciras, and the British fleet anchored at Gibraltar, saluted the Medina as she entered the harbor.

A Moorish delegation will be presented to the King during his stay here.

### Church Official Arrested.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—The little village of Beulah is in a flutter of excitement owing to the arrest of a prominent resident, John W. Parker, who, as secretary-treasurer of the Methodist Church there, is alleged to have appropriated $75.91 belonging to the church for his own use.

Parker left his home suddenly some weeks ago, but Constable J. Haynes traced him to Peterboro and placed him under arrest.

He appeared before the justice of the peace, pleaded not guilty and was committed to stand trial at Kingston. Accused is married.

### Nurses Have Smallpox.

Brockville, Jan. 31.—Two nurses of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane have contracted smallpox and one of them, who was never vaccinated, has it in a very virulent form. The victims have been placed in a large tent on the grounds and the strictest quarantine established on portions of the building where there has been any danger of infection.

All the patients of the institution at the present time are free from the disease, which will not likely spread beyond the hospital.

### Relief Work Begins.

New York, Jan. 31.—A China famine relief committee to work in conjunction with the American Red Cross in aid of the 3,000,000 destitute dwellers of the stricken Anhwei and Kwangsu districts, in this city was formed yesterday afternoon.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John Helm, a pioneer resident of Port Hope, died in his 95th year.

Hundreds of exhibits arrived at Tilbury for the Ontario corn-growers' show.

The Russian Emperor has granted a pension to the widow of Tolstoi, who hereafter will receive $5,000 annually.

An ice jam that formed a mile above Niagara Falls yesterday cut down the flow over the cataracts over fifty per cent.

U. S. immigration officials state that a large number of Chinese have been smuggled into Detroit over the ice bridge from Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the recipient yesterday of many unique and belated birthday presents from the Liberals of the Yukon Territory.

Florence St. John, the English actress, died yesterday. She was born in 1854, and had been identified with the stage from the age of fourteen.

It is reported that the Ontario Government has offered liberal concessions to Manitoba in the shape of territory in order to secure a port on Hudson Bay.

Representatives of grain-growers, millers and railway companies conferred with the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa regarding the new grain act.

Major R. J. Leonard, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Brantford Board of Trade.

Baron Stanmore died yesterday, in his 84th year. He was one of the most prominent British Colonial officials, having held the post of governor of a large number of British colonies.

As a result of the disorders in Urumiah, Persian Armenia, and Kuldja, Eastern Turkestan, the British Consul at Kashgar has requested troops from India for the protection of British subjects.

With the exception of an early morning outbreak, when a Syrian striker was so seriously injured that he died last night, the textile strike situation in St. Lawrence, Mass., was unusually quiet yesterday.

Hon. J. D. Hazen gave notice of a resolution in the House of Commons providing for a further loan of $6,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Board to enable the commission to complete the terminal facilities.

A mob of 500 men yesterday stormed the jail at Cordele, Ga., where Albert Hamilton, the negro assailant of a white girl, was confined, took him and hanged him to a tree. Troops failed to arrive in time to save him.

The acetylene lighting plant in the Dewolffe Hardware Co. at St. Stephen, N.B., exploded yesterday. The whole plate glass was blown across the street, and a corner of the building badly shattered. Several were injured.

### Exiled by Lloyd-George.

London, Jan. 31.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Rev. R. F. Walker, who, with his family and several parishioners are going to British Columbia to farms, says one reason for his going is Lloyd-George, who is taxing folk out of existence.

"In that wonderful country my four boys are sure to make good," he says. Lady Emily Walker is an expert poultry farmer.

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We have four only, Ladies' Muskrat lined, natural Sable collar, fur lined coats, one each sizes 36, 40, 42 and 44 bust measure; real Coat Bargains at each . . $39.50

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At these prices we offer some special values in Ladies' Knitted Sweater Coats, in white and colors; many of these being odd lines that we are anxious to clear, hence these special prices, $1.50; $2.00; $3.00 and $5.00

Horrock's Cottons
Without a doubt Horrock's English Cottons are known the world over, simply because they are the very best made.
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6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75

6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - $12.75

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### CLAIMS "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Defence of Texas Millionaire Who Committed Murder.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 30.—Technical obstructions set up to delay the trial of John B. Sneed, the millionaire accused of the killing of Captain A. G. Boyce, were cleared away to-day by court rulings, and immediately it became apparent that the defence would resort to the "unwritten law" to justify the killing that is presumed to have resulted from the elopement of Sneed's wife with Boyce's son to Winnipeg.

After Justice Swayne had denied a motion to quash indictment against Sneed, he granted an order directing telegraph companies to produce telegrams that passed between young Boyce and his father after the elopement.

The defence designs to show that the elder Boyce aided in the elopement.

### FEW WOLVES IN ALGONQUIN

Rangers in Algonquin Park report that the wolves have been virtually killed off and that the deer in this provincial forest are increasing. T. W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, who has charge of the provincial parks of Rondeau and Algonquin, states only 24 wolves have been destroyed this season. The marauders are killed off by poison supplied them by the department.

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## HICKS' STORM AND WEATHER FORECASTS FOR FEBRUARY

The last regular storm period in January extends to the 1st and 2nd of February. On these dates storms will have passed into eastern sections, with cold and clearing weather in western parts. A seismic period is central on Feb. 2nd, covering three to four days before and after that date. Watch for general earthquake reports, not only at this, but at every seismic period throughout the year.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 4th, 5th, and 6th. This period is at the centre of the Mars equinoctial, which falls on the 6th, The moon is on the celestial equator the same day. Low barometer, thunder, wind, and rain will visit many sections, especially in southern states, on and about the 6th, all to be followed by snow, rising barometer and change to much colder, the cold wave to penetrate far into the south and dominate the weather up to about the 9th and 10th.

A regular storm period prevails from the 9th to the 14th. About the 9th the barometer will begin to fall in western parts, change to warmer and cloudiness will ensue, followed by rain, turning on western flanks to snow. During the 11th, 12th, 13th, into the 14th, these storms will move steadily eastward across the country, preceded on the east flank by warmth and rains, and followed on the west by snow, cold and clearing. This is the law of storm and weather movement and change—a law that all should understand and remember. The periods of cold and fair weather lie between the periods of low barometer and storms, and are progressive from west to east, the same as storm areas.

A reactionary storm period, with new moon as its centre, falls at the 16th, 17th, and 18th. The earth's vernal equinox will also be present during this period, intensifying storms and other phenomena. Low barometer, much warmer, with very active storms in many sections, will be natural at this time. A seismic period is central on the 17th, extending from the 14th to the 20th.

A regular storm period covers the 20th to the 25th, being partly covered by the incoming Mercury period. Disturbances of the preceding reactionary period will scarcely subside, until falling barometer, change to warmer and electrical storms will appear on the 20th. Rain thunder, with violent winds south, will marks the first stages of this period; but as the storms progress during the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, rain will turn to sleet and snow, amounting to blizzards, followed from the north by high gales and a sweeping cold wave.

A reactionary storm period is central during the last three days of February. The Mercury, Earth and Mars periods combine their disturbing forces at this time, calling for prolonged and very decided storms of rain, wind, sleet and snow. It should always be remembered especially by all who are exposed to gulf and south Atlantic coast regions, that equatorial or West Indian storms are probable the last half of February, and such probability is greatly increased when such a combination exists as we have during the last half of the present month. If all the people knew the incalculable value of a good barometer, one would be found in every home and public building, and calamities by hurricane, tidal wave and blizzards would be reduced to a minimum. Ice gorges, floods and much rougher weather and storminess is the outlook for this month. The Mars period has gradually worked from the summer, back through the spring, until this year it is central on February 6th, which fact leads us to the conclusion that February and almost the whole of March this year will continue unbroken, or normal winter weather, without early, abnormal warm spells as for some years past.

## ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

Senior IV.—Helen Coughlin, Francis Cushing, Gladys MacDonald, Francis McNab, Hygenius Manley, Francis Deacon, Eva Peppin.

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Junior III.—Mary McLellan, Francis Hart, Nora Ryan, Aileen Fitzgerald, Pauline Harris, Harry Hurley, Hilda Boyle, Lillian Manley.

Second Form—Stella Hanley, Stella O'Rourke, Evelyn Ryan, Margaret Gallagher, Jessie Wims, Percy Hart, Edward Hart, P. J. Wims, Teresa Callaghan, Kathleen McHugh, James Cummins, William Harris, Thomas McDermott.

Senior I.—Bernice McDermott, Agnes McCormack, Mildred Mackie, Ansley McNab, Helen Goyer, Joseph Scott, Leo St. Louis, Helen McAuley, Jack Cummins, Henry Ryan, Roy Managhan, Helen McGuinness.

Junior I.—(Class A)—Eileen Boyle, Nathan Beesock, Helen Weatherhead, Thomas Povey, Harry LeFeve, James Murray, Marguerite Beatty, Carl Venn, Mabel Allore, Loreto Hanley, Loreto Ross.

Class B.—Morley Carron, Helen Harris, Lorina Gauthier, Victor Burd Ruby Weir, James Hurley, Ethel Deacon, Lawrence Goyer.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WELLINGTON.

Mrs. R. Wilson remains poorly.

A social evening was given by the club at the Hotel Alexandra last week.

Our bowling alley on Station Street is a fine place for young boys.

Miss Rundle, of Toronto, is at Chisholm on a visit to friends.

A number attended a hockey match at Consecon last week.

Mr. Paul C. Leavens of Hillier, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Kate Eccles of Newcastle, is visiting in Wellington, Tweed and Madoc.

Early communion was given on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's church.

Ice banks are a lovely sight on our beautiful Lake Ontario.

Mr. Henry Clapp is very ill, with no hopes of recovery.

All our Collegiate boys and girls at Picton spent Sunday at home.

A number joined the Methodist church last Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday.

The Women's Institute will hold a meeting at Mrs. Fred Lyons', East Wellington, on the 3rd Tuesday in February.

Will the bear see his shadow? is the question just at present.

HOLLOWAY.

Mrs. Kelly of Madoc, and Miss Sarah, of Tweed, returned home after spending two weeks with friends in this place.

Mr. Peter Stout, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Garrison.

Mrs. Wm. Bird gave a quilting bee to a number of ladies recently, there being twenty-one present and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Mr. Arthur Hough, of Prince Edward spent a week with relatives here.

Mr. Earl Bird and two sisters spent a week in Madoc township recently.

Mr. Clifford Wilson and Mr. Blake McMullen are attending the agricultural school in Stirling.

A sleigh load from this place invaded the home of Mr. Joe Rollins, of Ivanhoe one evening last week.

A little son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bird.

Mr. Charles Wickett, of Foxboro occupied the pulpit here on Sunday last.

## A GREAT ORGAN IN NEW YORK

### Costly Instrument Which is Played by a Former Bellevillian

The following from "Musical America," a high-class musical journal, will be read with interest, and the more particularly so as it concerns our former fellow-citizen, Mr. Leo Riggs, a talented son of Mr. W. B. Riggs:

An investment of more than $50,000 on the part of the management of the Hotel Astor, New York, for a pipe organ is worthy of comment. So long has the pipe organ been relegated to the service of the church that an incursion into the realm of secular life may strike many as rather incongruous. Not so, however to an organist who is in touch with the marvelous metamorphosis which the organ has undergone in the last decade.

The Astor organ is a remarkable affair. There are really two separate organs located in different parts of the building, and so arranged that both can be played separately or simultaneously by one performer from any one of three consoles. The organs can also be played by two performers absolutely independent of each other. One of the consoles is in the Orangerie room, on the highest balcony of the grand ball-room, while the third can be moved around and operated from any place desired. At the informal afternoon concerts in the grand ball-room it is frequently found standing in the middle of the main floor, where it and the organist are viewed with wonder by the uninitiated. The organ itself is entirely out of sight in the ceiling of the big hall, and as the contrasting tone colors float down from such ethereal heights, a wholesome atmosphere of contemplative appreciative is produced. One might compare the result with a hidden orchestra platform, with only the conductor visible to the audience.

A large part of the success of the Astor organ is due to the official organist, Leo Riggs. Before coming to New York Mr. Riggs was organist and director of the First Baptist Church in Indianapolis, and only by chance came in touch with the organ builders, who recommended that he be given a trial at the difficult post he now fills. The vigor with which he entered the concert field was enough in itself to guarantee his success, and today he is one to be reckoned with among concert organists.

Mr. Riggs says that in travelling through Europe last summer he was surprised to find how far America was ahead of other nations in the mechanical development of the organ. Some few notable organs were the exceptions which merely proved the rule. In tonal qualities, spoken of in the organ world as "voicing," America has, however, been considerably behind, though the last two years have shown good progress in this respect.

### RUNNING BY NEXT OCTOBER

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Mr. G. Ruel, on behalf of the C.N.R., said to-day that good headway is being made on the Ottawa-Toronto line and trains will be running between the two cities in October next.

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**BIG REMOVAL SALE — OF — BOOTS AND SHOES**

Our new store is nearing completion, so our Removal Sale will continue only a few more days. Many have secured genuine shoe bargains and there are many bargains left. We give a liberal discount of 1-5 off our already low prices. No reserve; all new goods; no job lots. Goods marked in plain figures—take 1-5 off and they are yours.

Men's Evening Pumps, regular $3.50, sale price **$2.80** etc. etc.

**20 per Cent. Discount** Off all Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes. No reserve; all new goods. This means

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| 2.50 Shoes for | 2.00 |
| 2.00 Shoes for | 1.60 |
| 1.50 Shoes for | 1.20 |
| etc. | etc. |

Men's Patent, Gunmetal and Tan Boots, button or laced, regular $4.00, new goods, sale price **$3.20**

Women's Black Suede Pumps, new goods, regular $3.00, sale price **$2.40**

Women's Dongola Kid Bluchers, patent tip, mat tops, new goods, regular $2.00, sale price **$1.60**

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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## COSTLY HOME FOR CLUB WOMEN

### Luxurious Quarters for Gotham's Exclusive Set.

That costly and exclusive haunt of the society woman, the Colony Club in New York, has three features of which it really cannot help boasting a little. They are the swimming pool in the basement, the trellis room, which some persons choose to call the smoke room, and the loggia or balcony at the top of the house.

The swimming pool really forms the crowning glory of the Turkish bath equipment which the club maintains. Mirrored walls produce an effect of size and distance, and the society belle, swimming indolently through the clear water, may well forget she is not in a sylvan pool. The plunge is 20 by 62 feet. The trellis room opens out of the library, and it would be a moderate statement to say there is no more beautiful spot in New York where women may enjoy a few quiet puffs from their gold-tipped cigarettes. The loggia is paved with quaint reptiles that fairly glow with color after their daily oil rub. In summer it is the club's dining room. In winter, from October to May, it is a glass-enclosed garden, where the women lounge, have afternoon tea, and after-dinner coffee.

## IMPORTANT TO LADIES

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Hotel Quinte on Thursday, Feb. 8th with a complete display of the newest London, Paris and New York creations in Hair Goods. You are invited to call and inspect his goods.

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### In Mourning For Month.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following official bulletin on the period of mourning on account of the death of the Duke of Fife, was issued at Government House at noon:

"Owing to the death of the Duke of Fife His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught will attend no public functions for one month. The engagement to visit Montreal is, therefore, cancelled."

### G.T.R. Line to Boston.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The plans of the Grand Trunk Railway to extend its line to Boston advanced a step late yesterday when the joint rules committee of the Legislature voted to admit the petition of the Grand Trunk for legislation authorizing such extension. Upon being admitted the petition will be referred to a committee and hearings will be held.

Scours in pigs accompanied by pains in the bowels can be cured by giving each pig 25 grains subnitrate of bismuth and 10 drops laudanum at each dose two or three times daily.

Cooking the feed for pigs having diarrhaea is a good remedy; add some lime water to feed and give some ginger in every feed.

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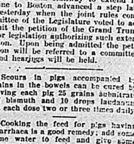

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# FARM AND FIELD

## SUNSHINE IN THE HEN-HOME

### Cleanliness and Sunshine Will Assist Considerably in Keeping Chicks in a Good Healthy Condition.

Sunshine is one of the best articles in the hennery, as in the home. The chicks which start in the world with two or three weeks of sunshine may almost shake their feathers in disdain at the usual diseases of chick childhood. It is the cold, damp weather which brings about bowel trouble almost every time. Cleanliness and sunshine will rout it if anything will. But there are other precautions which may be taken to ward it off. Powdered charcoal in food or drinking water or both is an excellent corrective. A drop or two of camphor in the drinking fountain is also an antidote. Tea made of blackberry roots is recommended for the disease in its incipient stage. Drooping wings are a sure indication of trouble, and the patient should be at once removed from the rest of the flock.

### Helpful Dairy Hints

All dairy utensils should be exposed to the rays of the sun just as much as possible after being thoroughly cleaned and scalded. Sunlight is one of the best known enemies of bacteria. A rack on the south side of the dairy house, where the sun's rays strike most, is neither expensive nor unhandy.

The best way to properly cleanse the different dairy utensils is to first rinse with cold or lukewarm water and then wash with a stiff scrubbing brush in warm water, first dissolving some good washing powder. Afterwards rinse with boiling hot water and place on an incline on the "sun-bath" rack. Don't turn them upside down or the sun can't get in its work.

Cloth should not be used either in washing or wiping the different parts. If the rinse water used last is hot enough no wiping is required.

It's a poor plan to use hot water before the can is thoroughly cleaned. It should not be so hot that one can not bear one's hand in it. Hot water cooks the albumen in the milk and the result is a yellow deposit in the corners and seams.

The same rule for washing applies to all dairy utensils — cans, pails, separator parts, strainers, etc., and never use wooden ware about the dairy. It can't be kept clean. A wooden pail is all right for carrying shelled corn to the chickens, but it isn't all right for handling either milk, cream or skim milk. It is practically impossible to keep it clean.

### Size of Poultry Flocks.

It is almost invariably found that when hens are kept in small flocks they lay better and are more healthy than when massed together in large numbers. It is not exactly easy to say just why this should be so, but it has been proved over and over again to be the case. Probably it is more a question of purity of atmosphere than anything else. Save under exceptional circumstances, 25 hens should not be exceeded; if the house is a particularly good one—high, airy, and well lighted—the flock may be larger, but, as a general rule, the best results are obtained when 25 is not exceeded. A week or two ago we saw a house that was made to accommodate 350 hens, but the owner admitted that these birds did not do nearly so well as his other flocks, averaging about 18 to 20 hens. The best system of housing is undoubtedly on the colony plan — small houses scattered about the fields, holding not more than two dozen hens. When producing eggs for hatching, it is a great mistake to attempt running more than one male bird with each pen. This has often been tried, but very rarely with success. It is, on the other hand, a very bad plan to breed from a large flock of hens mated with several cocks, for in this manner it is almost impossible to improve the stock.

### Improves the Community

The greatest benefit a farming district can have bestowed upon it is the settlement in it of a farmer of up-to-date ideas, pushful, energy, and leading character. People will laugh at him at first, but they'll copy his methods when his success is manifest. No man is watched and imitated so much as a successful farmer, hence he does more good to a farming community than anyone else. He will take a leading part in the local clubs and Farmers' Associations, and in all co-operative movements, and the possibilities for good in these are simply enormous. He keeps in touch, too, with the scientific and manufacturing worlds so far as they are connected with agriculture, and is hand in glove with the nearest experiment station, which the ignorant man despises. And he will take his part in the social life in the district too, for he knows it is an important for him as for anyone else.

### Sense about Silos

Silos are a form of insurance, protecting their owners against drouth with its grassless pastures, insuring the payment of nutritious, palatable feed upon demand to live stock, conserving in digestible form practically the entire corn plant, and warranting the cash sale of hay and grain when prices are particularly attractive. It is a wonderful grip that silos give their owners on the difficult situations that arise in unfavorable seasons. They should be considered not as minor conveniences, nor yet as worth having only when a peculiar set of conditions exist. They are economically indispensable to stock-farming and dairying wherever corn grows. The kind, size, and form of silo are points to be carefully studied in relation to conditions. There is no silo for which strong claims cannot truthfully be made. Durability and air-tightness are the uppermost values to be sought.

Jealousy is but another name for ingrown self-esteem.

Any man can darn socks, but it takes a clever woman to mend them.

**THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.**

Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take an alterative glyceric extract (without alcohol) of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, Bloodroot, Stone and Mandrake root with Cherrybark. Over 40 years ago Dr. Pierce gave to the public this remedy, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.

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MRS. DORN.

"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder blade also a very severe cough," writes MRS. W. DORN, of New Brookland, S.C., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y. "Had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was bedridden, unable to sit up for six months—and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Discovery' I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 167 pounds.

# THE WORLD OF SPORT

## HOCKEY.

Oshawa Juniors put Argonaut Juniors out of the running for Group No. 3 at Toronto last night 6-2 on the game and 12-6 on the round. Clayton Frechette, a Belleville boy, played cover for the winners.

At Lindsay last night Peterborough Intermediates won the district.

### PICTON WON.

At Picton on Saturday last a hockey match between teams representing the High School of that town and Belleville High School was played. The result was a victory for the Picton team by a score of 6 to 4.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

At the suggestion of Lieut.-Col. Marsh, the three teams now tied will play a double schedule for the cup. The schedule will be announced later.

## CURLING.

### GAMES TO-NIGHT.

Four rinks from Kingston, namely two senior and two junior, arrived here this afternoon and will play a match with similar local rinks at the new curling rink to-night. The games are in connection with the Central Ontario Curling League.

### MEAFORD WON THE TANKARD.

The Meaford Curling Club won the Ontario Tankard yesterday, after the most brilliant exhibition of the game that has been seen here in a long time. They disposed of Grand Rapids in the morning by 2 to 1, while the redoubtable Lindsay team were putting Glanford out, so that it was Meaford against Lindsay at the Queen City Rink in the afternoon. The mild weather affected the ice but little, and both teams played their game.

## QUEBEC COURT UPHOLDS ECCLESIASTICAL DECREE

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Another marriage annulment case was brought to a close this afternoon in the Practice Court by a judgment rendered by Justice Bruneau giving civil effect to the ecclesiastical decree of the Roman Catholic Church, declaring the marriage of Dame Marie Anne Meunier to Francois Xavier Blanchet non-existent.

The main basis of the pronouncement was the existence of an absolute impediment to marriage in the first instance, such impediment having effect of voiding the marriage from its inception.

In this case the woman sought to have the marriage declared void by civil as well as ecclesiastical pronouncement. She claimed that she was married in 1903, but that the transacting parties were of the third degree of consanguinity in the collateral line, such relationship constituting an absolute impediment to a valid marriage, except due and valid dispensation had previously been obtained from the Church, the contracting parties being both of the Roman Catholic Church and subject to the restrictions of that Church.

Justice Bruneau in his judgment points out the recognition by the Quebec civil law of the impediment to marriage laid down by the Roman Catholic Church for the guidance of its members. He also emphasizes the fact that neither party, when they learned that under the law of their Church their marriage was invalid, sought a despensation or made any attempt to have the marriage rendered valid. The evidence showed that the marriage had been an unhappy one, and the contracting parties had not been living together for a number of years.

### LITTLE GIRL SAVES NINE LIVES.

#### Gives the Alarm When Men are Overcome by Fumes at Baths.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Nine men overcome by the fumes of coal gas, while sleeping yesterday at the Turkish and Russian baths conducted by Hyman Hirshfield, at 269 Christopher Avenue, Brownsville, owe their lives to Annie Goldstein, 12 years old.

The little girl was left at home when her parents went visiting in apartments on the top floor of the building in which the baths occupy the first and second floors. She took a short nap and woke up smelling gas. She went downstairs and found the smell growing stronger and stronger all the time. At the baths she found the doors locked and heard groans on the inside.

She hurried to notify people she knew in the neighborhood. They did not take the matter seriously. Her fears were not quieted by their indifference, and she ran to the Brownsville police station, nine blocks away. Here her alarm had effect. Lieut. Charles Martin sent reserves with the girl, and had an ambulance sent at once from St. Mary's hospital.

Two policemen broke in the doors of the baths. When they had thrown open the windows and ventilated the place so that they could work in it nine men were found unconscious in beds on the two floors. Six were revived at the baths. The three others—Samuel Marcus, 22 years old, of 601 Junius Street; Frank Egelson, 19, of 617 Jersey Avenue, and Harry Plicer, 18, of 423 Sackman Street—had to be treated at the hospital before they were able to go home.

### SUGAR A HEART STIMULANT.

#### Interesting Experiments of English Physician Prove It.

Sugar has had its champions as well as its opponents. Its advocates have declared that, aside from its nourishing value, it carried with it a quick stimulation that is without perceptible reaction.

On the other side, says the Bakers' Weekly, "we have had radical utterances connecting sugar with some of the most incurable of organic diseases, but an English physician recently contended that cane sugar is almost a specific in the treatment of certain diseases of the heart. Emphasis is laid upon cane sugar."

Dr. F. S. Locke of King's College, London, has kept the heart of a mammal beating for eighty to ninety hours after death of the animal simply by keeping the heart muscles sprinkled with powdered cane sugar. These later experiments with cane sugar, especially with reference to dilation of the heart muscles, show that in numerous cases cures have been effected that are of three or four years' standing.

### DOCTORS DINED.

#### Trent Valley Medical Association Met at Trenton.

TRENTON, Jan. 30.—The annual dinner and gathering of the Trent Valley Medical Association was held at the Drift Club last evening. There were present—Dr. Anderson, Wooler; Drs. Simmons and Malone, Frankford, and Drs. Johnson, Driscoll, Crowe, Farncombe, Farley and Kidd, Trenton. Many topics of professional interest were discussed. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Kidd, Trenton; Vice-President, Dr. Simmons, Frankford; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Farncombe, Trenton. It was decided to hold the meetings in the future semi-annually in July and January.

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